

1 [Temporary Sidewalk Closure - Microsoft Ignite 2026 - Both Sides of Howard Street Between  
2 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 November 14 through November**  
5 **20, 2026, subject to Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation**  
6 **issuing a permit for this year’s event for Microsoft Ignite 2026.**

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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, Ignite is an annual event produced by Microsoft which is scheduled to be  
17 held for the second time in San Francisco in November 2026; and

18 WHEREAS, Microsoft Ignite is expected to bring over 20,000 visitors to San Francisco  
19 when it takes place at the Moscone Center and the surrounding neighborhood over five days;  
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21 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors determines that the closure of the sidewalks on  
22 both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from November 14 through  
23 November 20, 2026, is necessary to facilitate the event; and

24 WHEREAS, Authorization for the temporary closure of the above sidewalks is subject  
25 to ISCOTT issuing a permit for each year’s event; and

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

7           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the temporary closure of the  
8 sidewalks on both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from November  
9 14 through November 20, 2026, subject to ISCOTT issuing a permit for the event.

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