

MEMORANDUM

July 9, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Change to Council Meeting Schedule

At the Council meeting on October 8, 2024, Council approved the 2025 Council Meetings Schedule. The 2025 Council Meetings Schedule currently has one Public Hearing in September scheduled on September 16, 2025, and one Public Hearing in October scheduled on October 21, 2025. Planning staff have advised there is a high volume of Public Hearing items presently being tracked for September and October which may be challenging for Council to consider without scheduling additional Public Hearing dates. It is recommended that existing Council Meeting Reserve dates be used to schedule additional Public Hearings in September and October.

Additionally, the Special Joint Board Meeting for Metro Vancouver is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 9 am to 1 pm, and it coincides with the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on the same day. It is recommended that Council reschedule the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting to October 29, 2025, at 9:30 am.

Under Section 2.7 of the *City of Vancouver Procedure By-law*, Council may resolve to cancel or change the date, time, or place of any meeting.

Recommendation

THAT Council change the existing Meeting Reserve on Thursday, September 18, 2025, to a new Public Hearing, starting at 6 pm;

FURTHER THAT Council change existing Meeting Reserve on Thursday, October 23, 2025, to a new Public Hearing, starting at 6 pm;

FURTHER THAT Council change existing Meeting Reserve on Thursday, October 30, 2025, to a new Public Hearing, starting at 6 pm;

FURTHER THAT Council cancel the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025;

AND FURTHER THAT Council change the existing Meeting Reserve on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, to a Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting, starting at 9:30 am.

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