

## MEMORANDUM

November 18, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Changes to the 2026 Council Meetings Schedule

At the Council meeting on October 21, 2025, Council approved the 2026 Council Meetings Schedule.

Following a review of current applications and in consideration of the upcoming Official Development Plan (ODP), Planning staff have advised that a high volume of Public Hearing items are expected for February, March, and July. To accommodate the anticipated number of Public Hearing items, it is recommended that Council add Public Hearings and meeting reserves on the dates below.

Additionally, there is a Metro Vancouver Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and it coincides with the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on the same day. It is recommended that Council reschedule the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting to Wednesday, April 22, 2026, starting 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 add Public Hearings starting at 6 pm on:

- February 3, 2026;
- February 17, 2026;
- February 19, 2026;
- March 3, 2026;
- July 28, 2026;

FURTHER THAT Council change the Meeting Reserve on February 10, 2026, to a Public Hearing, starting at 6 pm, retaining the 3 to 5 pm Meeting Reserve;

FURTHER THAT Council change the Meeting Reserve on February 12, 2026, to a Public Hearing, starting at 6 pm, retaining the 3 to 5 pm Meeting Reserve;

FURTHER THAT Council change the Meeting Reserve on March 12, 2026, to start at 9:30 am;

FURTHER THAT Council add Meeting Reserves starting at 9:30 am on:

- March 13, 2026;
- March 16, 2026;
- March 17, 2026;
- March 18, 2026;
- March 19, 2026;

FURTHER THAT Council cancel the Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting on April 15, 2026;

AND FURTHER THAT Council change the existing Business Licence Hearing on April 22, 2026, to a Standing Committee on City Finance and Services meeting, starting at 9:30 am.

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