

MEMORANDUM

April 20, 2026

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.

Staff from Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, have identified the following three work programs, Villages – Zoning By-law Amendments, Apartment Living – Zoning By-law Amendments, and City-wide Design and Development Guidelines, that are resulting in amendments to regulations and guidelines. To accommodate the potential risks and interdependencies between the three work programs, it is recommended that Council add a Special Council meeting on July 22 during a Meeting Reserve.

Additionally, following a review of current applications, and in consideration of the limited meetings in June and early July due to the FIFA World Cup, Planning staff have advised that a higher volume of Public Hearing items are expected for July in order to deal with items that were waiting for the Official Development Plan (ODP) to be approved and to complete the required ODP consultation. To accommodate the anticipated number of Public Hearing items, it is recommended that Council add a Public Hearing on July 23 during the Meeting Reserve.

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 cancel the Court of Revision (Local Improvements) meeting on May 28, 2026, from 3 pm to 5 pm, and change it to a Meeting Reserve;

FURTHER THAT Council change the Meeting Reserve on July 22, 2026, to a Special Council meeting from 3 pm to 10 pm, for the purposes of dealing with Villages – Zoning By-law Amendments, Apartment Living – Zoning By-law Amendments, and City-wide Design and Development Guidelines;

AND FURTHER THAT Council change the Meeting Reserve on July 23, 2026, to a Public Hearing starting at 6 pm, retaining the 3 to 5 pm Meeting Reserve.

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