

1 [Public Works Week - April 20 through 24, 2026]

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3 **Resolution commending the dedicated workforce of San Francisco Public Works and**  
4 **declaring April 20 through April 24, 2026, as Public Works Week in the City and County**  
5 **of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Public Works “Real People. Real Work” campaign spotlights Public Works  
8 employees who work every day to keep the City clean, safe, resilient, beautiful and  
9 accessible, demonstrating the breadth and depth of Public Works projects and programs and  
10 their professional skills; and

11 WHEREAS, Public Works’ team of 1,400 employees working as a 24/7 operation are  
12 an integral part of the everyday lives of San Francisco residents, workforce, and visitors  
13 through monthly Neighborhood Beautification Day community events, Graffiti Watch and  
14 Adopt-A-Street programs and the annual San Francisco Arbor Day Fair where 100 trees were  
15 planted in the Chinatown, North Beach, Nob Hill, Lower Nob Hill, Union Square and Jackson  
16 Square neighborhoods this past March; and

17 WHEREAS, During the past year, not only has Public Works staff continued their day-  
18 to-day work as city-wide stewards of the City’s clean streets, public rights-of-way and as  
19 public safety storm responders, Public Works staff produced significant achievements in day-  
20 to-day design, contracting, field work, materials testing, permitting, maintenance, construction  
21 management, and project management duties, including repairing the Coit Tower road and  
22 parking lot and adding 3 ADA-compliant curb ramps from a team effort of Public Works’  
23 Construction, Curb Ramp, Design and Engineers teams, the opening of the 6,400 square foot  
24 Crisis Stabilization Center on behalf of the Department of Public Health with Public Works’  
25 design and delivery service team, installation of planter boxes in Ross Alley with teamwork

1 from Public Works' Outreach and Enforcement, Carpentry, and Bureau of Urban Forestry staff  
2 to curb illegal dumping in historic Chinatown, installation of the Chinatown Rose Pak Station  
3 historical glass art with services provided by Public Works' Contract Management and Project  
4 Delivery teams, installation of the first of sixteen LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District  
5 commemorative plaques with teamwork from Public Works' Love Our Neighbors staff, Project  
6 Management, and Cement Shop crews, implementation of the Sixth Street Pedestrian Safety  
7 Project led by Design and Construction, Project Management, Engineering, Landscape  
8 Design, Construction Management, and Public Affairs teams, the completion of seismic  
9 upgrades to the Emergency Firefighting Water System Pump Station No. 2 in Russian Hill  
10 with Public Works' Hydraulic Engineers, completion of the West Portal traffic safety and  
11 beautification project by Public Works' Landscape and Architecture team, installation of the  
12 Clement Street crosswalk stripe in collaboration with the District 1 Supervisor and the Clement  
13 Street Merchants Association with collaboration of Public Works' Project Management and  
14 Construction Management teams, completion of the Hayes Valley Living Alley lead by the  
15 teamwork of Public Works' Landscape Architecture, Project Management, Construction  
16 Management, and Public Works Engineers, opening of the new 24/7 Transitional Age Youth  
17 Health and Wellness Center with support from Public Works' Design and Construction  
18 Administration Services, renovation of the San Francisco Police Department's Mounted Unit  
19 horse stables in Golden Gate Park by Public Works' Bureau of Building and Street Repair  
20 team; and

21 WHEREAS, Public Works has achieved significant milestones in 2026 such as the  
22 installation of the first publicly available EV chargers, launch of the Digital Permit Portal,  
23 beam-raising of the Eugene Friend Rec Center, groundbreaking of the new 50,000 square  
24 foot state-of-the-art San Francisco Fire Department Division of Training campus,  
25 groundbreaking of the India Basin Shoreline Park, restoration and repair of damaged pier

1 bollards in preparation for Fleet Week, hosting the American Association of Geographers  
2 conference tour of San Francisco’s urban canopy, kicking off the first ever Street Park Summit  
3 at the award winning Street Tree Nursery; and

4 WHEREAS, Public Works’ was awarded the 2026 Project of the Year award from the  
5 American Public Works Association of Northern California for the community driven Potrero  
6 Gateway Project, the Complete Streets Award by the County Engineers Association of  
7 California (CEAC) for the Sixth Street Pedestrian Safety Project, the John L. Martin  
8 Partnership Project Award from the International Partnering Institute for the Crisis Stabilization  
9 Unit Project; the Community Impact and Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Honor Award  
10 from the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) for the innovative design and  
11 impact on the local community of the Public Works’ Street Tree Nursery, and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works exceeded yearly targets for roadway and  
13 curb ramp upgrades, showcasing their commitment to improve the condition of our streets and  
14 expand accessibility by paving 561 blocks, 225 curb ramp constructions, and 526 block  
15 designs; now therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 20 through April 24,  
17 2026, as Public Works Week in San Francisco and commends the tried-and-true staff of San  
18 Francisco Public Works; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges San Francisco residents,  
20 neighborhood associations, community nonprofits and merchant organizations to continue to  
21 work in collaboration with Public Works to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco.

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