



COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business Licence Hearing Panels – January to July 2025

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:

January 28 – 9:30 am

Councillor Bligh – Chair
Councillor Dominato
Councillor Fry
Councillor Carr – Alternate

January 29 – 9:30 am

Councillor Zhou – Chair
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Montague
Councillor Klassen – Alternate

February 11 – 9:30 am

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

February 12 – 9:30 am

Councillor Fry – Chair
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Montague – Alternate

March 4 – 9:30 am

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

March 5 – 9:30 am

Councillor Meiszner – Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Fry – Alternate

April 15 – 9:30 am

Councillor Dominato – Chair
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Kirby-Yung - Alternate

April 16 – 9:30 am

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

May 20 – 9:30 am

Councillor Klassen – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Meiszner – Alternate

May 21 – 9:30 am

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

June 24 – 9:30 am

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

June 25 – 9:30 am

Councillor Zhou – Chair
Councillor Carr
Councillor Dominato
Councillor Bligh – Alternate

July 15 – 9:30 am

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

July 16 – 9:30 am

Councillor Montague – Chair
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Dominato
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 January to July 2025

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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