



## COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: Acting Deputy City Clerk  
SUBJECT: Correction of Dates - Business Licence Hearings for April 2025 and Changes to Business Licence Hearing Panel Assignments – March 2025

### Recommendations

- A. THAT Council receive for information a correction to a previous Council decision made at the Council meeting on November 12, 2024, that incorrectly noted the Business Licence Hearings for April 2025 were on April 15 and 16 whereas there is only one Business Licence Hearing on April 8, which the below recommendation remedies.
- B. THAT due to the resignation of former Councillor Adriane Carr, Council replace the March 4 and 5, 2025 Business Licence Hearing Panels approved on November 12, 2025, delegated to hold hearings under Section 275 or 278, or appeals under Sections 277 of the Vancouver Charter with the below hearing panels on the dates designated by Council to a panel of three Council Members as follows:

#### **March 4**

Chair – Montague  
Panel – Klassen  
Panel – Kirby-Yung  
Alternate – Zhou

#### **March 5**

Chair – Meiszner  
Panel – Montague  
Panel – Klassen  
Alternate – Fry

#### **April 8**

Chair - Dominato  
Panel - Bligh

Panel - Zhou  
Alternate – Kirby-Yung

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 correct the dates of the April 2025 Business Licence Hearings, and to revise the panels for the Business Licence Hearings scheduled for March 2025 due to former Councillor Adriane Carr’s resignation from Council.

A report is forthcoming with recommendations to amend the Council meeting schedule, including Business Licence Hearings for May, June and July 2025 to accommodate the new date of the LMLGA Annual Conference and AGM.

### **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**

This report presents, for Council’s consideration, the Business License Hearing 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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