



REPORT

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Meeting Date: November 15, 2022
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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: Acting City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business License Hearing Panels – November and December 2022

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council delegate the holding of hearings under Section 275 or 278, or appeals under Sections 277 of the *Vancouver Charter*, for those hearing dates designated by Council to a panel of three Council Members as follows:

November 22 – 9:30 am

Councillor Kirby-Yung – Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Boyle
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

November 23 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Carr – Chair
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Fry – Alternate

December 13 – 9:30 am

Councillor Dominato – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Boyle
Councillor Klassen – Alternate

December 14 – 6:00 pm

Councillor Fry – Chair
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Carr – Alternate

Should any of the above members of Council be unable to attend the hearings, the hearings and the power to make a Council decision in relation to those hearings will be delegated to the remaining two Councillors and alternate Councillor.

REPORT SUMMARY

To establish a panel for the business licence hearings presently scheduled for November and December 2022.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Council has the authority to delegate the holding of hearings to a panel of Council Members under Sections 275 or 278, or appeals under Section 277 of the *Vancouver Charter*.

CITY MANAGER'S/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

REPORT***Background/Context***

Council has the authority to delegate the holding of hearings to a panel of Council Members under Section 275 or 278, or appeals under Section 277 of the *Vancouver Charter*. Council must designate, by resolution, Members of Council who will deal with each specific hearing.

Strategic Analysis

The panels are submitted for approval for the purpose of hearing from appellants of business licence refusals.

Implications/Related Issues/Risk***Financial***

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that Council approve the recommendation contained in this report.

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