From:	Linda Hawkins
To:	Klein, Meryl (MTA)
Cc:	Myall, Hilde (CII); Hussain, Lila (ADM) (CII); Jackson Fahnestock; Peggy Fahnestock; Warriors Ground SF; Alfonso Felder; Warriors, PLN (CPC)
Subject:	Objection to closure of Terry Francois on 7/24/15
Date:	Friday, July 03, 2015 8:58:28 AM

(Hilde, could you forward this to the MBCAC for consideration of a response to SFMTA?)

Dear Meryl,

Yes, we DO have a problem with this planned closure of Terry Francois all day (5AM to 10PM) on 7/24. SFMTA appears to be tone deaf about the traffic problems in Mission Bay.....and we are supposed to trust that you understand these issues in order to mitigate future gridlock with the Warriors? Fact is that on days when we have home games, Terry Francois and 3rd Street make us residents in Mission Bay prisoners in our homes. So, now, on a Friday when the Giants have a home game, you propose to close off all of TF from 5am to 10pm from 3rd to South Street? For a Corporate Tailgate Party? Really?

The comment about "Local Access between Mission Rock to South Street" is irrelevant as none of us will be able to get there because 3rd/4th will now become the only access to our homes and they will be backed up. We know from past history that drivers will try to backdoor getting to the game by driving north on TF to South Street and cut over to 3rd to break into line. This makes our ability to get to our homes on Mission Bay Blvd N nearly impossible as both TF and 3rd will be gridlocked. Additionally, in the past, with street closures that are supposed to be "open to local traffic", we have seen that this is not the case and we are frequently not allowed access by the SFMTA street patrol guys.....if we can ever even get to an access point.

The City's consideration of this closure causes real concern that you 'get it' when it comes to the scope of the traffic problems we have TODAY, much less in a future world with the Warriors. So, the Mayor's and City's mantra of "Trust Us" we'll make sure the Warriors' traffic is dealt with.....well, I don't because you have no credibility through a track record with what we already have!

I won't be able to attend your July 9, 9AM meeting nor the Mission Bay CAC meeting on July 9 to raise this issue, as I'll be out of town. But my request is that this closure NOT be granted. If the Giants want to host a corporate tailgate party, they should use their own land (not public streets).....Parking Lot A or other space they have. If this presents a parking problem for them, sorry.....they need to start weaning Giants' fans OFF their cars before the Warriors get here!

Sincerely,
Linda Hawkins

Good Afternoon:

Attached is the ISCOTT Agenda for Thursday, July 9 at 9 AM.

There is a request on the agenda that may impact you:

Terry Francois Boulevard between 3rd and South Streets

NOTE: Local Access Allowed Mission Rock to South Streets

Friday, July 24, 2015, 5 AM to 10 PM

Corporate Tailgate

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about any of the items listed on the agenda. You are also welcome to attend the hearing or contact me prior with any comments about the request.

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