



Emerging Technology Open Working Group

City & County of San Francisco

Track 1:

Community Engagement & City Priorities

How might we set goals for San Francisco in a way that involves everyone including residents, community groups, and businesses?

Join this group if you want to discuss:

- How should City leaders work with the community to develop a vision for San Francisco?
- What are new ways the City can involve the community in decision making?

Track 2:

Collaboration & Partnerships

How might the City work with the community & emerging technology companies to solve common problems?

Join this group if you want to discuss:

- How can companies and the City work and learn together to address the opportunities and impacts of emerging technologies?
- What incentives would be helpful to encourage collaboration with the City?
- How might we collaborate with other cities and jurisdictions with emerging technology deployments?
- How can we partner on critical safety, accessibility and equity goals?

Track 3:

Agile Permitting & Accountability

How might the City better provide a consistent, transparent, structured and swift governance and permitting process for emerging technologies?

Join this group if you want to discuss:

- How can we make City permits more agile and responsive?
- How do we make regulations easier to follow and understand?
- How can the public best engage with the City to ask questions and get feedback?

Track 4:

Equitable Benefits

How might we encourage new technologies that benefit all communities, especially low-income and underserved communities?

Join this group if you want to discuss:

- What can we do to share the benefits of new technology?
- How do we prevent new technologies from expanding social and digital divides?
- How do we protect vulnerable populations from new risks and dangers?

Track 5:

Accessibility & Safety

How might we make sure emerging technologies are safe and accessible to all SF residents, especially those with disabilities?

- How can we make sure people with disabilities can share the impact of new technologies on their lives?
- How do we make sure emerging technologies are safe to use in public spaces?
- How do we encourage design practices that emphasize improved accessibility and usability for all residents, including residents with disabilities?

Track 6:

Data Sharing & Privacy

How might the City encourage data sharing practices that promote a data-driven City while also respecting individual privacy?

- How do we best protect individual privacy?
- What standards or practices are needed for data sharing with companies?
- How can the City use data to make better decisions?

Track 7:

Forecasting

How might the City anticipate the next generation of technologies and business models?

- How can the City learn about new technologies, other than sales pitches?
- What kind of forum is appropriate to talk about the future?
- How can we better anticipate the impact of new technologies?