

**Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes for November 9th, 2010**

Meeting started at 5:30 PM.

Present: Kevin Clark, D-1; John Ehrlich, D-2; Mari Hunter, Bicycle Advocate; Katy Liddell, Pedestrian Advocate; John Lowell, Youth Advocate; James Rhoads, D-5; Richard Rothman, Senior Advocate; Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate, Paul Supawanich, At-Large, Jay Lee, At-Large;. **Excused absence:** Dahianna Lopez, Health; David Pelfrey, D-4; **Unexcused absence:** Raymon Smith, D-6; There are currently 15 appointed members. **SFMTA Staff:** Britt Tanner, Barbara Moy & Luis Montoya.

1. Agenda: The posted agenda was approved by all 7 present & voting members of PSAC at the moment of Chairperson Richard Rothman's call to approve the Agenda.

2. Minutes: PSAC approved October minutes with a minor change stated by Joe Nardella. John Lowell agreed to revise in soft edit the minutes to incorporate Joes Nardella's absence from the October 10th meeting of PSAC as excused. We forgot June minutes again.

3. SFMTA Staff Report: Britt Tanner, an engineer with SFMTA described the Cole Street Bulb Outs on the N Judah line. Called for PSAC endorsement of bulb out at the south west and northeast corners of Cole and Carl in Cole Valley. Katy Liddell made the motion. Pi Ra seconded it. All present members of PSAC approved it.

4. DPW Bureau of Street Use & Mapping Annual Report: Barbara Moy from the Department of Public Works described the dynamics of sidewalk maintenance in San Francisco.

5. PSAC Annual Report: Richard Rothman prompted Mari Hunter, Paul Supawanich & Jay Lee to report how San Francisco government agencies had replied to the PSAC Annual Report. Mari Hunter stated the report would be revised to include the commentary. Paul Supawanich stated it would be submitted for approval at the December 14th PSAC meeting. Luis Montoya from the SFMTA stated in Public Comment of a City initiated group on pedestrian safety that preceded PSAC. It established by the SF BOS in July 2000. According to Montoya only functioned for 18 months. Walter Park advocated for inclusive mobility phraseology for people with physical disabilities in the report. Robert Planthold stated Part D in Annual Report need to reflect more coordination. He also notified PSAC of a Federal lawsuit against the City of San Francisco on accessibility for people with disabilities.

6. Count Down Signal Push Buttons: Howard Strassner gave a report on inadequacies of pedestrian signals.

7. Chairs Report: Richard Rothman summarized the meeting, thanked Barbara Moy, Britt Tanner and Luis Montoya for the agency reports.

8. Public Comment: Robin Brasso informed PSAC she applied for the District 7 seat on PSAC. The second person was Walter Park who emphasized the need for language in the

PSAC Annual Report and other literature on pedestrian safety that did not presume all people walk because of physical disability cause mobility challenges. Keith Lake stated he had been a disability activist.

9. Adjournment: At 7:20 PM. Next regular meeting, Tuesday, December 14th, 2010. John Lowell was note taker.