



MINUTES

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE
ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION
Meeting of **February 9, 2006** - Thursday, 9:00 AM
1149th Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: One South Van Ness Avenue
Room #7080

DPT

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Joe Wagemjfer
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Mike O'Brien
Joey Cain
Lindsey Jones
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MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 26, 2006 MEETING

The Committee adopted the Minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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 of the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

1. Junipero Serra Boulevard and Garfield Street - Red Zone
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider the following changes:
 - A. Rescind the tall vehicle restriction on Junipero Serra Boulevard, east side, from Garfield Street to 20 feet southerly; and
 - B. Establish a visibility red zone on Junipero Serra Boulevard, east side, from Garfield Street to 20 feet southerly (a 20-foot zone).

2. Sloat Boulevard between Lake Shore Plaza intersection and Everglade Drive - Tall Vehicle Restriction and Red Zone
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider the following changes:
 - A. Establish a tall vehicle restriction on Sloat Boulevard, south side, from the Lake Shore Plaza traffic signal to 20 feet west of Everglade Drive; and
 - B. Establish a Red Zone on Sloat Boulevard, south side, from Everglade Drive to 20 feet westerly.

3. Ritch and Brannan Streets - STOP Signs
DPT recommends establishing STOP control on southbound Ritch at Brannan Streets, making this intersection a Two-Way STOP.

ALL ITEMS APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR

1. Temporary Street Closures
 - A. NOTE: THE FOLLOWING REQUEST IS AN ADDENDUM TO AN ALREADY APPROVED STREET CLOSURE. THE ONLY CHANGE IS AN ONE HOUR EARLIER START TO THE CLOSURE EACH WEEKEND.

Post Street between Fillmore and Laguna Streets; Webster Street between Geary Boulevard and Sutter Street; Intersection: Webster @ Post Street
Saturday, April 15, 2006, 5 AM to
Sunday, April 16, 2006, 6 AM
AND

REGULAR CALENDAR (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

A. (cont'd)

Saturday, April 22, 2006, 5 AM to
Sunday, April 23, 2006, 6 AM
Cherry Blossom Festival

APPROVED.

B. Armstrong Avenue between Lane Street and Westerly Terminus

Saturday, March 4, 2006, 10 AM to 4 PM
Vintage Cars and Horses on Display for Judging during the Black
Cuisine

APPROVED.

C. Howard Street (south side parking lane only) between 2nd Street and approximately 250 feet easterly

Friday, March 17, 2006, 11 AM to 11:30 PM
St. Patrick's Day Celebration @ Kate O'Brien's Bar & Restaurant

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for 10B SFPD as determined by Southern Station.

D. Mark Lane between Bush Street and Harlan Place; Harlan Place between Mark Lane and Grant Avenue

Saturday, March 11, 2006, 6 PM to 11:59 PM
Private Party at The Irish Bank

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for 10B SFPD as determined by Central Station.

E. Mark Lane between Bush Street and Harlan Place; Harlan Place between Mark Lane and Grant Avenue; Intersection: Harlan @ Mark Lane

Friday, March 17, 2006, 5 AM to
Saturday, March 18, 2006, 12:30 AM
St. Patrick's Day @ The Irish Bank

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for 10B SFPD as determined by Central Station.

REGULAR CALENDAR (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

- F. Mark Lane between Bush Street and Harlan Place; Harlan Place between Mark Lane and Grant Avenue; Intersection: Harlan @ Mark Lane
Friday, May 5, 2006, 6 PM to 11:59 PM
Cinco de Mayo @ The Irish Bank

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for 10B SFPD as determined by Central Station.

- G. Mark Lane between Bush Street and Harlan Place; Harlan Place between Mark Lane and Grant Avenue; Intersection: Harlan @ Mark Lane
Friday, July 14, 2006, 6 PM to 11:59 PM
Bastille Day Celebration @ The Irish Bank

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for 10B SFPD as determined by Central Station.

- H. Front Street between California and Sacramento Streets
Friday, March 17, 2006, 4 PM to 10 PM
St. Patrick's Day Celebration @ The Royal Exchange

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor pays for the cost of 10B SFPD officers and PCO's at least 10 days in advance of the event;
- b) The sponsor follows conditions imposed by SFPD for safety control and implements improved barricade plan to ensure access for Harrington's and MacDonald's;
- c) The sponsor provides two additional porta-toilets, both in the parking lane in front of The Embarcadero Center on Front Street, north of Sacramento Street;
- d) The sound permit is from 5 PM to 8:15 PM only and the SFPD works with the sponsor to ensure that the decibel levels are in compliance with the sound permit;
- e) The sponsor shall provide Central Station Command Staff with the cell phone number of the person in charge of sound during the event;
- f) The sponsor pays Harrington's Bar and Grill for the cost of barricades (approximately \$400);
- g) The SFPD will start the closure at 3:30 PM to accommodate the setup of barricades in front of Harrington's Bar and Grill; and
- h) The Entertainment Commission will monitor the sound and provide a written report.

REGULAR CALENDAR (cont'd)

1. **Temporary Street Closures** (cont'd)

I. **Green Street between Columbus Avenue and Powell Street**

Friday, March 17, 2006, 12:01 PM to 11:59 PM
St. Patrick's Day Celebration @ O'Reilly's

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for the cost of three PCO's during event times and 10B SFPD as determined by Central Station.

J. **Campton Place between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street**

Saturday, February 25, 2006, 4 PM to 11:59 AM
Mardi Gras Celebration @ Azul

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor pays for the cost of one SFFD inspector 5 days in advance;
- b) The sponsor pays for 10B SFPD as determined by Central Station;
- c) The sponsor will deploy a 10B SFPD at Grant Avenue and Tillman Place to ensure minimal impacts until 10 PM;
- d) The sponsor will provide access to the Anjou restaurant via Compton Place; and
- e) The sponsor is responsible for cleaning Compton Place after the event.

K. **Jefferson Street between Hyde Street and Westerly Terminus**

Friday, June 2, 2006, 6 AM to
Sunday, June 4, 2006, 3 PM
Western States Brick and Tile Apprentice Contest

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for the meters as determined by the Port.

L. **Grove Street between Polk and Larkin Streets; Fulton Street between Hyde and Larkin Streets**

Friday, June 23, 2006, 9 AM to
Monday, June 26, 2006, 6 AM

AND

Polk Street between Grove and Market Streets; Lech Walesa Street between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street; Larkin Street between McAllister and Market Streets; Grove Street between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue; Grove Street between Hyde and Larkin Streets; Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place between Grove and McAllister Streets; Hayes Street (both parking lanes only) between Larkin Street and Van Ness Avenue; McAllister Street (south side parking lane only) between Polk and Larkin Streets; Intersections: Lech Walesa at Polk Street; Polk and Larkin at Grove Street; Fulton at Larkin Street; Hayes Street (both parking lanes only) between Larkin St. and Van Ness Avenue

REGULAR CALENDAR (cont'd)

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

L. (cont'd)

Friday, June 23, 2006, 8 PM to
Monday, June 26, 2006, 6 AM

AND

Elm Street between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street; Golden Gate Avenue between Van Ness Avenue and Leavenworth Street; Hyde Street between Turk and Market Streets; Larkin Street between Turk and McAllister Streets; McAllister Street between Leavenworth Street and Van Ness Avenue; Polk Street between Turk and McAllister Streets; Redwood Street between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue; Continuum Place from Golden Gate Avenue to Terminus; Intersections: Continuum Place at Golden Gate Avenue; Elm and Redwood at Polk Street; Hyde, Larkin and Polk at Golden Gate Avenue; Hyde, Larkin and Polk at McAllister Street

Saturday, June 24, 2006, 7 PM to
Monday, June 26, 2006, 6 AM

AND

Sutter Street between Market and Sansome Streets

Note: This closure is for KRON – TV Compound Set-Up

Sunday, June 25, 2006, 3:30 AM to 3 PM

S.F. Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Celebration

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor pays for the cost of advance warning signage;
- b) Any of the above spaces that are controlled through the Chief Administrator's Office as permit parking will need the approval of the CAO; and
- c) The sponsor pays for the cost of PCO's to assist on the Friday evening street closures and pedestrian crossings at Hyde and Fulton Streets on Saturday.

2. Ellsworth Street, between Alemany Boulevard and Crescent Avenue - Various
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider the following:

- A. Establishing a one-way northbound regulation on Ellsworth Street from Crescent Avenue to a point approximately 890 feet southerly (effectively extending the existing one-way regulation by 160 feet to the south);
- B. Installing speed cushions on Ellsworth Street at two locations on this block (approximately 450 feet north of Alemany Boulevard and approximately 750 feet north of Alemany Boulevard); and
- C. Establishing "Tow Away No Stopping Anytime" regulation on Ellsworth Street, both sides, between 70 and 100 feet south of the south property line of 755 Ellsworth Street in conjunction with the construction of a traffic calming choker.

APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (cont'd)

3. Monterey Boulevard and Congo Street - STOP Signs
DPT recommends stopping Monterey Boulevard at Congo Street, making this intersection an All-Way STOP.

APPROVED.

4. San Bruno Avenue at Felton Street - STOP Signs
DPT recommends STOP signs stopping San Bruno Avenue at Felton Street, making this intersection an all-way STOP.

APPROVED.

5. Cole and Haight Streets - STOP Signs
DPT requests ISCOTT review of Board of Supervisors Resolution to install STOP signs stopping eastbound Haight Street at Cole Street. DPT recommends:
A. Stopping both directions of Haight Street at the west T-intersection with Cole Street (south leg); and
B. Erasing painted crosswalk crossing Haight Street at the east T-intersection with Cole Street (north leg) to encourage pedestrian crossings at new STOP sign.

APPROVED.

6. Jackson and Leavenworth Streets - STOP Signs
DPT recommends establishing a STOP sign on Jackson Street, westbound, making this intersection an All-Way STOP.

APPROVED.

7. 1400 block of Castro Street, between Jersey and 25th Streets - Angle Parking
DPT recommends holding a public hearing to consider permanent legislation establishing 45-degree angle parking on Castro Street, east side, between Jersey and 25th Streets.

APPROVED.

8. Van Ness Avenue at Bay Street - Right Lane Must Turn Right Rescind
DPT recommends rescinding the "Right Lane Must Turn Right Except Muni" restriction on southbound Van Ness Avenue at Bay Street.

APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (cont'd)

9. 9th and Howard Streets - Multiple Turn Lanes
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider the following:
- A. Rescind "Tow-Away No Stopping, 4 PM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday" on Howard Street, north side, from 9th Street to 200 feet easterly;
 - B. Establish "Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime" on Howard Street, north side, from 9th Street to 200 feet easterly;
 - C. Rescind "Multiple Right Turn Lanes" and establish "Right Lane Must Turn Right" on westbound Howard at 9th Street; and
 - D. Establish Bicycle Lane on Howard Street between 9th Street and 200 feet easterly.

HOLD.

10. Stockton Street, both sides, Broadway to Washington Street – Tow Away No Stopping
DPW presents a proposal for a public hearing to establish "Tow-Away, No Stopping 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM, Everyday" on Stockton Street, both sides, between Broadway and Washington Street.

After considerable discussion, **ISCOTT recommended** increased enforcement and consideration to raise the fines for parking violation in this area.

11. South Van Ness Avenue at Market Street - Tow-Away Rescind
DPT recommends rescinding "Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime" on South Van Ness Avenue, east side, from 92 to 122 feet south of Market Street.

APPROVED.

12. Tunnel Avenue between Lathrop and Visitation Avenues - Weight Restriction
DPT recommends amending Section 28.2 of the San Francisco Traffic Code to extend 9-ton weight restriction on Tunnel Road from Lathrop Avenue to Visitation Avenue.

APPROVED.