

ISCOTT MINUTES

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE
ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION FOR
TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES

Meeting of March 27, 2025 - Thursday, 9:00 AM
1589th Regular Meeting
Online Meeting

COMMITTEE	REPRESENTATIVE
SFMTA	Bryant Woo (Chair)
SFPD	Off. Ronald Quock, Off. Laurence Gabriel
SFFD	Capt. Carol W. Wong, Lt. Erin Yamamura, Insp. Sasha Crombie, Kirsten Nordberg
Public Health	Aron Wong
Public Works	Absent
Entertainment Commission	May Liang
Planning	Absent

DEPARTMENTS	REPRESENTATIVE
SFMTA Special Events	Nick Chapman, Dianne Yee, Elizabeth Hsu
SFMTA Transit	Leslie Bienenfeld, Helen Kwan, Gary Chau
SFMTA Enforcement	James Sarracino
SFMTA Temporary Signs	Gretchen Rude, Houston Forrester, Bradley Wilkinson, Sean Muneno
SFMTA Taxis	Scott Leon
Emergency Management	Leo Ishoda

GUESTS	ITEM	GUESTS	ITEM
Alicia Nevarez, Gina Dacus	G	Andrea	T
Janet Ryan, Erin McLaughlin	H	Diana Rubio	
Matthew Conrad	F	Chine Emeahara	O
Rose		Alex Ludlum	
Brandi Ynocencio, Jill Linwood		Maro	
Cal Callahan	J	Joe Wallace	
Chris Carrington	R, S	Oona Marti	
Barry Taranto		Javier Sanchez, Katy Birnbaum	I, U, V, W
Alan Ma	K	FXKG	U
Eva Royale	P	Jesse Kay-Rugen	L

Portia Li		Natoma Cabana	
Andrew Pinsonneault		Eileen Rinaldi / Ritual Coffee	
Julie Hurley		Eliote Durham	N

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 13, 2025, MEETING (ACTION ITEM)

The Committee adopted the Minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

These proposed actions are an Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. 17th Avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets
Saturday, April 26, 2025, 8 am to 5 pm
Argonne Spring Fair

- B. 9th Avenue between Anza and Balboa streets
Sunday, May18, 2025, 9 am to 3 pm
Block Party – 9th Avenue

- C. Minna Street between 2nd and New Montgomery streets
Friday, April 11, 2025, 6 am to
Saturday, April 12, 2025, 8 pm
111 Minna - Art Exhibition & Art Market

- D. Grant Avenue between California Street and Pacific Avenue; Commercial Street between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue; Waverly Place between Sacramento and Washington street
Intersection closed: Grant Avenue at Commercial Street
Friday, May 9, 2025, through
Friday, October 10, 2025
1 pm to 11:59 pm, every second Friday of the month
Chinatown Night Market

APPROVED (5-0)

REGULAR CALENDAR

- E. 47th Ave between Judah and Kirkham streets
Saturday, June 14, 2025, 10 am to 6 pm
Block Party - 2nd Annual Beach Block Party

APPROVED (5-0)

- F. Amethyst Way between Turquoise Way and Amber Drive
Friday, July 4, 2025, 7:30 am to 3 pm
Block Party - 4th of July on Amethyst Way

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- G. Treat Avenue between 22nd and 23rd streets
Saturday, May 3, 2025, 7 am to 7 pm
Spring Fiesta

APPROVED (5-0)

- H. Stockton Street between Union and Filbert streets
Friday, May 9, 2025, 5 am to 6 pm
47th Annual Penny Pitch

APPROVED (5-0)

- I. Jones Street between Eddy Street and Golden Gate Avenue; Golden Gate Avenue between Leavenworth and Jones streets
Intersection closed: Jones Street at Golden Gate Avenue
Saturday, April 5, 2025, 7 am to 9 pm
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APPROVED (5-0)

- J. Ringold Street between 8th and 9th streets
Saturday, May 10, 2025, 9 am to 5 pm
Ringold Street Anniversary Celebration

APPROVED (5-0)

- K. Post Street between Powell and Stockton streets
Saturday, May 10, 2025, 6 am to 6 pm
Taiwanese American Cultural Festival

APPROVED (5-0) pending final site plan and traffic control plan.

- L. Union Street between Laguna and Buchanan streets
Saturday, May 17, 2025, 9 am to 10 pm
Bus Stop 125th Anniversary

APPROVED (5-0) pending final site plan.

- M. Cortland Avenue between Folsom and Bocana Streets; Moultrie Street between Eugenia and Cortland streets; Ellsworth Street between Eugenia and Cortland streets
Intersection(s) closed: Cortland Avenue at Gates, Ellsworth, Anderson, Moultrie, Andover, Wool and Bennington Streets
(Local Access only on Gates, Ellsworth, Anderson, Moultrie, Andover, Wool and Bennington Streets from Eugenia or Jarboe/Ellis Streets)
Sunday, September 28, 2025, 6 am to 7 pm
Fiesta on the Hill 2025

APPROVED (5-0)

- N. Front Street between California and Sacramento streets; Halleck Alley between Battery and Front streets
Intersection closed: Halleck Alley at Front Street
Monday, May 5, 2025, 7 am to
Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1 am
Cinco De Mayo on Front Street

APPROVED (5-0)

- O. Langton Street between Folsom and Harrison streets; Decker Alley between Langton Street and western terminus; Hallam Street between Folsom Street and Brush Place
Thursday, March 27, 2025, through
Thursday, September 25, 2025
3 pm to 11 pm, every second and fourth Thursday of the month
SOMA Nights

APPROVED (5-0)

P. 19th Street between Dolores and Guerrero streets

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 9 am to 7 pm

Cesar Chavez Parade staging

24th Street between Folsom and Bryant streets; Treat Avenue between 23rd and 25th streets; Harrison Street between 23rd and 25th streets; Alabama Street between 23rd and 25th streets; Florida Street between 23rd and 25th streets; Lucky Street between 24th and 25th streets; Balmy Street between 24th and 25th streets

Intersections closed: 24th Street at Lucky, Treat, Balmy, Harrison, Alabama, and Florida streets

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 9 am to 7 pm

Cesar Chavez Festival

APPROVED (5-0)

Q. Vallejo Street between Front and Battery streets

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12 pm to 9 pm

Grumpy's Round 2 V1: The Ad Kids on the Block Party

APPROVED (5-0)

R. 18th Street between Hartford and Collingwood streets; 4116 - 18th Street - Eureka Lot

(Intersection of Castro at 18th Street to remain open.)

Friday, April 18, 2025, 12 noon to 11:59 pm

and

Friday, August 15, 2025, 12 noon to 11:59 pm

and

18th Street between Hartford and Diamond streets; 4116 - 18th Street - Eureka Lot

(Intersections of 18th Street at Castro and at Collingwood streets to remain open.)

Friday, June 20, 2025, 12 noon to 11:59 pm

and

Friday, October 17, 2025, 12 noon to 11:59 pm

Castro Night Market

APPROVED (5-0)

- S. Noe Street between Beaver and Market streets
Sunday, May 3, 2025, 6 am to 10 pm
and
Saturday, June 28, 2025, 6 am to 10 pm
and
Saturday, August 23, 2025, 6 am to 10 pm
Castro Merchants Signature Events Series

APPROVED (5-0)

- T. Jane Warner Plaza area (17th Street between Castro and Hartford streets)
Thursday, May 22, 2025, 4:30 pm to 7 pm
Harvey Milk Day
and
Thursday, June 12, 2025, 4:30 pm to 7 pm
Pulse Nightclub Memorial
and
Thursday, October 9, 2025, 4:30 pm to 7 pm
Fleet Week
and
Monday, December 15, 2025, 4:30 pm to 7 pm
Menorah Lighting

APPROVED (5-0)

- U. Valencia Street between 16th and 19th streets; Clarion Alley between Valencia and Mission streets; Sycamore Street between Valencia and Lexington streets
Intersections closed: Valencia Street at Clarion Alley and at Sycamore Street
Thursday, May 8, 2025, through
Thursday, December 11, 2025
12 pm to 11:59 pm, every second Thursday of the month
Valencia Nights

APPROVED (5-0)

- V. 2nd Street between Market and Folsom streets; Stevenson Street between New Montgomery and 1st streets; Jessie Street between New Montgomery and 2nd streets; Minna Street between New Montgomery and 1st streets; Natoma Street between New Montgomery and 1st streets;
Intersections closed: 2nd street at Stevenson, Jessie, Minna, Natoma streets
Thursday, May 1, 2025, through
Thursday, April 4, 2026
12 noon to 11:59 pm, every first Thursday of the month
Downtown First Thursdays (DFT)

APPROVED (5-0)

- W. Front Street between California and Clay streets; Sacramento Street between Davis and Battery streets; Halleck Street between Front and Battery streets
Intersections closed: Front Street at Sacramento Street and at Halleck Street

Friday, July 25, 2025, 11 am to

Saturday, July 26, 2025, 2 am

and

Friday, August 22, 2025, 11 am to

Saturday, August 23, 2025, 2 am

and

Friday, September 19, 2025, 11 am to

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 2 am

and

Friday, October 24, 2025, 11 am to

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 2 am

Bhangra & Beats Night Market

APPROVED (5-0)

Categorically exempt from CEQA: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Class 4(e) minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc. and/or Section 15305 Class 5(b) minor alterations in land use limitations, including street closings and equipment for special events

ROADWAY SHARED SPACES CLOSURES (ACTION ITEMS)

The following item has been environmentally cleared by the Planning Department on April 19, 2021, Addendum #2 to San Francisco Better Streets Plan Project [Case No. 2021-003010ENV (addendum to Case No. 2007.1238E)]:

None

ROADWAY SHARED SPACES CLOSURES (INFORMATIONAL ITEMS)

The following items are presented for informational purposes and public comment. Closures are subject to review and approval by the SFMTA Board.

None



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 TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES AT specialevents@sfmta.com *

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