



ISCOTT MINUTES

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE
ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION FOR
TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES

Meeting of March 23, 2023 - Thursday, 9:00 AM
1543rd Regular Meeting
Online Meeting

COMMITTEE	REPRESENTATIVE
SFMTA	Bryant Woo (Chair)
SFPD	Sgt. Eric Elias
SFFD	Dennis Sy, Victor Wong, Marcella McCormick
Public Health	Kyle Chan, Aron Wong
Public Works	Absent
Entertainment Commission	May Liang (partial attendance)
Planning	Absent

DEPARTMENTS	REPRESENTATIVE
SFMTA Special Events	Nick Chapman, Jarrett Hornbostel
SFMTA Transit	Leslie Bienenfeld, Gary Chau
SFMTA Enforcement	Nestor Guevara
SFMTA Temporary Signs	Gretchen Rude, Houston Forrester, Matthew Madsen
SFMTA Taxis	Lawrence Wong
Emergency Management	Kayleigh Hillcoat

GUESTS	ITEM	GUESTS	ITEM
Erris Edgerly	T	Gedalia	B
Angie Pettitt	N, O, P	Mikael Azoulay	Y
Sofie Rym		Bijan Modanlou	Y
Chadwick Baumbach	V	Chani Zarchi	
Barry Taranto	various	Bunny McFadden	AA
Fiona Hinze		Geoffrey McFarland	AA
Daniel Homsey	F	Ian	L
Javier Sanchez		Justin A. Zucker	W, Y
Kathleen Kuo	D	Jen Laska	CC
Chava Kronenberg	C	Carol Lau	N, O, P
Brian Lu		Rosine Garcia	E
Matt Kaftor		Deann Sison	S



SFCOV	H	LuzH	
Claude Imbault		Ian Atlas	Y
Monica Munowitch		Sheila Kopf	H, I
Ryan Davis	K	FH	
Sean Dowdall	Y	Eric Rozell	AA
Anne Stricherz	Y	Ilaria Salvadori	AA
Evan Hendrickson	Y	Francesca Cicero	T
Dr. Karen Truong	Y	Lloyd Silverstein	CC
Terence McGinnis		Ward O	Y
Chris Shulman	R	Rene Colorado	BB



MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9, 2023, MEETING (ACTION ITEM)

The Committee adopted the Minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address ISCOTT members on matters that are within ISCOTT purview and are not on today's agenda.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

NONE

REGULAR CALENDAR

- A.** Ortega Street between 9th and 8th avenues
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 12 noon to 4 pm
Block Party - 9th & Ortega

APPROVED (4-0).

- B.** 28th Avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets
Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 7 am to 3 pm
Lag B'omer Celebration

APPROVED (4-0).

- C.** Harrison Street between Cesar Chavez Street and Precita Avenue
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9 am to 3 pm
SF Bike Challenge

APPROVED (4-0).

- D.** Waverly Pl between Washington and Clay streets
Friday, April 28, 2023, 1 pm to 7 pm
2023 WOYC Chinatown Block Party

APPROVED (4-0).



- E. Alabama Street between 19th and 20th streets
Sunday, April 30, 2023, 8 am to 7 pm
San Francisco Giants in Mexico Watch Party

APPROVED (4-0).

- F. Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde streets
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 8 am to 6 pm
Get Ready, Stay Ready: Disaster Preparedness Family Fest

APPROVED (4-0).

- G. Ellis Street (most northerly parking lane only) between Taylor and Jones streets
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Glide Food Distribution

WITHDRAWN.

- H. San Bruno Avenue, west side parking lane only, from 190 to 610 feet south of 25th Street
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 through
Thursday, March 26, 2024
6 am to 2 pm **each Tuesday**
Cesar Chavez Pop-up Pantry

APPROVED (4-0).

- I. Ellis Street between Taylor and Jones streets
Monday, April 3, 2023, through
Monday, June 26, 2023
6 am to 2 pm **each Monday**
Tenderloin Pop-up Pantry

APPROVED (4-0).



J. Lapu-Lapu Street between Bonifacio and Rizal streets; Bonifacio Street between Mabini and Lapu-Lapu streets; Intersection: Lapu-Lapu at Rizal streets

Saturday, April 8, 2023
Saturday, April 22, 2023
Saturday, May 20, 2023
Saturday, June 17, 2023
Saturday, June 24, 2023
Saturday, July 8, 2023
Saturday, August 26, 2023
6 am to 2 pm **each Saturday**
Oracle Pop-up Pantry

APPROVED (4-0).

K. York Street between Mariposa and 18th streets

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 3 am to 11:59 pm
KQED Fest

APPROVED (4-0).

L. Michigan Street between Cesar Chavez and Marin Street; Marin Street between Illinois Street and Easterly Terminus; Intersection: Michigan Street at Marin Street

(Local Access Allowed on Michigan Street via Cesar Chavez and Marin Street via Illinois)

Friday, April 21, 2023, 4 pm to
Monday, April 24, 2023, 6 am
Midway - Boris Brejcha & Elektrikoolaid

APPROVED (4-0).



- M.** Battery Street between Jackson and California streets; Clay Street between Sansome and Front streets; Merchant Street between Sansome and Battery streets; Halleck Alley between Sansome and Front streets
Intersection(s) closed: Battery at Merchant, Clay, Sacramento, and Halleck
Friday, May 12, 2023, 12:01 pm to 11:59 pm
and
Friday, July 14, 2023, 12:01 pm to 11:59 pm
and
Friday, September 8, 2023, 12:01 pm to 11:59 pm
Bhangra and Beats Night Market

ON HOLD.

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)]:

- N.** Irving Street between 9th and 10th avenues
Sunday, April 9, 2023, through
Sunday, November 12, 2023
7:30 am to 5:30 pm, second Sunday of each month
Inner Sunset Flea Market – Shared Space

APPROVED (4-0) conditional on approval by SFFD of revised site plan.



- O. 37th Avenue between Ortega and Pacheco streets
Sunday, April 2, 2023 through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
6 am to 4 pm **each Sunday**
and
37th Avenue between Pacheco and Quintara streets; Pacheco Street between
Sunset Boulevard and 37th Avenue; Intersection: 37th Avenue at Pacheco
Street
Sunday, April 2, 2023 through
Sunday, March 31, 2023
EXCEPT, Sunday October 29, 2023 & Sunday, February 4, 2024
6 am to 4 pm **each Sunday**
Outer Sunset Farmers Market & Mercantile - Shared Space

APPROVED (4-0) conditional on approval by SFFD of revised site plan.

- P. 37th Avenue between Ortega and Pacheco streets
Saturday, April 15, 2023, through
Sunday, November 18, 2023
7:30 am to 5:30 pm, third Saturday of each month
Secondhand Saturdays – Shared Space

APPROVED (4-0) conditional on approval by SFFD of revised site plan.

- Q. Grant Avenue between California and Washington streets; Commercial
Street between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue; Intersection: Grant Avenue
at Commercial Street
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
9 am to 7 pm, each Saturday and Sunday
Lion Dance ME – Shared Space

APPROVED (4-0).

- R. Austin Street between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
1 pm to 11 pm, each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Lower Polk – Shared Space

APPROVED (5-0) conditional on approval by SFFD of revised site plan.



- S. Ritch Street between Brannan and Townsend streets
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
9 am to 5 pm, each Saturday and Sunday
Little Skillet – Shared Space

ON HOLD.

- T. O’Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner streets
Sunday, April 2, 2023, through
Sunday, November 26, 2023
11 am to 6pm, each Sunday
Soulful Sundays – Shared Space

APPROVED (4-0) with revised end date, conditional on approval by SFFD of revised site plan.

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.

- U. Harlan Place between Grant Avenue and Mark Lane
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
2 pm to 11 pm, daily
Harlan Records – Shared Space

Held over for additional review.

- V. Maiden Lane between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
5 pm to 1:30 am, every Monday through Friday night
1 pm to 1:30 am, every Saturday and Sunday nights
Hawthorn – Shared Space

Recommended for referral to SFMTA Board.



- W.** Trinity Street from Bush to Sutter streets
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
8am to 10 pm, daily
Trinity – Shared Space

Recommended for referral to SFMTA Board with revised site plan.

- X.** Armstrong Avenue between Keith Street and 250' east
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
24-hours, daily
COVID Task Force – Shared Space

Recommended for referral to SFMTA Board with reduced footprint.

- Y.** Washington Street from Fillmore Street to 40-feet westerly
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
9 am to 10 pm, daily
Chouquet's – Shared Space

Held over for additional review.

- Z.** Leidesdorff Street between Sacramento and Commercial streets
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
10 am to 10 pm, each Monday through Saturday
10 am to 9 pm, each Sunday
Wayfare Tavern – Shared Space

Held over for additional review.

- AA.** Golden Gate Avenue between Leavenworth and Jones streets
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Saturday, November 4, 2023
6 am to 6 pm, daily
Golden Gate Greenway – Shared Space

Recommended for referral to SFMTA Board.



BB. Larkin Street between Eddy and O'Farrell streets; Intersections: Larkin at Willow and Olive streets

Saturday, April 8, 2023, through
Saturday, December 9, 2023
11 am to 6 pm, second Saturday of each month

Tenderloin – Shared Space

Recommended for referral to SFMTA Board.

CC. Hayes Street between Gough and Octavia streets

Saturday, April 1, 2023, through
Sunday, March 31, 2024
4 pm to 10 pm, each Friday
10 am to 10 pm, each Saturday and Sunday

Hayes Valley – Shared Space

Held over for additional review.



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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