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Keeping Downtown Oakland Clean & Beautiful

Street Cleaning Schedule Adjusted to Accommodate Downtown's Vibrant Nightlife

Oakland, CA – In response to Downtown Oakland's growing popularity as a nighttime entertainment destination, the City of Oakland is adjusting the street cleaning schedule for downtown Oakland. Many areas where street sweeping is currently slated for 12 midnight to 3:00 a.m. will be switched to 3:00 to 6:00 a.m. These adjustments will make it easier for patrons to enjoy downtown's vibrant entertainment scene including late night clubs and venues.

Street sweeping signage will be changed to reflect the new street cleaning times along more than 50 miles of street curb. The sign installation will occur in phases beginning this week. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

- October 26 – November 8: Embarcadero to 8th Street (from Castro to Oak)
- November 9 – 15: 8th to 14th streets (from Castro to Oak)
- November 16: 14th to 20th streets (from Castro to Oak)
- November 23: 20th to 27th streets (from Castro to Harrison)

The changes in street sweeping time will not impact the level of service or the nights of the week that sweeping will occur. The only change is the time of the sweeping.

To avoid frustration during the signage transition period, the City's parking enforcement staff will provide a grace period from October 26 to November 30. Rather than leaving citations on cars, parking enforcement staff will leave a courtesy flier explaining the changes and encouraging parkers to review the new signage. Following the grace period, street sweeping parking restrictions will be strictly enforced.

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Business owners in the area will receive a letter and a flier so they can help alert their patrons to the changes.

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