



PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Daniel Lurie, Mayor

MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, May 22, 2025 / 10:00 a.m.

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

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 by using the Webex link below. Instructions for providing public comment are below.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 1 (415) 655-0001/ MEETING NO.: 2661 961 7520 # #

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



Remote Access Procedures

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1. Dial **415-655-0001** and enter access code 2661 961 7520 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.
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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.
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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

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- 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

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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“มข๑๐ ๑ ๑ ยเหลือ ๑ ีท“งภ“๑“โดยไม๑๐ ๑ ส’ยคาใจ๑ ๑ ๑ าย / Libreng tulong para sa wikang Tagalog ยเหลือ ๑ ี

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. 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.

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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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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 May 8, 2025 Meeting of the Public Works Commission** Action
[Minutes](#)
 - b. **As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 – Merrill Morris Partners, Inc. – Contract Award**
Staff Recommendation: Award Professional Services Contract, As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 in the amount of \$800,000 for 1,825 calendar days to Merrill Morris Partners, Inc. for landscape architectural services. Approve an increase of \$400,000 contingency to the total contract not-to-exceed amount. Also authorize the Director of Public Works to approve future contract modifications, increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$1,200,000.
[Staff Report, Resolution](#) Action
 - c. **As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 – Bionic – Contract Award**
Staff Recommendation: Award Professional Services Contract, As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 in the amount of \$800,000 for 1,825 calendar days to Bionic for landscape architectural services. Approve an increase of \$400,000 contingency to the total contract not-to-exceed amount.

Also authorize the Director of Public Works to approve future contract modifications, increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$1,200,000.

[Staff Report, Resolution](#)

Action

d. As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 – Interstice Architects, Inc. – Contract Award

Staff Recommendation: Award Professional Services Contract, As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 in the amount of \$800,000 for 1,825 calendar days to Interstice Architects, Inc. for landscape architectural services. Approve an increase of \$400,000 contingency to the total contract not-to-exceed amount. Also authorize the Director of Public Works to approve future contract modifications, increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$1,200,000.

[Staff Report, Resolution](#)

Action

e. As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 – SWA Group – Contract Award

Staff Recommendation: Award Professional Services Contract, As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 in the amount of \$800,000 for 1,825 calendar days to SWA Group for landscape architectural services. Approve an increase of \$400,000 contingency to the total contract not-to-exceed amount. Also authorize the Director of Public Works to approve future contract modifications, increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$1,200,000.

[Staff Report, Resolution](#)

Action

f. As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 – RHAA – Contract Award

Staff Recommendation: Award Professional Services Contract, As-Needed Landscape Architectural Services No. 3 in the amount of \$800,000 for 1,825 calendar days to Royston Hanamoto Alley & Abey (RHAA) for landscape architectural services. Approve an increase of \$400,000 contingency to the total contract not-to-exceed amount. Also authorize the Director of Public Works to approve future contract modifications, increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$1,200,000.

[Staff Report, Resolution](#)

Action

Regular Items for Consideration

5. Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 69 - 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 award Various Locations Pavement Renovation No. 69 and Sewer Replacement to Ronan Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$6,718,865.40 and an additional \$671,886.54 for contingency with a contract duration of 786 consecutive calendar days and an additional 78 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, Presentation, Attachment 1, Attachment 2](#)

Action

6. Housing Delivery Coordinator Update

Informational

7. New Business Initiated by Commissioners

Informational

8. **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.
9. **Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel regarding existing litigation**
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1), the San Francisco Public Works Commission will meet in Closed Session to discuss and consider taking action on the following attorney-client matter:
Michael Rivas, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-607963, filed July 28, 2023). Proposed settlement of a complaint filed involving flood damage to four homes due to a concrete v-ditch that overflowed in December 2022, with the City to pay \$650,000 and to agree to keep clear from debris and obstruction the portion of v-ditch located on City property, in exchange for (1) dismissal of claims, (2) agreement by Plaintiffs to keep clear from debris and obstruction the portion of v-ditch located on Plaintiffs' property and the related drainage facilities that are located on Plaintiffs' property, (3) agreement that the v-ditch and related drainage facilities are not public improvements, (4) agreement that Plaintiffs will sign and notarize a document containing the terms enumerated in items (2) and (3), and that the document will be recorded against title to Plaintiffs' properties and will run with the land, subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors.
[Resolution](#) Action
10. **Announcements Following Closed Session**
11. **Motion regarding whether to disclose the discussions during Closed Session pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).**

Adjournment