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
- Anthony Rivera
- Gerald Turner
- Paul Woolford

Commission Secretary
Bob Fuller

Public Works Commission – Draft Minutes

Date and Time

October 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Location

Members of the Public Works Commission attended this meeting in person.

- 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 416, San Francisco, CA 94102
- Recording of Public Works Commission meetings.
- 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 12:02 p.m.
- On the roll call, commissioners Anthony Rivera, Gerald Turner and Fady Zoubi were present.
- Commissioners Eleanor Blume and Paul Woolford were absent.
- With three members present, the Commission met a quorum.
- Key staff present: Director Carla Short, Deputy City Attorney Christopher Tom and Commission Secretary Bob Fuller.

2. Announcements by Chair, Commissioners and Secretary

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Chair Zoubi
- **Chair Zoubi** welcomed new commissioner Anthony Rivera.
- **Commissioner Rivera** introduced himself.
- **Commissioner Turner** introduced himself.
- **Chair Zoubi a**cknowledged that October is breast cancer awareness month and November will be men's health awareness month.
- Discussed his positive experience at the Public Works Employee Health Fair.
- **Secretary Fuller** congratulated commissioner Rivera and thanked all the commissioners for their service.
- Public Comment: None.

3. Director's Report and Communications

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Director Short.
- **Director Short** welcomed Commissioner Rivera.
- Discussed the Department's preparations for the rainy season, including the neighborhood distribution of sandbags.
- Announced the ribbon cutting of the Mission Branch Library on November 14, 2026, following a closure and renovation since 2020.
- Discussed the Department's role in reviewing the proposal to rename Cesar Chavez Street to Las Campesinas Street.
- Relayed the success of the annual Employee Health Fair on October 21, 2026.
- Invited commissioners and the public to the last Love Our City neighborhood beautification day on November 7, 2026 in District 8.
- Cheered on the Golden State Valkyries!
- Public Comment: None.

4. General Public Comment

- Heard by the Commission.
- Commenters: None.

5. Consent Calendar of Routine Matters

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

Consent Calendar Items

a. Minutes from October 8, 2026 Meeting of the Public Works Commission - Adopt
b. SOMArts Cultural Center ADA Barrier Removal – Contract Award

Regular Agenda Items for Consideration

6. Human Resources Update

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Human Resources Director Karen Hill. Director Short responded to questions.
- Public Comment:

7. New Business Initiated by Commissioners

- Heard by the Commission.
- **Chair Zoubi** requested the Commission recognize outstanding staff by the end of the year.
- **Commissioners Turner and Rivera** supported the request.
- Public Comment: None.

8. General Public Comment

- Not necessary.

Adjournment at 12:38 p.m.