



**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**London N. Breed, Mayor**

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Monday, October 28, 2024 / 9:00 a.m.**

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please note that City Hall elevator modernization work is underway. Allow for additional time reaching the 4<sup>th</sup> floor as elevator capacity may be restricted.

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. Members of the public may attend the meeting to observe and provide comment at the physical location listed above. It is possible that some members of the Public Works Commission may attend this meeting remotely. In that event, those members will participate and vote by video teleconference. This meeting may be watched online at [www.sfgovtv.org/pwclIVE](http://www.sfgovtv.org/pwclIVE) or by using the Webex link below.

Instructions for providing public comment are below.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 1 (415) 655-0001/ MEETING NO.: 2662 267 7532 # #

**COMMISSIONERS**

Lauren Post, Chair  
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Eleanor Blume, Commissioner  
Gerald Turner, Commissioner  
Paul Woolford, Commissioner

Carla Short, Public Works Director  
Robert Fuller, Public Works Commission Secretary



## Remote Access Procedures

### Watch Online Via Webex

<https://sfpublic.webex.com/sfpublic/j.php?MTID=m15f914181ffbefee19f1d8b3cde7a153>

Password: 6SBqn2WHMU7

### Listen or Provide Public Comment Via Phone

1. Dial **415-655-0001** and enter access code **2662 267 7532** then #
2. Press # again to join the meeting.
3. You will hear a beep when you join the meeting. Please note, if you are calling in before the official meeting start time, the phone line will remain silent.
4. Wait for Public Comment to be announced.
5. When the Chair or Commission Secretary calls for Public Comment, dial '\*' then '3' to be added to the speaker line.
6. You will then hear "You have raised your hand to ask a question. Please wait to speak until the host calls on you."
7. Ensure you are in a quiet location. Before you speak, mute the sound of any equipment around you, including televisions, radios, and computers. It is especially important that you mute your computer (if you are watching via the web link) so there is no echo sound when you speak.
8. To withdraw your request to speak, press '\*' then '3'. – you will hear: "You have lowered your hand."
9. When the system message says "Your line has been unmuted," press '\*' then '6' to confirm being unmuted - THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.
10. When the President or Commission Secretary states "Welcome Caller," you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, you will have up to three minutes to provide your comments.
11. Once your time has expired, you will be moved out of the speaker line and back as a participant in the meeting (unless you disconnect). You will hear "Your line has been muted." Please press '\*' then '3' to lower your hand.
12. Participants who wish to speak on other public comment periods can stay on the meeting line and listen for the next public comment opportunity.

### Best Practices

- Call from a quiet location
- Speak slowly and clearly, directly into your phone or microphone
- Turn off the sound on tv's, radios or other devices near you
- Address the Commission as a whole, not to individual commissioners

## Disclosures

### Accessible Meeting Information

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Transit: The nearest accessible BART station is Civic Center. Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the F, J, K, L, M, N, T (exit at Civic Center or Van Ness stations). MUNI bus routes also serving the area are the 5, 6, 19, 21 and 49. For more information regarding MUNI accessible services, call (415) 701-4485 or call 311.

Parking: Accessible parking is available at the Civic Center Underground Parking Garage (McAllister and Polk), and at the Performing Arts Parking Garage (Grove and Franklin). Accessible curbside parking spaces are located all around City Hall.

**Wheelchair-accessible entrances are located on Van Ness Avenue and Grove Street. Please note the wheelchair lift at the Goodlett Place/Polk Street is temporarily not available.** After multiple repairs that were followed by additional breakdowns, the wheelchair lift at the Goodlett/Polk entrance is being replaced for improved operation and reliability. We anticipate having a functioning lift after the completion of construction in May 2025. There are elevators and accessible restrooms located on every floor.

Disability Accommodations: To request assistive listening devices, real time captioning, sign language interpreters, readers, large print agendas or other accommodations, please contact the Commission Secretary at (628) 271-3040 or [publicworks.commission@sfdpw.org](mailto:publicworks.commission@sfdpw.org) at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing to help ensure availability.

Language Assistance: To request an interpreter for a specific item during the hearing, please contact the Commission Secretary at (628) 271-3040 or [publicworks.commission@sfdpw.org](mailto:publicworks.commission@sfdpw.org) at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

Allergies: In order to assist the City in accommodating persons with severe allergies, environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, please refrain from wearing scented products (e.g. perfume and scented lotions) to Commission hearings.

**311 Free Language Assistance: 免費語言協助/ Ayuda gratuita con el idioma / Бесплатная помощь переводчиков / Trợ giúp Thông dịch Miễn phí / Assistance linguistique gratuite / 無料の言語支援/ 무료 언어/ 지원/ คำ“มข๑๐๐” ยเหลือ๑ ี“งภ“๗“ โดยไม๑๐๐ ส’ยคาไซจ๑๐๐ ้าย / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog ยเหลือ๑ ี**

### Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244; phone (415) 554-7724; fax (415) 554-7854; or e-mail at [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org). Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Library and on the City's website at [www.sfbos.org/sunshine](http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine).

### San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 21.00-2.160] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist

Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; and online <http://www.sfgov.org/ethics>.

#### Privacy Policy

Personal information that is provided in communications to the Public Works Commission is subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. Personal information provided will not be redacted. Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Department of Public Works and its commission. All written or oral communications that members of the public submit to the Department regarding projects or hearings will be made available to all members of the public for inspection and copying. The Department does not redact any information from these submissions. This means that personal information including names, phone numbers, addresses and similar information that a member of the public elects to submit to the Department and its commissions may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents that members of the public may inspect or copy.

#### CEQA Appeal Rights under Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code

If the Commission's action on a project constitutes the Approval Action for that project (as defined in S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31, as amended, Board of Supervisors Ordinance Number 161-13), then the CEQA determination prepared in support of that Approval Action is thereafter subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16. This appeal is separate from and in addition to an appeal of an action on a project. Typically, an appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days of the Approval Action for a project that has received an exemption or negative declaration pursuant to CEQA. For information on filing an appeal under Chapter 31, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. If the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed a project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained on-line at <http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447>. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

### **Remote Access and Participation**

#### Hearing Procedures

Updated information about the Public Works Commission may be found online at <https://sfpublicworks.org/about/commissions>

Public Comments: Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item. When speaking before the Commission in the City Hall hearing room, please note the timer indicating how much time remains. Speakers will hear two alarms. The first soft sound indicates the speaker has 30 seconds remaining. The second louder sound indicates that the speaker's opportunity to address the Commission has ended.

Sound-Producing Devices Prohibited: The ringing of and use of mobile phones and other sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a mobile phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (67A.1 Sunshine Ordinance: Prohibiting the use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices at and during public meetings).

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Call to Order, Roll Call and Agenda Changes**

1. **Announcements by Chair, Commissioners and Secretary** Informational  
[Correspondence Log](#)  
[Media Clippings](#)
  
2. **Director’s Report and Communications** Informational
  
3. **General Public Comment**  
Members of the public may address the Commission(s) on topics that are within the subject matter of the Commission(s) but are not part of this agenda. Comments specific to an item on the agenda may be heard when that item is considered. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. General Public Comment may be continued to the end of the agenda if speakers exceed 15 minutes of General Public Comment.
  
4. **Consent Calendar of Routine Matters**  
All items listed on the consent calendar are considered routine by the Commission and may be acted upon together by a single vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission, the public or staff requests its individual consideration. In that case the item will be removed from the consent calendar and considered individually at this or a future hearing.
  - a. **Minutes from the October 17, 2024 Special Meeting of the Public Works Commission**  
[Minutes](#) Action
  
  - b. **Safer Taylor – Contract Modification**  
Staff Recommendation: Approve an increase of \$907,871.63 (a 10% increase of the original contract amount) and 60 calendar days to the contract cost and duration contingency for Safer Taylor Street Project, Contract No. 1000015751 with Esquivel Grading and Paving, Inc., and authorize the Director of Public Works to approve modifications to the contract for a total of contract cost of \$10,894,459.50 and contract duration of up to 1,128 calendar days.  
[Staff Report, Resolution](#) Action
  
  - c. **Phase I – Streetscape Infrastructure - Transbay Block 3 Park and Streetscape Project – Contract Award**  
Staff Recommendation: Award Phase I - Street Infrastructure (Transbay Block 3 Park and Streetscape Improvements Project Contract, Sourcing ID: 0000009560,) to NTK Construction, Inc for \$3,710,951 with \$371,095 for contingency and a contract duration of 560 calendar days with 56 consecutive calendar days of contingency.  
[Staff Report, Resolution](#) Action

**d. Master As-Needed Agreement M21 Tree Services – The Davey Tree Expert Company – Contract Award**

Staff Recommendation: Award Master As-Needed Agreement M21 Tree Services in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,000,000 for 730 consecutive calendar days to The Davey Tree Expert Company; and authorize the Director of Public Works to approve future modifications to increase the contract duration by up to 1,095 calendar days, to a new total duration of up to 1,825 calendar days, and to increase the not-to-exceed amount by up to \$3,000,000, for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$3,000,000.

[Staff Report, Resolution](#)

**Regular Items for Consideration**

**5. Various Locations Pavement Renovation No.67B, Sewer Replacement, and Overhead Contact System Local Isolation – Contract Award**

Staff Recommendation: Adopt findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) regarding the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration issued by the Planning Department on September 17, 2010 (Case No. 2007.138E) (“FMND”) and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”) associated with the Better Streets Plan; and award San Francisco Public Works Construction Contract Various Locations Pavement Renovation No.67B, Sewer Replacement, and Overhead Contact System Local Isolation (Sourcing ID No. 0000008567) contract to Michael O’Shaughnessy Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$7,674,681.00 with \$767,468.10 for contingency, and with 490 consecutive calendar days with 49 consecutive calendar days of contingency to perform pavement resurfacing, curb ramp upgrades, traffic control improvements, sewer replacements and other associated infrastructure work on specified streets in the City and County of San Francisco. .

[Staff Report, Resolution, Presentation](#) and [Attachment](#)

Action

*A single combined presentation will be heard for items 5, 6, 7 and 8, but each item will be voted on separately and the public will have an opportunity to comment on each.*

**6. Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 71A and Sewer Replacement – Contract Award**

Staff Recommendation: Adopt findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) regarding the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration issued by the Planning Department on September 17, 2010 (Case No. 2007.138E) (“FMND”) and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”) associated with the Better Streets Plan; approve Director’s recommendation to award the contract to the sole responsive bidder; and award San Francisco Public Works Construction Contract Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 71A and Sewer Replacement (Sourcing ID No. 0000005927) contract to Esquivel Grading & Paving Inc. in the amount of \$8,201,484.40 with \$820,148.44 for contingency, and with 613 consecutive calendar days with 61 consecutive calendar days of contingency to perform pavement resurfacing, curb ramp upgrades, traffic control improvements, sewer improvements and other associated infrastructure work on specified streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

[Staff Report, Resolution](#) and [Attachments](#)

Action

7. **Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 74 and Sewer Replacement – Contract Award**  
 Staff Recommendation: Adopt findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) regarding the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration issued by the Planning Department on September 17, 2010 (Case No. 2007.1238E) (“FMND”) and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”) associated with the Better Streets Plan; and award Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 74 and Sewer Replacement to Esquivel Grading & Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$5,625,932.69 with \$562,593.27 for contingency and a contract duration of 500 consecutive calendar days with 50 consecutive calendar days of contingency to perform pavement resurfacing, curb ramp upgrades, sewer replacement, traffic control improvements, and other associated infrastructure work on specified streets in the City and County of San Francisco.  
[Staff Report, Resolution](#) and [Attachments](#) Action
  
8. **8th Street, Clay Street, and Leavenworth Street Pavement Renovation and Sewer Replacement - Contract Award**  
 Staff Recommendation: Adopt findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) regarding the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration issued by the Planning Department on September 17, 2010 (Case No. 2007.1238E) (“FMND”) and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”) associated with the Better Streets Plan; and award 8th Street, Clay Street, and Leavenworth Street Pavement and Sewer Replacement to Ronan Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$7,328,586.20 with \$732,858.62 for contingency and a contract duration of 507 consecutive calendar days with 50 consecutive calendar days of contingency to perform pavement resurfacing, curb ramp upgrades, sewer replacement, traffic control improvements, and other associated infrastructure work on specified streets in the City and County of San Francisco.  
[Staff Report, Resolution](#) and [Attachments](#) Action
  
9. **Capital Project Update – Transbay Joint Powers Authority’s (TJPA) The Portal Project**  
[Presentation](#) Informational
  
10. **New Business Initiated by Commissioners** Informational
  
11. **General Public Comment – Continued from Item 3 if necessary**  
 At this time members of the public who were not able to address the Commission on Item 3 may address the Commission on items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission and that do not appear on the agenda.

**Adjournment**