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**Subject:** RE: Adjournment of Public Hearing

Also, I should have mentioned that we have advised all registered speakers of the time and date for reconvening the public hearing by email (phone if applicable) and posted on our website and to twitter, as per normal practice.

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**From:** Johnston, Sadhu  
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Greetings Mayor and Council

I have been asked by Mayor and Council to confirm that the public hearing was adjourned appropriately. The Law Department has confirmed that the adjournment was appropriate and the time to reconvene was also appropriate. Here's the email from law:

We are not aware of anything improper in the Mayor adjourning the public hearing to today at 1:00 pm. Pursuant to section 2.3(e) of the *Procedure By-Law*, a meeting must adjourn by 10:00 pm unless Council members unanimously pass a resolution to extend the meeting by one hour or less. Accordingly, it was necessary for the Mayor, as Chair, to adjourn the meeting. In accordance with the *Vancouver Charter*, public hearings must be adjourned to a specific date or time. It was open to the Mayor to select a time and date for the reconvening of the meeting. At any time, any Councillor can bring a motion to adjourn to a different time or date. No such motion was brought last night and, as such, the meeting is properly adjourned to 1:00 pm today.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Best

Sadhu

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