



**SAN FRANCISCO  
SANITATION AND STREETS COMMISSION**

**Monday, February 13, 2023**

**Minutes  
Adopted March 20, 2023**

**Call to Order, Roll Call and Agenda Changes**

Chair Mogannam called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

On the call of the roll, Commissioners Harrison, Hartwig-Schulman, and Mogannam were noted present. Commissioner Simi was absent. Commissioner Kwon resigned.

A quorum of the Commission was present.

**Announcements by Chair**

- Chair Mogannam relayed his experience at the Public Works neighborhood cleanup day on February 11<sup>th</sup>,
- Relayed his best wishes to departing Commissioner Ike Kwon, and
- Met with Public Works Chair Lauren Post to coordinate the two commissions' work together.

**1. General Public Comment**

- Francisco DeCosta expressed concerns for pedestrian's safety regarding the faded crosswalks on San Bruno Avenue and Felton Street.

**2. Communications and Director's Report**

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Interim Director Carla Short

- Director Short discussed the deadly house explosion on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in the Sunset District and Public Works response: cleaning crews and engineers, heavy equipment to remove debris and contract management to secure specialized equipment,
- Discussed the more than 50 crew members who clean streets after the Lunar New Year's parade,
- Discussed the 2023 season of Love Our City neighborhood beautification day in January in District 11, the District 9 cleanup day on February 11<sup>th</sup>, and the March 11<sup>th</sup> cleanup day in District 6, and
- Highlighted the staff-led Black History Month celebration with events throughout the month of February.

Public Comment

- None

### **3. Consent Calendar of Routine Matters**

- a. **Adopt Findings Under the State Urgency Legislation** Action
- b. **Adopt Minutes from the January 23, 2023, Meeting** Action

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Secretary Fuller

#### Public Comment

- None

On the motion made by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Hartwig-Schulman to hear approve the grant modification.

Unanimous voice vote in favor.

Ayes: Harrison, Hartwig-Schulman, and Mogannam

### **Regular Calendar of Items for Consideration**

- 4. **Bureau of Central Operations Performance Measure Report** Informational

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Program Support Analyst Tracie Lawrence. Deputy Director of Operations DiJaida Durden responded to questions.

#### Public Comment

- Francisco DeCosta cited the erection of signs at San Bruno and Felton, combined with community policing and coordination with public agencies and Recology, reduced the dumping of cardboard significantly.

- 5. **Bureau of Street and Environmental Services Performance Measure Report** Informational

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Bureau Superintendent Christopher McDaniels. Interim Director Carla Short responded to questions.

#### Public Comment

- Francisco DeCosta suggested prioritizing more budget funding for youth job opportunities instead of outsourcing.

#### Commissioner requests

- Commissioner Hartwig-Schulman requested the Department increase vehicle and equipment investments.
- Commissioner Mogannam requested information on street cleaning to be broken down by mechanical versus manual cleaning.
- Commissioner Mogannam requested a breakdown of graffiti on public property by property type.

**6. Public Works Department Grants**

Informational

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Assistant Manager of Central Operations Warren Hill. Interim Director Carla Short and Deputy Director of Operations DiJaida Durden responded to questions.

Public Comment

- None

Commissioner request

- Commissioner Mogannam requested information on the status of grantee organizations on the Controller's compliance list.

**7. Minimum Standards of Cleanliness for the Public Right of Way and Setting Baselines of Service – Discussion**

Informational

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Deputy Director of Operations DiJaida Durden. Interim Director Carla Short responded to questions.

Public Comment

- None

**8. New Business Initiated by Commissioners**

Informational

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Commissioners.

Public Comment

- None

**9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – CONTINUED FROM ITEM 1 IF NECESSARY**

Not Necessary

**ADJOURNMENT** at 12:10 p.m.