

1 [Temporary Sidewalk Closure - PokémonXP and 2026 World Championships - Both Sides of
2 Howard Street Between 3rd Street and 4th Street]

3 **Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of the public sidewalk on both sides of**
4 **Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from August 25 through August 31,**
5 **2026, subject to Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation**
6 **issuing a permit for the PokémonXP and 2026 World Championships.**

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8 WHEREAS, Transportation Code, Article 6 provides for the temporary use and
9 occupancy of a public street for events receiving a permit from the Interdepartmental Staff
10 Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT); and

11 WHEREAS, Transportation Code, Section 6.7, provides that the temporary use or
12 occupancy of a public street shall not unnecessarily obstruct or bar public access onto said
13 street, and that sidewalks shall remain open at all times for pedestrian use unless closure of
14 the sidewalk is provided for by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors explaining the reason
15 for such closure; and

16 WHEREAS, The PokémonXP and 2026 World Championships will take place at San
17 Francisco's Moscone Center from August 28 through August 30, 2026, with the Championship
18 finals held at the Chase Center on August 30, 2026; and

19 WHEREAS, The PokémonXP and 2026 World Championships will bring thousands of
20 visitors to the Moscone Center and the surrounding streets over three days to celebrate the
21 amazing world of Pokémon, with incredible activities and events for Pokémon fans of all kinds;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors determines that the closure of the sidewalks on
24 both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from August 25 through
25 August 31, 2026, is necessary to facilitate the event; and

1 WHEREAS, Authorization for the temporary closure of the above sidewalks is subject
2 to ISCOTT issuing a permit for each year's event; and

3 WHEREAS, This Resolution is not a stand-alone authorization to close the subject
4 sidewalks; any such closures are subject to ISCOTT approving an event permit for each
5 year's event that authorizes closure of the subject sidewalks and is subject to the
6 City's discretionary adoption of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings for the
7 project, following review and consideration of completed project related environmental
8 analysis, where required; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the temporary closure of the
10 sidewalks on both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from August 25
11 through August 31, 2026, subject to ISCOTT issuing a permit for the PokémonXP and 2026
12 World Championships.



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Resolution

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April 21, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

Excused: 2 - Chan and Fielder

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/21/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved