



Department of Parking & Traffic

A Division of the Municipal Transportation Agency



MINUTES

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE
ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION**

Meeting of **September 14, 2006**, Thursday, 9:00 AM
1163rd Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: One South Van Ness Avenue
Room #7080

DPT

Harvey Quan
Cindy Shamban
Curtis Smith

SFPD

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**ENTERTAINMENT
COMMISSION**

Jocelyn Kane

ABSENT

DCP, DPH

GUESTS

David Valle-Schwenk
Paula Lewis
Frances Tolero
Br. Raul
Molly Arthur
Kristine Entwistle
Matt Guelfi
Danielle Giesbrecht
Amy Savicky
Manito Velasco
Philip Louie

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GUESTS

Kate Simmons
Bonnie Weinstein
Terry Davis
Ludovic Thompson
Ryon Dawkins
Noemi Margaret
Ozada Cody
Fred Williamson, Jr.
Martha Cohen
Dan Provence

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MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2006 MEETING

The Committee adopted the Minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

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. Edgehill Way - No Parking Anytime
DPT recommends establishing "No Parking Anytime" on both sides of Edgehill Way between 14 Edgehill Way and 40 Edgehill Way (for fire engine vehicle clearance).
2. Haight and Stanyan Streets - Parking Meters
DPT recommends a public hearing to establish Parking Meter Area 3 (2 hours, 9 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Saturday) on Stanyan Street, east side, from Haight Street to 90 feet southerly.
3. 30th Avenue and Quintara Street - Red Zone
DPT recommends a public hearing to establish a visibility red zone on Quintara Street, south side, from 30th Avenue to 20-feet westerly.
4. Circular Avenue and Havelock Street - STOP Signs
DPT recommends stopping southbound Circular Avenue at Havelock Street.
5. 42nd Avenue and Lawton Street – STOP Signs
Pursuant to Section 61A of the San Francisco Traffic Code, DPT recommends stopping 42nd Avenue at Lawton Street, making this intersection an All-Way STOP.
6. Peru Avenue at Athens Street - STOP Sign
DPT recommends stopping eastbound Peru Avenue at Athens Street, the stem of this T-intersection.
7. Geary Boulevard and Scott Street - Bus Zones
Muni recommends a public hearing to consider extending the current bus zone on Geary Boulevard, south side, from 75 feet to 100 feet east of the Scott Street intersection (a 25-foot extension).
8. Welsh Street - Unmetered Motorcycle Parking
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider installing unmetered motorcycle parking on Welsh Street, north side, from 4th Street to 23 feet westerly (23-foot space, accommodating 4 unmetered motorcycle spaces).

CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION ITEM) (cont'd)

9. Oak Street - Unmetered Motorcycle Parking
DPT recommends a public hearing to consider installing unmetered motorcycle parking on Oak Street, south side, between the driveways of 1165-69 and 1171 Oak Street (9.5-foot space, accommodating 2 unmetered motorcycle spaces).

ALL ITEMS APPROVED.

REGULAR CALENDAR (ALL ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS)

1. Temporary Street Closures

- A. 24th Street between Mission and Bartlett Streets
Saturday, September 16, 2006, 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Rally/People United for General Amnesty

DISAPPROVED.

- B. Vallejo Street between Grant and Columbus Avenues
Wednesday, September 27, 2006, 9 AM
TO
Thursday, September 28, 2006, 1:00 AM
Event for the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi

APPROVED.

- C. Grant Avenue between California Street and Pacific Avenue; Pacific Avenue between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street

Sunday, February 25, 2007, 7 AM to 9:30 AM

AND

Stockton Street (northbound traffic lane only) between Pacific Avenue and North Point Street; Northpoint Street (eastbound lane of traffic only) between Stockton Street and the Southbound Embarcadero; Southbound Embarcadero (bike lane and one lane of traffic only) between Northpoint and Washington Streets; Washington Street (one westbound lane of traffic only) between Southbound Embarcadero and Battery Street; Battery Street (most northerly lane of traffic only) between Washington Street and Pine Street; Pine Street (most northerly traffic lane only) between Battery Street and Grant Avenue; Kearny Street (most easterly traffic lane only) between Pine and Clay Streets

NOTE: One loop is the 5 K; two loops is the 10 K

Sunday, February 25, 2007, 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Chinatown YMCA New Year's Run

APPROVED.

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

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

- D. Van Ness Avenue (west side parking lane and southbound traffic lanes only) between North Point and Bay Streets; Bay Street between Van Ness Avenue and Laguna Street ; Intersections: Franklin, Gough, and Octavia @ Bay Street

Sunday, November 5, 2006, 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

AND

Marina Boulevard (northerly lanes only) between Buchanan Street and the Lyon Gate; Beach Street (most northerly lane only) between Buchanan and Laguna Streets

Sunday, November 5, 2006, 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM
US Half Marathon

APPROVED.

- E. Gold Street between Montgomery and Sansome Streets; Balance Alley between Jackson and Gold Streets; Balance @ Gold Street

Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 5 PM to 11 PM
Private Event @ Bix's Restaurant

APPROVED.

- F. Woodland Avenue between Parnassus Avenue and Willard Street

Sunday, October 1, 2006, 11 AM to 4:30 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- G. Norwich Street between Alabama and Harrison Streets

Saturday, October 14, 2006, 11 AM to 9 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- H. Octavia Street (northbound only) between Fell and Hayes Streets; Linden Street between Octavia and Gough Streets; Intersection: Linden @ Octavia

Sunday, October 22, 2006, 7 AM to 7 PM
Capsule Local Clothing Design Sale

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for the cost of two 10-B SFPD.

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

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

- I. Golden Gate Avenue between Jones and Leavenworth Streets (parking strip and most northerly travel lane)
Wednesday, October 25, 2006, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
St. Anthony Foundation Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Building Headquarters

APPROVED with the following conditions:

- a) The sponsor provides barricades between Leavenworth and Jones Streets; and
b) The sponsor pays for the cost of one PCO from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

- J. Grant Avenue between Geary and Maiden Lane Streets (parking strip and most westerly travel lane)
Sunday, October 22, 2006, at Noon
TO
Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 6:00 PM
"Juicy Couture" Opening Event

WITHDRAWN.

- K. Filbert Street between Stockton and Powell Streets; Jefferson Street between Jones and Taylor Street
Sunday, October 1, 2006, 8 AM to 4 PM
Blessing of the Fishing Fleet

APPROVED.

- L. Cayuga Avenue between Santa Rosa Avenue and Cotter Street
Saturday, October 14, 2006, 8 AM to 9 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- M. Taylor Street between Bay and North Point Streets
Sunday, October 29, 2006, 6 AM to 9AM
QUALCOMM Million Dollar Challenge

APPROVED provided the sponsor pays for the cost of two 10-B SFPD.

- N. McCormick Street south of Pacific Avenue
Saturday, September 30, 2006, 11 AM to 3:30 PM
Neighborhood Celebration Party

APPROVED.

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

1. Temporary Street Closures (cont'd)

- O. Chilton Avenue between Chenery and Bosworth Streets
Sunday, October 1, 2006, 9 AM to 5 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- P. Lexington Street between 20th and 21st Streets; Intersection of 20th and Lexington; Intersection of 21st and Lexington
Sunday, October 29, 2006, 9 AM to 9 PM
AND
Sunday, June 17, 2007, 9 AM to 10 PM
Neighborhood Block Party

APPROVED.

- Q. Maiden Lane Stockton Street to Grant Avenue
Thursday, October 19, 2006, 12:01 AM
TO
Saturday, October 21, 2006, 11:59 PM
Union Square Expotique (associated with Nike Women's Marathon on October 22, 2006)

APPROVED.

- R. Galvez Street between 3rd Street and Newhall Street
Saturday, September 16, 2006, 7 AM to 4 PM
Community Celebration Event

APPROVED.

2. Various Locations in the Vicinity of Howard Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets
Temporary Traffic Changes

DPT presents a package of temporary traffic and parking changes designed to accommodate a long term closure of Howard Street between 3rd and 4th Streets between Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 8pm, and Saturday October 28, 2006 at 9 am:

- A. Three Right Lanes Must Turn Right - Establish
Howard Street, westbound, at 3rd Street.
- B. Two Left Lanes Must Turn Left - Establish
Howard Street, westbound, at 2nd Street
Howard Street, westbound, at Hawthorne Street.
- C. Right Lane Must Turn Right - Establish
2nd Street, northbound, at Harrison Street; and
2nd Street, southbound, at Harrison Street.

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

2. (cont'd)
 - D. Left Lane Must Turn Left - Rescind
Hawthorne Street, southbound at Harrison Street.
 - E. No Left Turn – Establish
Left Lane Must Turn Left - Rescind
3rd Street, northbound, at Howard Street.
 - F. No Left Turn – Rescind
Mission Street, westbound, at 4th Street.
 - G. Tow-Away No Stopping 3-7pm Mon-Fri – Rescind
New Montgomery Street, east side, between Mission and Howard Streets (meters 135 - 149); and
New Montgomery Street, west side, between Mission and Howard Streets (meters 136 - 148).
 - H. Tow-Away No Stopping 4-6pm Mon-Fri – Rescind
white zone - establish
Howard Street, north side, between 16 and 82 feet east of 3rd Street (66-foot zone).
 - I. Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime – Rescind
3rd Street, west side, between Folsom & Howard Streets.
 - J. Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime - Establish
Hawthorne Street, east side, between Howard & Folsom Streets (meters 3-45);
Hawthorne Street, west side, between Howard Street and 53 feet south (meters 2 and 4);
Howard Street, south side, between Hawthorne Street and 26 feet east (meter 643); and
New Montgomery Street, east side, between Mission and Howard Streets.

APPROVED.

3. Panorama Drive and Olympia Way - Tour Bus Restriction
DPT recommends rescinding San Francisco Police Code Sections 1183.6 and 1183.7 establishing tour bus restrictions on Panorama Drive between Clarendon Avenue and Twin Peaks Boulevard; and on Olympia Way between Clarendon Avenue and Panorama Drive.

APPROVED.

4. Steiner and California Streets - Red Zone
Muni recommends a public hearing to establish a 10 foot red zone on the east side of Steiner Street from California Street crosswalk to 10 feet northerly.

APPROVED.

5. Teresita Boulevard - Traffic Calming Corridor - Wide Plan
The MTA presents the Teresita corridor-wide Traffic Calming Plan. The project area includes Teresita Boulevard, from the intersection with Fowler Avenue to the intersection with Foerster Street. Components of the Plan include:

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

5. (cont'd)
- A. Choker islands in the parking strip;
 - B. Speed cushions; and
 - C. Channelizer islands at some intersections.

ISCOTT recommended an edge line in advance of the choker island south of Stillings Avenue.

6. Golden Gate Avenue at Jones Street – Sidewalk Bulbs
MTA Planning recommends a public hearing to establish "Tow-Away No Stopping Anytime" in conjunction with the construction of 6-foot wide sidewalk bulb-outs at the following corners:
- A. Jones Street, east side, from Golden Gate Avenue to 15 feet northerly;
 - B. Golden Gate Avenue, north side, from Jones Street to 15 feet easterly; and
 - C. Golden Gate Avenue, south side, from Jones Street to 15 feet easterly.

APPROVED.

7. Excelsior Area Bounded by Geneva Avenue, Mission Street, Silver Avenue, and McLaren Park - Traffic Calming Area-Wide Plan
The MTA presents the Excelsior Area-wide Traffic Calming Plan which encompasses the area bounded by Geneva Avenue, Mission Street, Silver Avenue, and McLaren Park. Components of the Plan include:
- A. Speed humps and cushions;
 - B. Choker islands in the parking strip;
 - C. Sidewalk bulb-outs at certain intersections;
 - D. Raised median islands; and
 - E. Traffic circles.

ISCOTT recommended working with the SFFD regarding details adjacent to the fire station.

8. 25th Avenue, between Lake and Fulton Streets - Lane Reconfiguration
MTA recommends the following changes in conjunction with re-striping 25th Avenue from 4 lanes to 3 lanes:
- A. Establish 80-foot far side bus zone on the southwest corner of 25th Avenue at Balboa Street (replaces nearside pole stop);
 - B. Establish 100-foot nearside bus zone on the southeast corner of 25th Avenue at Balboa Street (replaces far side pole stop); and
 - C. Delete nearside pole stops at Anza and Cabrillo Streets.

WITHDRAWN.

***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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