PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Daniel Lurie, Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, September 25, 2025 / 11:00 a.m.
Minutes: Adopted October 23, 2025

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place**,** City Hall, Room 400
San Francisco, CA 94102

COMMISSIONERS

Lauren Post, Chair
Fady Zoubi, Vice Chair
Eleanor Blume, Commissioner
Gerald Turner, Commissioner
Paul Woolford, Commissioner

Carla Short, Public Works Director

Robert Fuller, Public Works Commission Secretary

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Call to Order, Roll Call and Agenda Changes

Chair Lauren Post called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

On the roll call, commissioners Eleanor Blume, Lauren Post, Gerald Turner, Paul Woolford and Fady Zoubi were present.

With five members present, the Commission met quorum.

Key staff present: Director Carla Short, Deputy City Attorney Christopher Tom and Commission Secretary Bob Fuller.

Commissioner Eleanor Blume arrived at 11:09 a.m.

1. Announcements by Chair, Commissioners and Secretary

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Chair Lauren Post.

- **Chair Post** discussed the message in the correspondence log regarding street sweeping and asked Staff about city blocks that do not receive mechanical sweeping.
- Reported on the actions of the Streamlining Task Force that recommended the elimination of the Public Works Commission and requested recommendations for public input for Public Works. Discussed the intention to dedicate the October 9th commission meeting to brainstorming ways for the Department to have effective oversight if the Commission is eliminated.
- **Secretary Fuller** reminded commissioners of the demographic survey distributed by the Department on the Status of Women which is due by October 9, 2025.

Public Comment - None

2. Director's Report and Communication

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Director Carla Short.

- **Director Short** discussed the morning's power outage in the area including 49 South Van Ness, and the opportunities for Staff to use it for emergency preparedness learning.
- Reported on the September 18th groundbreaking of the Bay FC training center on Treasure Island and the support provided by Public Works in utility coordination and the relocation of onsite dirt.
- Previewed the September 26th ribbon cutting of the 6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project supported by Public Works staff.
- Reported on Public Works participation in the September 24th Fillmore District town hall with multiple agencies.
- Discussed the Staff-led activities celebrating Latinx/Hispanic Heritage month.

- Invited commissioners and the Public to the October 4th Love Our City neighborhood beautification day in District 4.

Public Comment - None

3 General Public Comment

- None

4. Consent Calendar of Routine Matters

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Secretary Fuller

Public Comment - None

On the motion by Commissioner Woolford and seconded by Commissioner Turner, the Commission adopted the consent calendar, and all resolutions contained in it, via a unanimous voice vote in favor.

Members present and voting: Blume, Post, Turner, Woolford and Zoubi.
Motion passed.

Consent Calendar Items

a. Minutes from the July 24, 2025 Meeting of the Public Works Commission
b. Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 64 & Sewer Replacement, Contract No. 1000031703 - Contract Modification
c. Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 70 - Contract Award
d. Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 81 and Sewer Replacement – Contract Award

Regular Calendar

Commissioner Blume departed at 12:04 p.m.

5. Capital Plan Update

Heard by the commission. Speakers: Chief Resilience Officer and Director Brian Strong andCapital Budget Manager Nishad Joshi. Director Short responded to questions.

Public Comment - None

6. Public Works Commission Annual Report - Adopt

Heard by the commission. Speaker: Secretary Fuller

Public Comment - None

On the motion by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Zoubi, the Commission continued the consideration of the Public Works Commission Annual Report to the October 9, 2025 meeting, via a unanimous voice vote in favor.

Members present and voting: Post, Turner, Woolford and Zoubi.
Motion passed.

Commissioner Requests

- Commissioner Turner requested that staff incorporate recognition of Department staff efforts and success in the annual report.

7. **New Business Initiated by Commissioners**

Heard by the commission. Speaker: Commissioners

- Commissioner Turner thanked Staff for the tours of the Mission Branch Library renovations and suggested the ingenuity of the project be incorporated into the final design to inspire visitors.
- Commissioner Turner reported on the San Francisco Business Times breakfast he attended with Mayor Daniel Lurie and the sense that the city is on the upswing.

Public Comment - None

8. General Public Comment Continued from item 3

• Not necessary

Adjournment at 12:59 p.m.