



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

April 30, 2026

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File 260294 – Temporary Street Use Permits and Closures - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On April 26, 2026, the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File 260294 – Temporary Street Use Permits and Closures. Ben Van Houten, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, presented the legislation which would allow for administrative permit issuance by SFMTA for special events that are less than three blocks long, don't close intersections, and don't require Muni vehicles to be rerouted. Currently, event organizers need to attend a public hearing before the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT) for these permits.

The Commission noted that special events can bring in foot traffic and new vibrancy to small businesses, and they welcomed streamlining efforts to improve special event permitting. They voted to support the legislation with a vote of 6-0. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang".

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business