



# ISCOTT MINUTES

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF COMMITTEE  
ON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION FOR  
TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES

**Meeting of March 9, 2023 - Thursday, 9:00 AM**  
**1542<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting**  
**Online Meeting**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>
SFMTA	Bryant Woo (Chair)
SFPD	Sgt. Eric Elias, Off. Charles Dagit
SFFD	Lt. Erin Yamamura, Insp. Staycee Lee, Capt. Dennis Sy
Public Health	Kyle Chan
Public Works	Absent
Entertainment Commission	May Liang
Planning	Absent

<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>
SFMTA Special Events	Nick Chapman, Jarrett Hornbostel
SFMTA Transit	Leslie Bienenfeld
SFMTA Enforcement	Nestor Guevara
SFMTA Temporary Signs	Houston Forrester, Matthew Madsen
SFMTA Taxis	Scott Leon
Emergency Management	Kayleigh Hillcoat

<b>GUESTS</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>GUESTS</b>	<b>ITEM</b>
Lex Montiel	G	Vicky Lam	A
Ronan Fowler	H	Jimmy Brower	F
Geoffrey McFarland	P	Kyle Meyers	I
Lauro Gonzalez	K	Frances Cicero	
Danielle Cohen	F	Doug Ridgway	F
Earl (Union Street Assoc.)	H	Magie Crystal	F
Mark Bonsignore	O	Peter Quartaroli	O
Barry Taranto	various	Jen Laska	F
Rosine Garcia	J	Sean Cassidy	I
Maribel	L	Javier Sanchez, Livable City	
Lloyd Silverstein	F	Ilaria Salvadoria	P
Elizabeth Leu	F		



**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 23, 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.**     17th Street between Carolina and Wisconsin streets  
          Saturday, June 3, 2023, 7 am to 10 pm  
          **Book Sale Block Party**

**APPROVED (5-0).**

- B.**     Waverly Place between Sacramento and Washington streets  
          Saturday, April 15, 2023, 6 am to 5 pm  
          and  
          Saturday, June 24, 2023, 6 am to 5 pm  
          and  
          Saturday, July 22, 2023, 6 am to 5 pm  
          and  
          Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6 am to 5 pm  
          **CYC 2023 Waverly Festivals**

**APPROVED (5-0).**



- C.** Utah Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and Alameda streets; Alameda Street between Utah Street and San Bruno Avenue; San Bruno Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> and Alameda streets  
Intersection(s) closed: Utah Street at 15<sup>th</sup> Street; 15th Street at San Bruno; San Bruno at Alameda; Alameda at Utah  
Friday, July 14, 2023, 6:00 am to  
Monday, July 17, 2023, 6:00 pm  
**Great Northern - Golden Voice block party**

**APPROVED (5-0). Discussion of location of taxi stand.**

- D.** Utah Street between 16<sup>th</sup> and Alameda streets; 15<sup>th</sup> Street between Potrero and San Bruno avenues; Alameda Street between Utah Street and San Bruno Avenue; San Bruno Avenue between 15<sup>th</sup> and Alameda streets  
Intersection(s) closed: Utah Street at 15<sup>th</sup> Street; 15th Street at San Bruno; San Bruno at Alameda; Alameda at Utah  
Friday, June 23, 2023, 6:00 am to  
Monday, June 26, 2023, 6:00 pm  
**Great Northern Event – Pink Block**

**APPROVED (5-0). Discussion of location of taxi stand.**

- E.** Utah Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and Alameda streets; 15<sup>th</sup> Street between Utah Street and San Bruno Avenue; Alameda Street between Utah Street and San Bruno Avenue; San Bruno Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> and Alameda streets  
Intersection(s) closed: Utah Street at 15<sup>th</sup> Street; 15th Street at San Bruno; San Bruno at Alameda; Alameda at Utah  
Friday, June 16, 2023, 6:00 am to  
Sunday, June 18, 2023, 6:00 pm  
**Great Northern event - Hot Box presents**

**APPROVED (5-0). Discussion of location of taxi stand.**



**F.** Octavia Street between Fell and Birch streets; Linden Street between Gough and Hayes streets

Intersection(s) closed: Linden at Octavia

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 6 am to 7 pm

and

Sunday, June 25, 2023, 6 am to 7 pm

and

Sunday, August 27, 2023, 6 am to 7 pm

and

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 6 am to 7 pm

**Head West Marketplace**

***PARTIALLY APPROVED (5-0). April and August dates approved. June and October dates put on hold.***

***Committee and members of the public raised concerns about traffic impacts on Pride weekend. A reduced footprint, ending on Grove, was proposed by applicant to reduce traffic impacts and staffing requirements. Public comment from merchants and merchant associations raised concerns about impact to area businesses and lack of notification from applicant to area merchants and association.***

**G.** Harrison Street between 11th and 13th streets; 12th Street between Harrison and Bernice streets; Norfolk Street between Harrison and Folsom streets

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 8 am to 11 pm

**SF Eagle 10th Anniversary**

***APPROVED (5-0). Discussion of location of taxi stand.***

**H.** Union Street between Gough and Fillmore streets; Octavia Street between Filbert and Green streets; Laguna Street between Filbert and Green streets; Webster Street between Filbert and Green streets; Buchanan Street between Filbert and Green streets

Intersection(s) closed: Octavia; Laguna; Buchanan; and Webster streets at Union Street

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 12:01 am to

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 11:59 pm

**Union Street Festival**

***APPROVED (5-0).***



I. Howard Street between The Embarcadero and Beale Street; Steuart Street between Mission Street and Southerly Terminus; Spear Street between Mission and Folsom streets; Intersections: Steuart, Spear and Main streets at Howard Street

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 7:00 pm to

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 11:00 am

*and*

Main Street between Mission and Folsom streets

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 7:00 pm to

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 5:00 pm

*and*

Beale Street between Mission and Folsom streets; Fremont Street between Mission and Folsom streets; 1<sup>st</sup> Street between Mission and Folsom streets; 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Mission and Folsom streets; New Montgomery Street between Mission and Howard streets; Howard Street between Beale and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets; Intersections: Beale, Fremont, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and New Montgomery streets at Howard streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 3:00 am to 11:00 am

*and*

La Playa Street between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Fulton Street (westbound) between The Great Highway and 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Fulton Street (eastbound) between The Great Highway and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Lincoln Way between The Great Highway and La Playa Street; Intersections: Lincoln Way at Lower Great Highway, Lincoln Way at La Playa

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 9:00 pm to

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 4:00 pm

*and*

Steiner Street between Grove and Hayes streets; Scott Street between Grove and Hayes streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 5:00 am to 12:30 pm

*and*

Mission Street between Fremont and Steuart streets (MUNI allowed); Beale Street between Market and Mission streets; Spear Street between Market and Mission streets; Market Street between Drum and Steuart streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 5:00 am to 11:00 am

*and*

Divisadero Street between Grove and Oak streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 6:00 am to 1:00 pm

*and*

Baker Street between Oak and Fell streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 5:00 am to 2:00 pm

*and*



Cabrillo Street between 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue and La Playa Street; Balboa Street between 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue and The Great Highway; Point Lobos Avenue between 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue and The Great Highway

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 5:00 am to 4:00 pm

*and*

Howard Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> streets; 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Howard and Market streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 6:00 am to 11:00 am

*and*

Hayes Street between Market and Divisadero streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 6 am to 12:30 pm

*and*

Fell Street between Divisadero and Stanyan streets

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 6:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Bay to Breakers 2023**

***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)]:

- J.** Alabama Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> streets  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023, through  
Friday, March 29, 2024  
7 am to 5 pm, each Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
**Mission Food Hub – Shared Space**

***APPROVED (5-0). Conditional on final review and approval of revised site plan by SFFD to account for barricade monitors, loading, and emergency access aisle.***



- K.** Noe Street between Market and Beaver streets  
Sunday April 2, 2023, through  
Sunday, March 2, 2024  
8:30 am to 6:30 pm, every first Sunday of each month  
**Castro Art Mart – Shared Space**

**APPROVED (5-0). Conditional on final review and approval of revised site plan by SFFD to account for emergency access aisle.**

- L.** Otsego Avenue between Ocean and Onondaga avenues  
Sunday, April 23, 2023, through  
Sunday, March 24, 2024  
Noon to 10 pm, every fourth Sunday of each Month  
**Excelsior Action Group – Shared Space**

**APPROVED (5-0). Conditional on final review and approval of revised site plan by SFFD to account for barricade monitors and emergency access aisle.**

- M.** O’Farrell Street between Fillmore and Steiner streets  
Sunday, April 2, 2023, through  
Sunday, March 31, 2024  
11 am to 6pm, each Sunday  
**Soulful Sundays – Shared Space**

**ON HOLD.**

### **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.

- N.** 12th Street between Harrison and Bernice streets  
Saturday, April 1, 2023, through  
Sunday, March 31, 2024  
10 am to 10 pm, Monday through Friday each week  
7 am to 10 pm, Saturday and Sunday each week  
**SF Eagle – Shared Space.**

**ON HOLD.**



- O.** Belden Street between Bush and Pine streets  
Saturday, April 1, 2023, to  
Sunday, March 31, 2024  
24-hours daily  
***Belden Place – Shared Space***

***ON HOLD.***

- P.** 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 approval by MTA Board as amended for a closure from 6 am to 3 pm daily.***





\*\*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](mailto:specialevents@sfmta.com) \*\*\*

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