



## COUNCIL REPORT

Report Date: April 24, 2025  
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Meeting Date: May 6, 2025  
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TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: Acting Deputy City Clerk  
SUBJECT: Assignment of Business Licence Hearing Panels for September to December 2025 and Changes to Business Licence Hearing Panels for May – July 2025

### Recommendations

- A. THAT Council delegate the holding of hearings under Section 275 or 278, or appeals under Sections 277 of the *Vancouver Charter*, for hearing dates on September 9 and 10, October 14 and 15, November 18 and 19, and December 16 and 17 designated by Council to a panel of three Council Members as outlined in this report.
- B. THAT due to the resignation of former Councillor Adriane Carr and the election of Councillors Sean Orr and Lucy Maloney, the Business Licence Hearing Panels approved on November 12, 2024 for May, June and July 2025 be reassigned as follows:

#### **May 13 – 9:30 am**

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

#### **May 14 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Bligh – Chair  
Councillor Zhou  
Councillor Fry  
Councillor Orr – Alternate

#### **June 24 – 9:30 am**

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

**June 25 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Kirby-Yung – Chair  
Councillor Fry  
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

**September 9 – 9:30 am**

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

**September 10 – 9:30 am**

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

**October 14 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Maloney – Chair  
Councillor Bligh  
Councillor Zhou  
Councillor Montague – Alternate

**October 15 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Meiszner – Chair  
Councillor Fry  
Councillor Orr  
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

**November 18 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Orr – Chair  
Councillor Maloney  
Councillor Bligh  
Councillor Zhou – Alternate

**November 19 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Montague – Chair  
Councillor Klassen  
Councillor Fry  
Councillor Maloney – Alternate

**December 16 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Dominato – Chair  
Councillor Orr  
Councillor Maloney  
Councillor Bligh – Alternate

**December 17 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Meiszner – Chair  
Councillor Kirby-Yung  
Councillor Bligh  
Councillor Dominato – 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 2025, and to reassign the business licence hearing panels for May to July 2025 due to the resignation of former Councillor Adriane Carr and the election of Councillor Sean Orr and Councillor Lucy Maloney.

**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.