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INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Meeting of **September 28, 2006**, Thursday, 9:00 AM
1164th Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: One South Van Ness Avenue
Room #7080

DPT

Harvey Quan
Cindy Shamban
Curtis Smith

SFPD

John Flaherty
Mike Torres
Mark Solomon
Jeff Roth
Rachel Murphy

MUNI

Steve Patrinick
Joyce Garay

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Nick Elsner

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Ken Cofflin

PORT

Nic Dempsey

ABSENT

DCP, DPH
Taxi Commission
Entertainment Commission

GUESTS

Wayne Awase
Chi-Hui Yang
Chuck Lutz
Scott Cataffa
Erin McGrath

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GUESTS

Barry Taranto
Jim Abrams
Terry Connors
Eric Hanson
Michael Yarne

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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 MEETING

The Committee adopted the Minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Barry Taranto stated that City Planning should be attending the ISCOTT meetings.

CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION ITEM)

All matters hereunder constitute a consent calendar are considered to be routine by ISCOTT and will be acted upon by a single vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Committee or if the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

1. Presidio Avenue at California Street - Parking Meters
DPT recommends a public hearing to establish Parking Meter Area 3 (2-Hour Time Limit, 9 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Saturday) on Presidio Avenue, west side, from California Street to Pine Street.
2. Sierra and Texas Streets - STOP Signs
DPT recommends a STOP sign stopping Sierra Street at Texas Street, the stem of this T intersection.
3. Kenwood Way at Keystone Way - STOP Signs
DPT recommends STOP signs stopping all approaches to the T-Intersection of Keystone Way with Kenwood Way.
4. Sala Terrace between Huron and Ellington Streets - One-Way Street
DPT recommends a public hearing to change Sala Terrace from a two-way street to a one-way street from Huron Street toward Ellington Street.
5. Silver and Topeka Avenues - Red Zone
DPT recommends a public hearing to establish a red zone on Silver Avenue, south side, from Topeka Avenue to 22 feet easterly.
6. Devonshire Way and Oak Park Drive - STOP Signs
DPT recommends STOP signs stopping Devonshire Way at Oak Park Drive, making this intersection an all-way STOP.

ALL ITEMS APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS)

1. Temporary Street Closures
 - A. Oakwood Street between 18th and 19th Streets
Saturday, October 21, 2006, 9 AM to 7 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS) (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

- B. Sanchez Street between 21st and Hill Streets
Saturday, October 21, 2006, 9 AM to 5 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- C. 25th Street between York and Hampshire Streets
Saturday, October 7, 2006, 11 AM to 5 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

WITHDRAWN.

- D. Clarion Alley between Mission and Valencia Streets
Sunday, October 22, 2006, 11:30 AM to 11:59 PM
Clarion Alley Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- E. Riverton Drive between Sloat Boulevard and Ocean Avenue
Sunday, October 8, 2006, 10 AM to 5 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- F. 15th Avenue between California and Lake Streets
Saturday, October 14, 2006, 8 AM to 6:30 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- G. 31st Avenue between Cabrillo Street and Fulton Avenue
Sunday, October 15, 2006, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- H. 7th Avenue between California and Lake Streets
Sunday, October 29, 2006, 10 AM to 4 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS) (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

- I. Commonwealth Avenue between Geary Boulevard and Euclid Avenue
Sunday, October 15, 2006, 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- J. Dolores Street (southbound lanes only) between 15th and 16th Streets
(Local Access Allowed)
Saturday, October 14, 2006, 6 PM to 10 PM
Simchat Torah Celebration

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor provides barricades with flashers; and
- b) The sponsor pays for the cost of one PCO at Dolores and 15th Streets to divert traffic and provide local access.

- K. Grove Street (south side parking lane only) between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue; Lech Walesa Street (north side parking lane only) between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue; Van Ness Avenue (east side parking lane only) between Grove and Lech Walesa Streets
Wednesday, November 1, 2006, 12:01 AM to
Wednesday, November 8, 2006, 12:01 PM

AND

McAllister Street (south side parking lane only) between Van Ness Avenue and Larkin Street; Grove Street (north side parking lane only) between Van Ness Avenue and Larkin Street; Grove Street (south side parking lane only) between Polk and Larkin Streets

Tuesday, November 7, 2006, 12:01 AM to
Wednesday, November 8, 2006, 12:01 PM

AND

17th Street (north side parking lane only) between Mississippi Street and approximately 300 feet westerly

Wednesday, November 1, 2006, 6 AM to
Monday, November 13, 2006, 11:59 PM

Establishment of Temporary Permitted Parking to Facilitate the November Election

APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS) (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

L. Maiden Lane between Stockton and Kearny Streets

Sunday, October 1, 2006, 9:30 AM to 5 PM

AND

Saturday, October 14, 2006, 9:30 AM to 5 PM

AND

Sunday, October 15, 2006, 9:30 AM to 5 PM

AND

Saturday, November 4, 2006, 9:30 AM to 5 PM

S.F. Society of Fine Arts Art Shows

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) There is to be at least a 5-foot path of travel between each of the artists' displays;
- b) There should be no encroachment on the sidewalk or on the buildings even during setup and breakdown times;
- c) Due to ongoing construction and renovation of buildings on Maiden Lane, there may be times when the permit holders will be asked to alter their permit hours or days to accommodate construction schedules; and
- d) If A-frame display units are being used then there must be a base surrounding any part of the frame that borders a path of travel. This will allow for a person with a walking cane to detect the structure.

M. Maiden Lane between Stockton and Kearny Streets

Saturday, September 30, 2006, 9 AM to 5 PM

AND

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 9 AM to 5 PM

AND

Sunday, October 8, 2006, 9 AM to 5 PM

AND

Saturday, November 11, 2006, 9 AM to 5 PM

S.F. Artists Guild Art Shows

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) There is to be at least a 5-foot path of travel between each of the artists' displays;
- b) There should be no encroachment on the sidewalk or on the buildings even during setup and breakdown times;
- c) Due to ongoing construction and renovation of buildings on Maiden Lane, there may be times when the permit holders will be asked to alter their permit hours or days to accommodate construction schedules; and
- d) If A-frame display units are being used then there must be a base surrounding any part of the frame that borders a path of travel. This will allow for a person with a walking cane to detect the structure.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS) (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

N. Jones Street between Eddy and Turk Streets

Thursday, November 23, 2006, 7 AM to 5 PM

AND

Monday, December 25, 2006, 7 AM to 5 PM

San Francisco Rescue Mission Holiday Events

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor pays for the cost of two 10-B SFPD 10:30AM to 3:30PM; and
- b) The sponsor pays for the cost of one PCO 7AM to 5PM.

O. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place (east side parking lane only) between Grove

and McAllister Streets; Grove Street (north side parking lane only) between Polk and Larkin Streets; Grove Street (north side parking lane only) between Polk and Larkin Streets

Note: This includes the closure of the Mid-Block Crosswalk between Civic Center Plaza and City Hall

Wednesday, October 4, 2006, 12:01 AM to

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 6 AM

AND

Larkin Street (west side parking lane only) between Fulton and Grove Streets

Friday, October 6, 2006, 12:01 AM to

Saturday, October 7, 2006, 7 AM

AND

Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place between Grove and McAllister Streets

Friday, October 6, 2006, 7 PM to 11 PM

S.F. Opera "Rigoletto" Simulcast

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor pays for the cost of 10B SFPD as determined by Northern Station; and
- b) Monitors are present on both sides of the mid-block of Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place crosswalk to assist pedestrians to the corners during City Hall business hours.

2. Stevenson Street from 7th Street to the western terminus – Tow-Away No Parking

DPT recommends establishing Tow-Away No Parking under Section 33.1 on Stevenson Street, north side, from 7th Street to the western terminus (600 Block).

APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS) (cont'd)

3. Avalon Avenue at Moscow Street - STOP Signs
DPT recommends installing STOP signs at Avalon Avenue at Moscow Street, making this intersection an all-way STOP.

APPROVED.

4. Persia Avenue at Prague Street - STOP Signs
DPT recommends installing STOP signs under Section 61A stopping Persia Avenue at Prague Street, making this intersection an all-way STOP.

APPROVED.

5. 19th Avenue - Lincoln Way Bypass – Traffic Calming Plan
The MTA presents the 19th-Lincoln Bypass Area-wide Traffic Calming Plan which encompasses the area bounded by Lincoln Way, 19th Avenue, Kirkham Street and 16th Avenue.

APPROVED provided the choker design details be worked with DPW.

6. Diamond Street at Wilder Street - Bus Zone
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider establishing a Bus Zone on Diamond Street, east side, from 2 to 99 feet south of Wilder Street (relocating and upgrading an existing Pole Stop).

APPROVED.

7. Diamond Street and Wilder Street - Green and Yellow Zones
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider the following:
A. A 30-minute green meter zone on Diamond Street, east side, from 2 feet to 20 feet south of Wilder Street (in front of 2815 Diamond Street);
B. A 30-minute green meter zone on Wilder Street, south side, from 4 feet to 22 feet east of Diamond Street (in front of 99 Wilder Street); and
C. An un-metered Yellow Zone (8 AM to 1 PM, Monday - Friday) on Wilder Street, south side, from 84 feet to 113 feet east of Diamond Street (a 29-foot zone).

APPROVED.

8. Innes Avenue, Donahue Street, Navy Road Street - Vacation
DPW requests ISCOTT review of proposed vacation of portions of the right of way of Innes Avenue, Donahue Street and Navy Road within Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

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REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS) (cont'd)

9. Jessie Street, between Mint and 5th Streets - Street Closure, Bus Route Change, Tour Bus Parking Removal

DPT recommends a public hearing to consider:

- A. Closing Jessie Street to traffic between 5th and Mint Streets in order to create a pedestrian open space;
- B. Rescinding Tour Bus Parking on the east side of Mint Street between Mission and Jessie Streets; and
- C. Relocating the 26-Valencia bus terminal from the south side of Jessie Street to the west side of 5th Street between Jessie and Mission Streets.

APPROVED provided the driveway design be modified.

10. Stevenson Street, south side, from 5th Street to 100' westerly - Tow-Away, No Stopping Anytime

DPT recommends a public hearing to consider establishing Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime on Stevenson Street, south side, from 5th Street to 100 feet westerly.

APPROVED.

***SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY'S OFFICES, ONE SOUTH VAN NESS, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. PLEASE CONTACT CINDY SHAMBAN AT (415) 701-4683. ***

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