



Port of San Francisco – Pier 1 – San Francisco, CA 94111

Thursday, July 17, 2025, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bayside Conference Room

Attendees:

1	Zac	Adami	Port of SF
2	Demetri	Amaro	Port of SF
3	David	Beaupre	Port of SF
4	Shawn	Bennett	Baydelta
5	Rich	Berman	Port of SF
6	Brad	Benson	Port of SF
7	Joe	Burgard	Red & White Fleet
8	Andre	Coleman	Port of SF
9	Warren	Der	SFFD Port Fire Marshal
10	Robert	Estrada	IBU
11	Becca	Gross	Port of SF
12	Ellen	Johnck	Ellen Johnck Consulting
13	Scott	Kloph	Siteco
14	Denise	Lum	Port of SF
15	Gabe	Mikulich	Port of SF
16	Joe	Monroe	Port of SF
17	Dominic	Moreno	Port of SF
18	Susan	Oliver	Public
19	Darlene	Plumtree	SF Maritime National Park Association
20	Marina	Secchitano	Inland Boatman's Union
21	David	Sullivan	Port of SF
22	Pierce	Young	PASHA

1. Welcome

- Self-introductions by all present.

2. Waterfront Resilience Program Update (Brad Benson)

- The Port, in collaboration with the Army Corp of Engineers, is currently focused on flood study and coastal risks.
- Sea level rise is the driver of damage along the coastal lines.

- Please see the presentation Waterfront Resilience Program under supporting documents.
- Link to Waterfront Resilience Program on the Port website:
<https://www.sfport.com/wrp>

3. Fisherman's Wharf Forward Presentation (David Beaupre)

- Fisherman's Wharf Forward is a project aimed to improve the heart of Fisherman's Wharf, primarily areas around Pier 45, Taylor and Jefferson streets and the Wharf's Inner Lagoon.
- The Port worked with the Community Benefits District to mitigate the illegal vending and the flea market activities during and after the pandemic.
- With vacant restaurants, the Port brought in Sky Star (ferris wheel) which has been a major attraction.
- For more information, please see the presentation "Fisherman's Wharf Forward" under supporting documents.
- Link to Fisherman's Wharf Forward on the Port website:
<https://www.sfport.com/fwforward>

4. Maritime Update (Andre Coleman, Dominic Moreno, Joe Monroe)

- The Port Commission approved a 5-year dredge contract awarded to Dutra.
- On the forward calendar in August and September Commission meeting:
 - Request approval to amend existing License with Pacific Cruise Ship Terminal for cruise terminal workers to park at Pier 19.5.
 - Request approval for a new Foreign Trade Zone operator in Vacaville.
 - Request waiver of 6 months' rent for our fish berth holders and 3 months' rent for the fish processors who were impacted by the close of commercial salmon season.
 - Informational presentation on Port's Maritime Portfolio (FY 24/25).
 - Request to amend our harbor fee schedule and approve a new maritime berthing/storage policy at South Beach harbor.
- In comparison to last year, cargo is down 30% and dry bulk is down 40%.
- On the cruise side, the Port had its' 2nd highest year of passenger count with just under 370,000 passengers.
- Due to high winds last April, Pier 35 was taken offline due to sheared bollards. So far, we have diverted 4 cruise calls to Pier 80.
- A feasibility study is underway for Pier 80 as an option for a secondary cruise berth. The biggest challenge is electrification as CARB regulations require 100% plug in when a vessel is berthed.
- The Maritime Internship Program partnered with Cal Maritime to expose youths to the maritime industry. The interns will make a presentation to Port staff next week.
- Fleet Week runs from October 5 -13 this year.
- The U.S. Navy is planning to bring three ships.
- The Colombian tall ship *Gloria* will be berthed at Pier 15/17 from October 9-13.
- The LCU offload will be at Pier 68, followed by police escort to Pier 30/32 until the offload is complete.

- The Navy is planning to berth a DDG class vessel at Pier 27 from October 6-12, then relocate before a cruise ship arrives on Sunday.
- Please see more information on the Fleet Week website:
<https://fleetweeksf.org>

5 Old and New Business; General Discussion; Agenda Topics for Future

- The San Francisco Bar Pilot 175th anniversary gala will be held at Pier 27 on October 25th.
- It will be the 250th anniversary for the Navy this year.
- The *USCG Eagle* will arrive on July 25 at Pier 15/17 berth. It will be open to the public to tour.

6 Forward Calendar:

- MCAC meeting dates scheduled for 2025 (third Thursday, every other month):
MCAC meetings are held in person and begin at 11:30 am.