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MEMORANDUM

TO: Youth Commission
FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
DATE: December 2, 2022
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following, which at the request of the Youth Commission is being referred as per Charter Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 220875

Ordinance amending the Park Code to restrict private vehicles on the Upper Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard, on a pilot basis, on weekends and holidays until December 31, 2025; making associated findings under the California Vehicle Code; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

File No. 221202

Ordinance amending the Park Code to restrict private vehicles on the Upper Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard, on a pilot basis, on weekends and holidays until December 31, 2025; making associated findings under the California Vehicle Code; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission’s response to Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee at Erica.Major@sfgov.org.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: 12/30/2022

 / No Comment
 / Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director

FROM: 2022-2023 Youth Commission

DATE: Friday, December 30, 2022

RE: SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS File No. 220875 & 221202

At its in-person meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022 the Youth Commission took the following action:

1. The San Francisco Youth Commission recognizes the importance of the Great Highway closure to provide a recreational and safe space for people to walk, bike, and exercise more, especially youth.
2. The San Francisco Youth Commission recommends the approval of BOS file 221201 "Park Code - Upper Great Highway - Pilot Weekend and Holiday Vehicle Restrictions" with the following feedback and recommendations:
3. The San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to consider modifying the hours of vehicle restrictions on the Great Highway to start at 6 am on Friday morning instead of 12 noon in order to reduce confusion about whether the highway allows vehicle traffic on Friday and to ensure that there is time for more people to enjoy the Great Walkway including those who do not have weekends off.
4. The San Francisco Youth Commission urges that the Great Highway be closed to vehicles at all times after the closure of the Great Highway extension (south of Sloat Blvd) in 2025 due to the disrupted traffic flow the closure would cause and based on the SFCTA Great Highway Concepts Evaluation Report findings that Sunset Blvd has excess capacity to accommodate increased traffic volumes.
5. The San Francisco Youth Commission supports funding for and implementation of increased fixed route public transportation options on the westside including a possible express bus service to connect the Richmond and Sunset neighborhoods to San Francisco State University, Daly City BART station, Westlake and Serramonte Shopping Centers, and other southerly destinations and a possible extension of the Muni 18 46th Avenue route to the Daly City BART station.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554- 6446 with any questions. Thank you.