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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 5, 2026

To: Nick Chapman, Committee Staff, Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT)

From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Temporary Sidewalk Closure - PokémonXP and 2026 World Championships - Both Sides of Howard Street Between 3rd Street and 4th Street (File No. 260404)

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On April 21, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 223-26, sponsored by Supervisor Matt Dorsey (File No. 260404, Temporary Sidewalk Closure - PokémonXP and 2026 World Championships - Both Sides of Howard Street Between 3rd Street and 4th Street) enacted on April 30, 2026.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Member of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Matt Dorsey  
Adam Thongsavat, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Aly Bonde, Mayor's Policy Director

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.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 260404

**Date Passed:** April 21, 2026

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

April 21, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

Excused: 2 - Chan and Fielder

File No. 260404

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