



**SAN FRANCISCO
SANITATION AND STREETS COMMISSION**

Monday, March 20, 2023

**Minutes
Adopted April 17, 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, Mogannam and Simi were noted present.

A quorum of the Commission was present.

1. Announcements by Chair

- Chair Mogannam discussed attending the Arbor Day event,
- The land acknowledgement statement and policy is in process and he is looking forward to bringing a substantive proposal to the Commission,
- He met with supervisor Melgar regarding the graffiti abatement opt-in program and will follow-up with her legislative team to clarify participant parameters.

2. General Public Comment - None

3. Communications and Director's Report

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Interim Director Carla Short

- Interim Director Short thanked the Chair for attending the Arbor Day event, and thanked to the volunteers and Public Works employees for joining and planting 112 trees in the South of Market neighborhood,
- Recognized female leaders in public service in celebration of Women's History Month.
- Expressed appreciation to the crews who worked hard to fill 700 potholes, clear 45 catch basins and 314 trees fallen during latest storms.

Public Comment - None

4. Adopt Minutes from the February 13, 2023 Meeting

Action

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Secretary Fuller

Public Comment - None

On the motion made by Commissioner Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Simi Seconded to approve the minutes from the February 13, 2023 meeting.

Unanimous voice vote in favor.

Ayes: Harrison, Hartwig-Schulman, Mogannam, Simi
Motion passed.

5. Bureau of Urban Forestry Performance Measure Report

Heard by the Commission. Speaker: Bureau Superintendent Nicholas Crawford

Public Comment

- David Pilpel suggested having a count how many trees loss across the city during the storms on future reports.
- Francisco DaCosta questioned the state of the city's tree canopy after the loss of so many trees to recent storms.

6. Public Hearing of the Refuse Rates Proposed by the Refuse Rate Administrator Informational

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Refuse Rate Administrator Jay Liao, Public Works CFO Bruce Robertson and Recology's Jamario Jackson.

Public Comment

- David Pilpel suggested residential rates should be the same as commercial rates, and suggested that how the impound account is allocated is unclear.

7. New Business Initiated by Commissioners

Heard by the Commission. Speakers: Commissioner Harrison

- Commissioner Harrison introduced a resolution to establish the San Francisco Department of Public Works and San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council "Montoya" Recognition event and awards program.

Public Comment

- David Pilpel suggested the Chair's announcements should be a numbered item and suggested a number of corrections to the minutes..

8. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – CONTINUED FROM ITEM 1 IF NECESSARY

Not necessary

ADJOURNMENT at 11:58 a.m.