



COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: Acting Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: Business Licence Hearing Panel Assignments – January to September 2026

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 27 – 9:30 am

Councillor Meiszner – Chair
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Dominato
Councillor Klassen – Alternate

January 28 – 9:30 am

Councillor Maloney – Chair
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Orr – Alternate

February 10 – 9:30 am

Councillor Fry – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

February 11 – 9:30 am

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

March 3 – 9:30 am

Councillor Klassen – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Maloney
Councillor Meiszner – Alternate

March 4 – 9:30 am

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

April 21 – 9:30 am

Councillor Zhou – Chair
Councillor Orr
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Bligh – Alternate

April 22 – 9:30 am

Councillor Klassen – Chair
Councillor Maloney
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Fry – Alternate

May 12 – 9:30 am

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

May 13 – 9:30 am

Councillor Maloney – Chair
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Meiszner
Councillor Orr – Alternate

June 9 – 9:30 am

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

June 10 – 9:30 am

Councillor Meiszner – Chair
Councillor Klassen
Councillor Bligh
Councillor Maloney – Alternate

July 21 – 9:30 am

Councillor Orr – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Zhou
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

July 22 – 9:30 am

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

September 8 – 9:30 am

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

September 9 – 9:30 am

Councillor Bligh – Chair
Councillor Montague
Councillor Kirby-Yung
Councillor Maloney – 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 September 2026.

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 Licence 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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