



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

British Columbia, Canada

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Victoria – Further to the news release posted on September 17, 2026, Adjudicator Brent Hoy has vacated the public hearing dates previously scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 6, 7, and 8, 2026, to allow for case management discussions about various evidentiary and procedural matters. The public hearing date previously scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2026, may or may not proceed, subject to further directions from Adjudicator Hoy.

Public Hearing Livestream in Nelson 'WhatsApp' Case

September 18, 2026

PH: 2025-01

The public hearing is scheduled for September 21-24, October 5-9, and November 2-3 and 5-6, 2026. The hearing will take place in Room C485 at UBC Robson Square which is located at 800 Robson Street in downtown Vancouver. It will start at 9:30 a.m. each day, unless otherwise directed by the Adjudicator.

The public hearing is open to the public. There will be limited seating in the hearing room. Seats will generally be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Will the public hearing be streamed?

Subject to any directions the Adjudicator may provide, the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner anticipates that an audio stream of the public hearing will be available.

If approved by the Adjudicator, the audio stream will be available using [this link](#).

Those who want to listen to the audio feed should be able to do so by accessing this link from their computers or devices. Clicking the link should take the listener to an online room where they will be able to hear the audio feed but will not be able to interact with or see others who may also be listening.

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