



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

*Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bayside Conference Room*

Attendees:

1	Zac	Adami	Port of SF
2	Sean	Bennett	Baydelta Maritime
3	Mike	Bishop	Martin Marietta
4	Matt	Bramlett	Silverado Contractors
5	Joe	Burgard	Red & White Fleet
6	John	Carlier	SF Bar Pilots
7	Patrick	Forrester	Port of SF
8	Lisa	Fung	Enterprise for Youth
9	Steve	Graves	Port of SF
10	Dashiell	Hill	Rising Tides Mentor & Internship
11	Ellen	Johnck	Co-chair
12	Scott	Klopf	Siteco Services
13	Charles	Labitan	Port of SF
14	Denise	Lum	Port of SF
15	Anne	McIntyre	SF Bar Pilots
16	Joe	Monroe	Port of SF
17	Karen	Pedroza	Rising Tides Mentor & Internship
18	Evan	Rothman	Rising Tides Mentor & Internship
19	Sophie	Silvestri	PASHA
20	Tiffany	Tatum	Port of SF
21	Rebekah	Teitler	San Francisco Maritime National Park
22	Jerry	Zhong	Rising Tides Mentor & Internship
23	Wenbin	Zhou	Rising Tides Mentor & Internship

1. Welcome

- Self-introductions by all present.

2. Maritime Update (Joe Monroe)

Cruise:

- We finished up the fiscal year with just under 366k passengers. This is the 2nd highest passenger count on record. We were approximately 25k passengers under the record which was achieved last year.
- Planning is underway for the 10-year anniversary celebration of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal. The event will be held on September 13th at the cruise terminal followed by a celebration event which will be open to the public.

Cargo:

- We finished up the fiscal year with moving approximately 30k units through the facility, slightly ahead of last year. The minor increase is a result of import cargo or spot vessels received throughout the year.
- The CARB-at-berth regulation is set to go into effect on January 1, 2025.
- We continue to engage CARB to seek a low-activity terminal exception.
- We are awaiting CEQA findings to advance to final negotiations with Martin Marietta at Pier 92 for sand operations.

Ferry:

- The Port held a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 12th for *Sea-Change*, the world's first commercial hydrogen-fueled ferry.

Commercial Fishing:

- The Port Commission approved two items to provide financial relief to the commercial fishing industry in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf.
 - Salmon Boat and Crab Gear: Five-month rent relief for berth fees and gear storage rent for eligible fishers.
 - Salmon and Crab Processors: Five-month 50% reduction of lease rent for eligible tenants at Fisherman's Wharf.

Miscellaneous:

- We continue to work with regulators to advance our dredge work during the current dredge season. We are working to refine our internal process.
- Dredging priority locations this year are Pier 35, SBH and FW
- Sail GP event took place on July 13-14, 2024, in San Francisco with Spain taking the victory. Pier 80 was the site for the team bases and technical site details.
- The Portola Music Festival will take place on September 28 – 29, 2024 at Pier 80. This event is sold out.
- This year's 4th of July event was one of the safest and most vibrant events. This was made possible by the collaboration of city-wide departments. (Port Security, Maritime, and Port's maintenance division, SFPD, SFMTA, and others).
- Unaudited reports show our tenants saw similar sales numbers to 2017, surpassing 2019 sales.
- The Port celebrated the arrival of a nine-foot sculpture called *As Sounds Turns to Noise* created by Thomas J. Price. It depicts a young black woman dressed in jogging clothes and is located outside of Pier 1.

3. EPA Lithium Battery Fire Prevention/Management Exercise (Stephen Graves)

- The focus on the exercise was to try to level the playing field on the (new) hazard to the fire department and public safety and how to manage lithium battery fires.
- Pier 80 was chosen as the site to hold the exercise due to the number of vehicles shipped overseas that operate with lithium batteries.
- Tesla, Pasha, and EPA took part in this training.
- For more information, please see the presentation under supporting documents.

4. Rising Tides Maritime Internship Presentation (Tiffany Tatum)

- Tiffany Tatum is the Small Business and Workforce Development Manager. She manages the Rising T.I.D.E.S. Internship Program for the port. The vision of the program is to provide mentoring, training, and employment opportunities for the youth and expose them to the maritime industry.
- Please see the presentation from the maritime interns as they describe the different things they learned and experienced about the maritime industry during their 6-week internship at the Port.

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

- Kathryn Purcell to present on the PGE Remediation Project.

6. Forward Calendar:

- MCAC meeting dates schedule in 2024 (third Thursday, every other month): MCAC meetings are held in person and virtually, unless otherwise noticed, and begin at 11:30 am.