DIVISION: Sustainable Streets

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:
Approving various routine parking and traffic modifications.

SUMMARY:

- The SFMTA Board of Directors has authority to adopt parking and traffic regulations changes.
- Taxis are not exempt from any of these regulations.
- The proposed parking and traffic modifications have been reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- The proposed action is the Approval Action for Items A-D as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.
- Certain items listed below with a “#” are Final SFMTA Decisions as defined by Ordinance 127-18. Final SFMTA Decisions can be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors. Information about the review process can be found at: https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/SFMTA_Action_Review_Info_Sheet.pdf

ENCLOSURES:
A. SFMTAB Resolution

APPROVALS:

DIRECTOR  Tom Maguire  
SECRETARY  

ASSIGNED SFMTAB CALENDAR DATE: September 3, 2019  

DATE  August 26, 2019  August 22, 2019
PURPOSE

To approve various routine parking and traffic modifications.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS AND TRANSIT FIRST POLICY PRINCIPLES:

Goal 1: Create a safer transportation experience for everyone
   Objective 1.1: Achieve Vision Zero by eliminating all traffic deaths.
   Objective 1.2: Improve the safety of the Transit System.

Goal 2: Make transit and other sustainable modes of transportation the most attractive and preferred means of travel
   Objective 2.1: Improve transit service.
   Objective 2.2: Enhance and expand use of the city’s sustainable modes of transportation.
   Objective 2.3: Manage congestion and parking demand to support the Transit First Policy.

This action supports the following SFMTA Transit First Policy Principles:

1. To ensure quality of life and economic health in San Francisco, the primary objective of the transportation system must be the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.
2. Public transit, including taxis and vanpools, is an economically and environmentally sound alternative to transportation by individual automobiles. Within San Francisco, travel by public transit, by bicycle and on foot must be an attractive alternative to travel by private automobile.
3. Decisions regarding the use of limited public street and sidewalk space shall encourage the use of public rights of way by pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit, and shall strive to reduce traffic and improve public health and safety.

ITEMS

The following items were considered at Public Hearing on August 2, 2019

A. ESTABLISH – 2-HOUR PARKING, 8 AM TO 6 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
   Connecticut Street, southern terminus, at 22nd Street. #

   Modification A will increase turnover and parking availability for visitors to the north entrance of the Potrero Recreation Center Park and Community Garden.

B. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO PARKING ANYTIME – Colin P. Kelly Jr Street, west side, from Brannan Street to 140 feet southerly.

   Modification B was legislated for metered parking on December 4, 2018. This proposed modification will rescind the TANPAT to allow for the installation of more meters along the block face.
C. ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA N – ESTABLISH – 2-HOUR PARKING, 8 AM TO 6 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPT VEHICLES WITH AREA N PERMITS, 12th Avenue, both sides, between Geary Boulevard and Anza Street. #

Modification C will extend RPP Area N for the residents of the 400 block of 12th Avenue.

D. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE VEHICLES – Capp Street, west side, from 28 feet to 46 feet north of 23rd Street; ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE VEHICLE – Capp Street, west side, from 43 feet to 61 feet north of 23rd Street (18-foot zone for one shared vehicle parking permit).

Modification D is for a new curb cut for 792 Capp Street obliges the relocation of an existing on-street shared vehicle parking space. This proposal will relocate the existing space 15 feet north of its current location in front of the same property.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed traffic and parking modifications are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA provides a categorical exemption from environmental review for operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301.

The SFMTA, under authority delegated by the San Francisco Planning Department, has determined that the proposed parking and traffic modifications in Items A-D (Case No. 2019-014050ENV) are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301.

The proposed action is the Approval Action for Items A-D as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31.

Copies of the CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and may be found in the records of the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street in San Francisco, and are incorporated herein by reference.
WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency has received a request, or identified a need for parking and traffic modifications as follows:

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D. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE VEHICLES – Capp Street, west side, from 28 feet to 46 feet north of 23rd Street;

ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE VEHICLE – Capp Street, west side, from 43 feet to 61 feet north of 23rd Street, and;

WHEREAS, The proposed traffic and parking modifications are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA provides a categorical exemption from environmental review for operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA, under authority delegated by the San Francisco Planning Department, has determined that the proposed parking and traffic modifications in Items A-D (Case No. 2019-014050ENV) are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action for Items A-D as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 3l; and,

WHEREAS, Copies of the CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and may be found in the records of the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street in San Francisco, and are incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, The public has been notified about the proposed modifications and has been given the opportunity to comment on those modifications through the public hearing process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Director of Transportation and the Director of the Sustainable Streets Division approves the changes.
I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of September 3, 2019.

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Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency