



COUNCIL REPORT

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Meeting Date: June 13, 2023
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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: Acting Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business Licence Hearing Panels – September to December 2023

Recommendations

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:

September 26 – 9:30 am

Councillor Bligh – Chair
Councillor Boyle
Councillor Carr
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

September 27 – 9:30 am

Councillor Dominato – Chair
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Meiszner – Alternate

October 24 – 9:30 am

Councillor Fry – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Carr – Alternate

October 25 – 9:30 am

Councillor Boyle – Chair
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Montague – Alternate

November 21 – 9:30 am

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

November 22 – 9:30 am

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

December 6 – 9:30 am

Councillor Meiszner – Chair
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Boyle
Councillor Zhou - 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.

Purpose and Executive Summary

To establish a panel for the business licence hearings presently scheduled for September to December 2023.

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 Comments

The City Manager concurs with the foregoing recommendations.

Context and Background

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.

Discussion

The panels approved for hearing from appellants of business licence refusals.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report's recommendations.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications associated with this report's recommendations.

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