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Hi Monica,

Not much specific documentation from the chief or firefighters in the field except general frustration from the amount of traffic rerouting required for the minimal attendance at this weekly street closure. Members have voiced that other than tables in the street and food delivery drivers sitting on scooters in the parking lane waiting for their next delivery, the street is relatively empty. The cones at the cross walks are working to keep drivers from double parking in the crosswalk, but it seems they instead just double park further up/down on Gough. At what point is this closure a benefit to the neighborhood verses the people that should be able to drive on a accepted street?

If this is approved again, Fire would ask it be limited to only Saturday evening and that no closures would be allowed whenever Grove Street is closed for bus shuttle purposes, like Outside Lands or other recent large City events. The two closures at the same time was a traffic nightmare for response.

Thank you!

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