



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

October 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Location

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

- 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408, San Francisco, CA 94102
- A recording of this meeting is available at https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=218
- 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 11:02 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 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** wished all a happy Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month, Italian Heritage Month, Fleet Week and Cybersecurity Awareness month.
- **Secretary Fuller** announced that Controller Greg Wagner had nominated Anthony Rivera to the Public Works Commission. His nomination was recommended at the October 5, 2026 Board of Supervisors Rules Committee and is expected to be heard by the full Board before the October 22nd meeting of this Commission.
- Public Comment: None.

3. Director's Report and Communications

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Director Short.
- **Director Short** discussed the State grant to support connection of the Sunset Boulevard irrigation system to the recycled water network.
- Announced the launch of the street tree canopy survey using light detection and ranging technology, and the commencement of a street tree planting workforce development grant with Friends of the Urban Forest.
- Highlighted the Merced Triangle Park restoration in collaboration with neighbors and supported by District 7 funds.
- Reported on the District 6 street tree equity hearing at the Board of Supervisors.
- Announced the Board of Supervisors approved an amendment the Labor and Employment Code to require prevailing wages on City Contracts and Grants awarded for street cleaning services, excluding workforce development grants and assessment-funded work.
- Discussed the October 6, 2026 functional exercise simulating response to an earthquake.
- Reported on the October 3, 2026 [Love Our City](#) neighborhood beautification day in District 1. The next event will be November 7th in District 8.
- 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 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 September 24, 2026 Meeting of the Public Works Commission - Adopt
- b) Mission SoMa Improvements and Pavement Renovation – Contract Award
- c) Powell Street Safety Project - Contract No. 1000033787 – Contract Modification
- d) Harvey Milk Plaza Improvements Project Architecture and Engineering Professional Services – Sole Source Contract Award

Regular Agenda Items for Consideration

6. Powell Street Improvement Project – Contract ID No. 1000938033 – Contract Modification

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Project Manager Michelle Woo. Director Short responded to questions.
- Public Comment: None
- On the motion by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Blume, the Commission approved the Powell Street Improvement Project contract modification, via a unanimous voice vote in favor.
- Members present and voting: Blume, Turner and Zoubi.
- Motion passed.

6. Capital Project Update Streetscape Program

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Project Manager Michelle Woo.
- Commenters: None.

8. Public Works Commission Annual Report 2025-26 – Adopt

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Secretary Fuller.
- Public Comment: None.
- On the motion by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Blume, the Commission approved the Public Works Commission annual report and to transmit it to the Board of Supervisors, via a unanimous voice vote in favor.
- Members present and voting: Blume, Turner and Zoubi.
- Motion passed.

9. Public Works Commission Meeting Calendar for 2027 – Adopt

- Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Secretary Fuller.
- Public Comment: None.

- On the motion by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Commissioner Turner, the Commission approved the Public Works Commission meeting calendar for 2027, via a unanimous voice vote in favor.
- Members present and voting: Blume, Turner and Zoubi.
- Motion passed.

10. New Business Initiated by Commissioners

- Heard by the Commission.
- No new business.
- Public Comment: None.

11. General Public Comment (continued from Item 3, if necessary)

- Not necessary

Adjournment at 12:12 p.m.