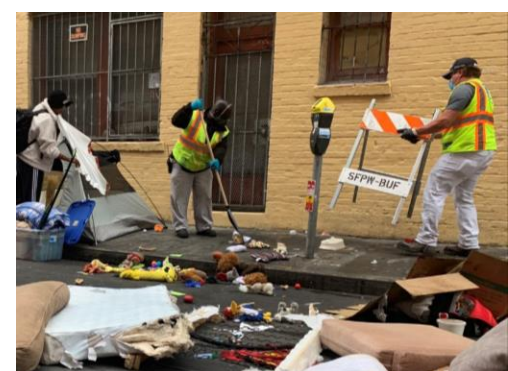
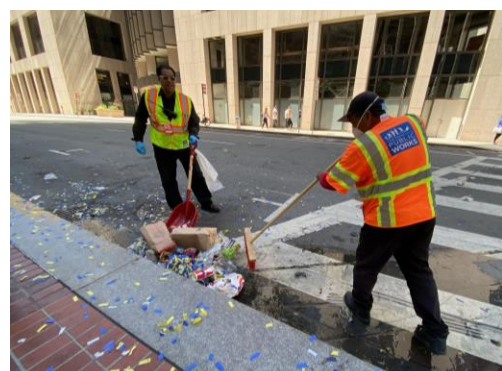
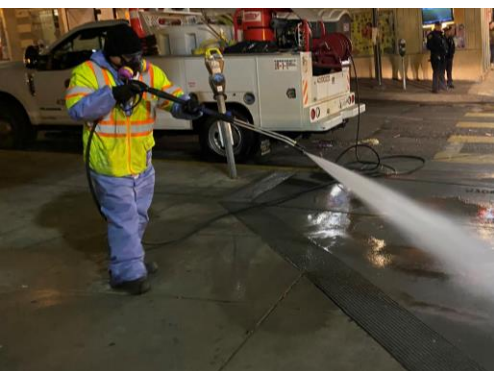


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# Street Cleanliness Challenges

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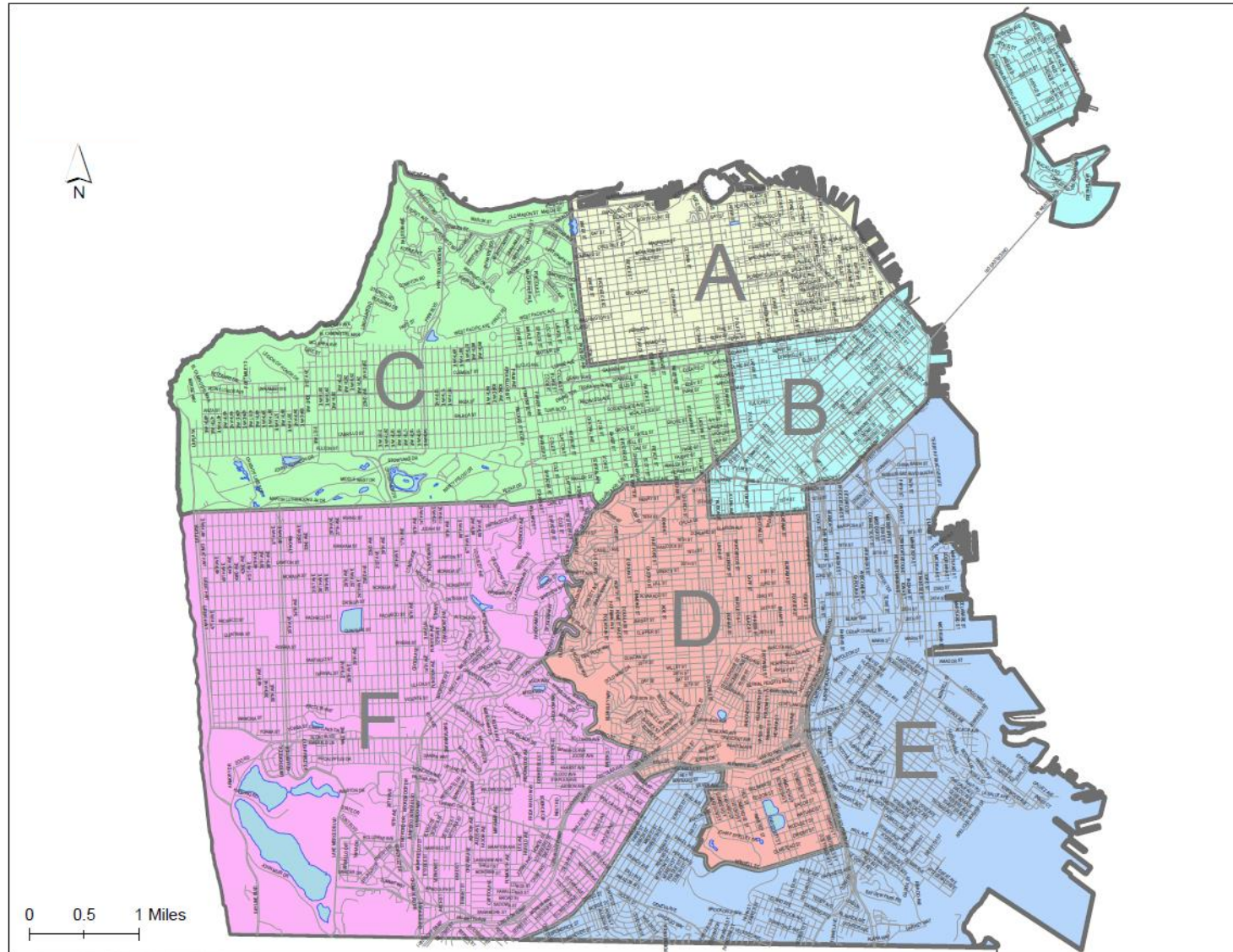


# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

- Sisyphian operation
- More service requests
- 24/7 Operation
- Homeless encampments
- Problematic street behavior
- Tenderloin
- Illegal dumping
- Businesses have inadequate trash pickup service
- Remote dump location
- Special events and projects
- Aging fleet and equipment

# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Citywide operation



# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## More 311 service requests

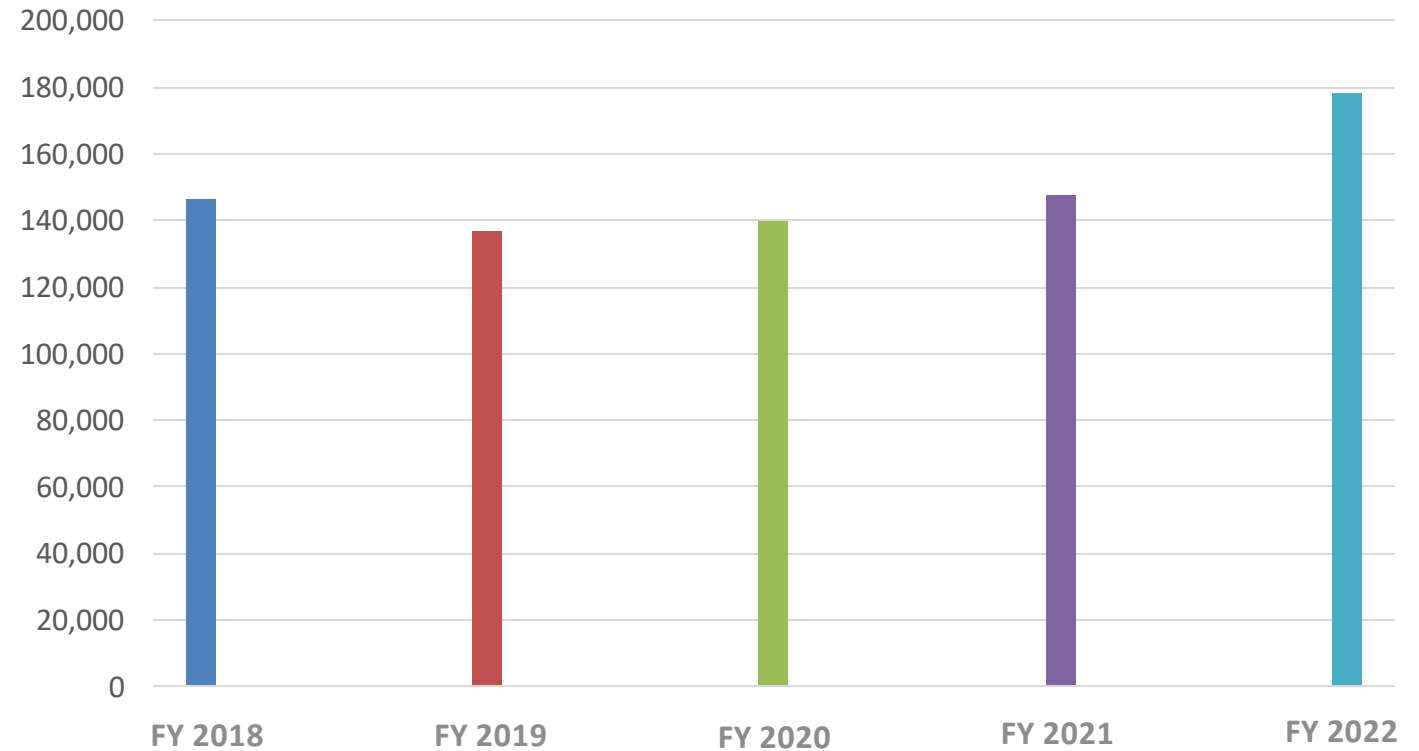
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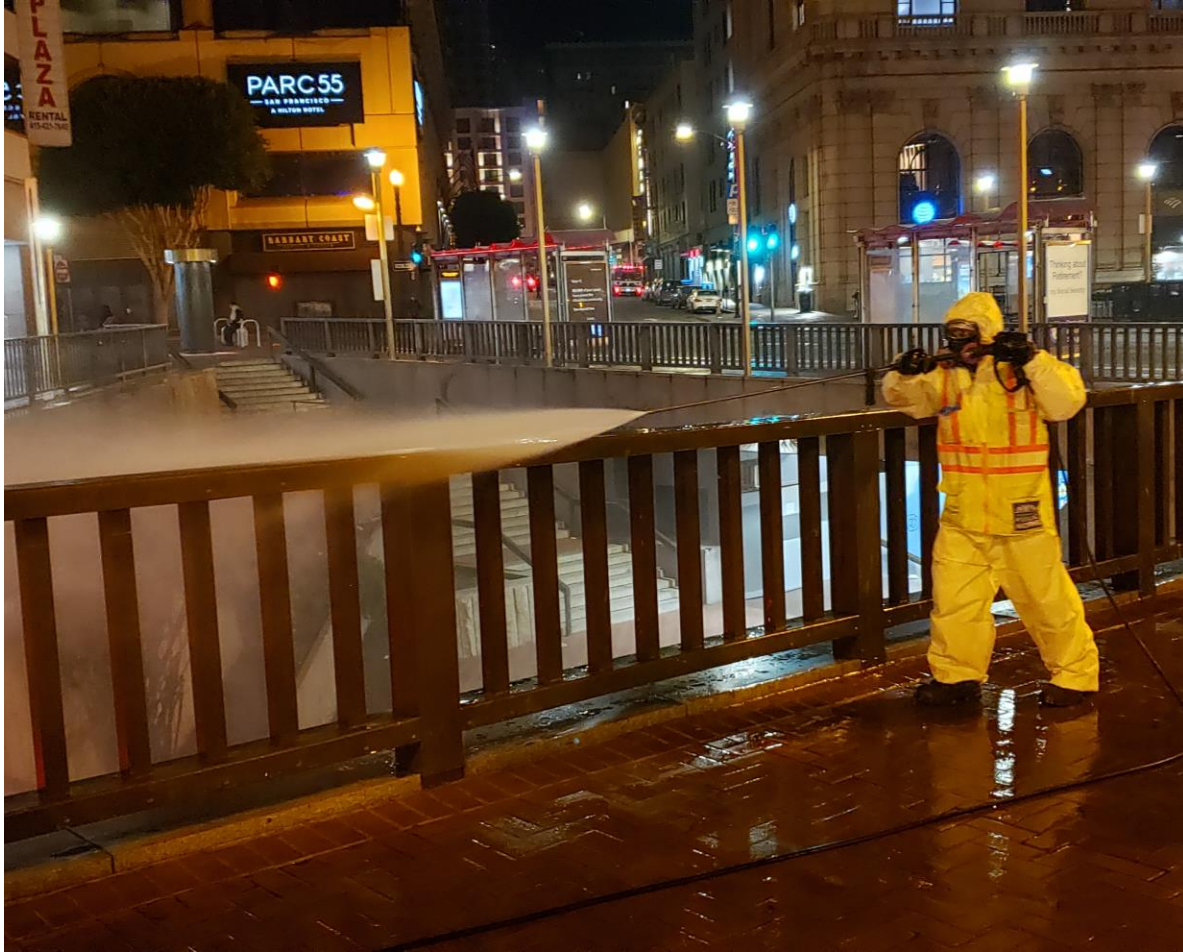
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# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## 24/7 operation



# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Sisyphean operation



Before



After

# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Homeless encampments

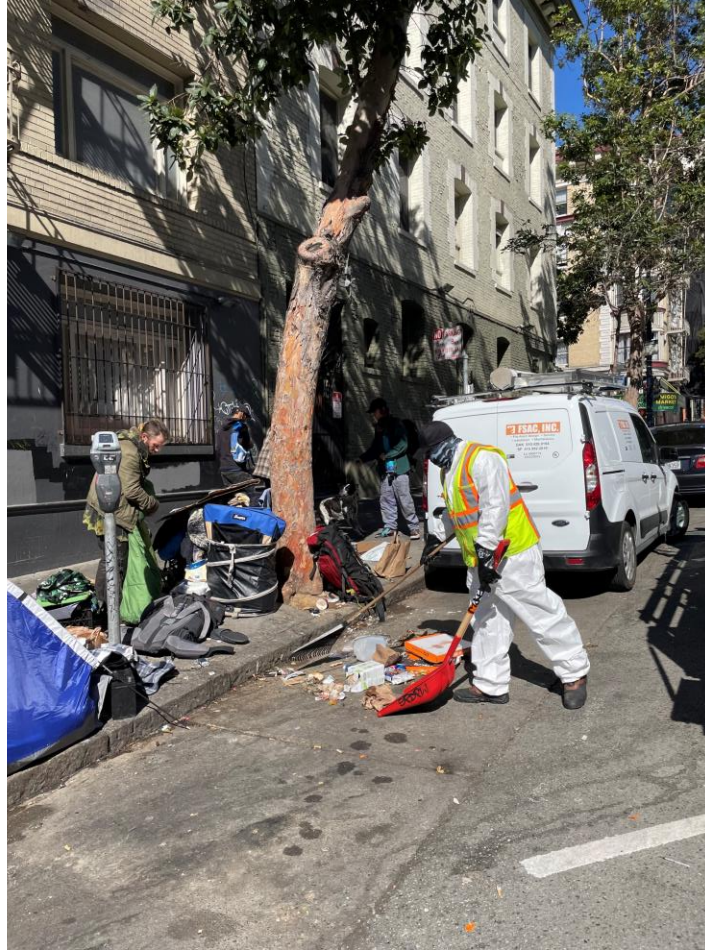


# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Problematic street behavior







## CONDITIONS

- 36,000 residents/49 blocks
- Sidewalk encampments
- Open-air drug use
- Approx. 350 service requests a week
- Approx. 116 tons of waste removed a week

## RESPONSE

- Joint Field Operations
- Dedicated block sweepers
- Improved coordination with Tenderloin CBD
- Daily support from Zone staff
- Hot Spots team

# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Special events and projects



# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Illegal dumping



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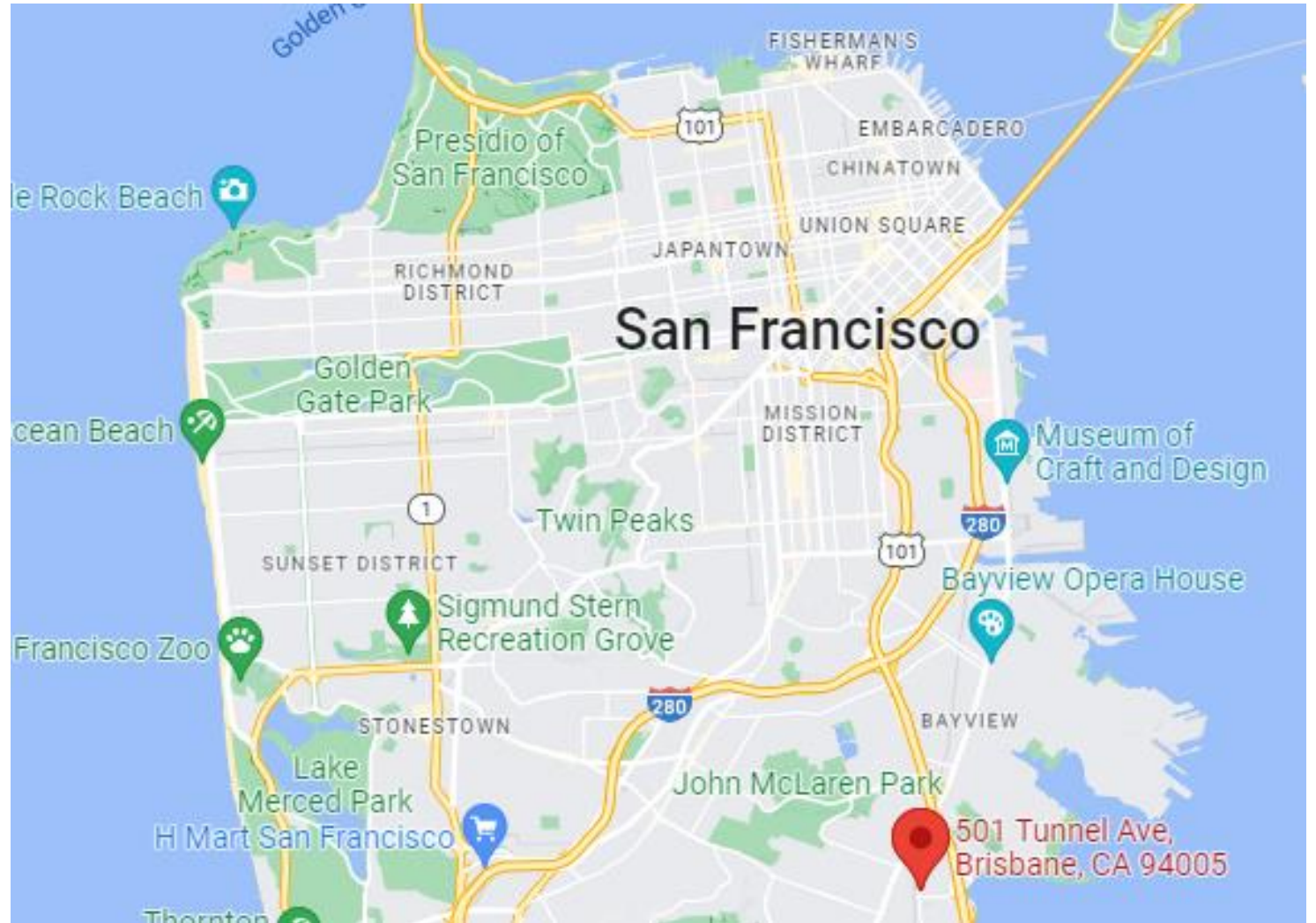
## Insufficient trash pickup service



# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Remote dump location

- **Bayview: 2 miles**
- **Castro: 6.1 miles**
- **Chinatown: 6.7 miles**
- **Excelsior: 3 miles**
- **Financial District: 6.8 miles**
- **Glen Park: 4 miles**
- **Haight: 6.8 miles**
- **Hayes Valley: 6.2 miles**
- **Marina: 8.4 miles**
- **Mission: 5.1 miles**
- **Outer Sunset: 9.1 miles**
- **SoMa: 6.1 miles**
- **Tenderloin: 5.9 miles**
- **Visitacion Valley: 0.8 miles**



# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Aging fleet and equipment

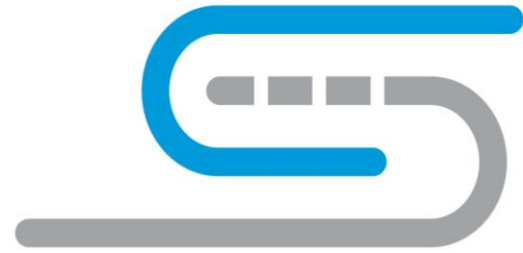


# STREET CLEANLINESS CHALLENGES

## Innovative solutions



- Pit Stops
- CleanCorridorsSF
- Bayview Illegal Dumping Cleanup Operation
- Hot Spots team
- Overnight alley cleaning
- Routine steam cleaning of public trash cans
- Tenderloin initiatives
- Corridor ambassadors



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**Thank you!**