



## REPORT

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Meeting Date: January 17, 2023  
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TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: Acting City Clerk  
SUBJECT: Business License Hearing Panels – January to July 2023

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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 24 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Boyle – Chair  
Councillor Carr  
Councillor Dominato  
Councillor Fry – Alternate

#### **January 25 – 6:00 pm**

Councillor Bligh – Chair  
Councillor Montague  
Councillor Klassen  
Councillor Meiszner – Alternate

#### **February 7 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Carr – Chair  
Councillor Fry  
Councillor Montague  
Councillor Zhou – Alternate

**February 8 – 6:00 pm**

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

**March 1 – 6:00 pm**

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

**April 4 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Meiszner – Chair  
Councillor Zhou  
Councillor Boyle  
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

**April 5 – 6:00 pm**

Councillor Zhou – Chair  
Councillor Bligh  
Councillor Klassen  
Councillor Meiszner – Alternate

**May 16 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Montague – Chair  
Councillor Bligh  
Councillor Zhou  
Councillor Carr – Alternate

**May 17 – 6:00 pm**

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

**June 6 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Boyle – Chair  
Councillor Meiszner  
Councillor Montague  
Councillor Dominato – Alternate

**June 7 – 6:00 pm**

Councillor Carr – Chair  
Councillor Kirby-Yung  
Councillor Klassen  
Councillor Fry – Alternate

**July 18 – 9:30 am**

Councillor Dominato – Chair  
Councillor Klassen  
Councillor Montague  
Councillor Boyle – Alternate

**July 19 – 6:00 pm**

Councillor Fry – Chair  
Councillor Kirby-Yung  
Councillor Meiszner  
Councillor Montague – 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.

***REPORT SUMMARY***

To establish a panel for the business licence hearings presently scheduled for January to July 2023.

***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/GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS***

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

***REPORT***

***Background/Context***

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.

***Strategic Analysis***

The panels are submitted for approval for the purpose of hearing from appellants of business licence refusals.

***Implications/Related Issues/Risk***

***Financial***

There are no financial implications.

***CONCLUSION***

Staff recommends that Council approve the recommendation contained in this report.

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