



City and County of San Francisco

Daniel Lurie, Mayor

Public Works

Public Works Commission

Carla Short, Director

Commission Chair

Fady Zoubi

Commissioners

- Eleanor Blume, Vice Chair
- Gerald Turner
- Paul Woolford
- vacant

Commission Secretary

Bob Fuller

Public Works Commission – Draft Minutes

Date and Time

April 30, 2026 at 11 a.m.

Minutes Adopted

May 14, 2026

Location

Members of the Public Works Commission will attend this meeting in person.

Members of the public may attend in person, remotely, at any of the following:

- 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408, San Francisco, CA 94102
- [A recording of this meeting is available to view.](#)
- Comments or questions related to these minutes can be directed to the Commission via email at publicworks.commission@sfdpw.org

Agenda items

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Agenda Changes

- Chair Fady Zoubi called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.
- On the roll call, commissioners Eleanor Blume, Gerald Turner and Fady Zoubi were present.
- Commissioner Woolford was absent.
- With three members present, the Commission met quorum.
- Key staff present: Director Carla Short, Deputy City Attorney Christopher Tom, and Commission Secretary Bob Fuller.

2. Announcements by Chair, Commissioners and Secretary

Informational

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Chair Zoubi
- Chair Zoubi congratulated the Department on a busy month of April, including Public Works Week, the groundbreaking for the Fire Department’s Division of Training facility and the Friends of the Urban Forest anniversary.
- Chair Zoubi requested Director Short discuss how driverless car companies are supplying pothole locations.
- Commissioner Turner applauded events of Public Works Week and urged the Department to take on the Fire Department’s ethic of 30 years of work followed by a healthy 30 years of retirement.
- Commissioner Turner inquired about how automatic door openers can be installed on Fired Station 35.
- Vice Chair Blume thanked the Department for her family’s experience at the Operations Yard open house and how staff seemed to revel in the opportunity to show off their work and workspaces.
- Public Comment: None.

3. Director’s Report and Communications

Informational

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Director Carla Short.
- Director Carla Short:
 - Reported on the events of Public Works Week, April 20th through 24th.
 - Discussed the groundbreaking of the Fire Department Division of Training facility.
 - Previewed the role the Department would play in supporting the influx of visitors during the six FIFA matches this summer in the Bay Area.
 - Reported on the Mayor’s plan to repave 500 blocks of San Francisco streets.
 - Reported that a pilot partnership with driverless car operators to identify potholes is in the works.
 - Invited commissioners and the public to volunteer during May 9th [Love Our Neighborhoods beautification day](#) in District 9.

- Public Comment: None.

4. General Public Comment

Informational

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.

- Heard by the Commission.
- Commenters: None.

5. Consent Calendar of Routine Matters

Action

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.

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Secretary Fuller.
- Public Comment: None.
- On the motion by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Blume, the Commission adopted the consent calendar, and all resolutions contained within it, via a unanimous voice vote in favor.
- Members present and voting: Blume, Turner and Zoubi.
- Motion passed.

Consent Calendar Items

- a) Minutes from the March 12, 2026 Meeting of the Public Works Commission - Adopt
- b) No. 35 Traffic Signal Upgrades – Contract Award
- c) Contract No. 35 Traffic Signal Upgrades – Contract Award
- d) As-Needed LEED and Sustainability Services 2026 – AECOM - Contract Award
- e) As-Needed LEED and Sustainability Services 2026 – GLUMAC - Contract Award
- f) As-Needed LEED and Sustainability Services 2026 – ARUP - Contract Award
- g) As-Needed LEED and Sustainability Services 2026 – Stok - Contract Award
- h) As-Needed Historic Preservation Specialty Services No. 4, Contract ID 1000028635 – Contract Modification
- i) As-Needed Inspector of Record Inspection Services No. 3, Contract ID 1000031532 – Contract Modification

Regular Agenda Items for Consideration

6. Capital Project Update – San Francisco Arts Commission African American Arts Cultural Complex and Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts Seismic Improvement Project

Informational

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Project Manager Jumoke Akin-Taylor.
- Public Comment: None.

7. New Business Initiated by Commissioners

Informational

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Chair
- New Business: None.
- Public Comment: None.

8. General Public Comment – Continued from Item 4, if necessary

Informational

- Not necessary.

Adjournment

- The Commission adjourned at 11:46 a.m.