

August 9, 2011 PSAC Meeting Minutes
(2nd Tuesdays of the month)
City Hall, Rm 408
5:30pm

Roll Call: Howard Strassner, Robin Brasso, John Lowell, Jay Lee, Mari Hunter, Jim Rhoads, Paul Supawanich, Richard Rothman, Pi Ra, Kevin Clark, Thomas Rogers, Ken Frausto, Raymon Smith

Excused: Kevin Clark, Ken Frausto,

Unexcused: John Ehrlich, David Pelfrey

Item 1

- Agenda approved

Item 2

- July Minutes approved

Item 3

- Public comment
 - Herbert Weiner, through the Chair:

Tomorrow, the Pedestrian Committee meets, and I will not be able to attend, due to attendance at another meeting across town. I am concerned about the woman pedestrian, a senior citizen, who was run over by a bicyclist at the intersection three weeks ago. To his credit, the cyclist did not flee the scene. This should be brought up tomorrow with concerns addressed to the police and the Bicycle Coalition. It might be wise to propose a three way meeting between a member of the Pedestrian Committee, the Bicycle Coalition and the Police Department.

Item 4

- SFPD
 - Capt Al Casciato
 - Handout: historic SFPD records (1936, 1952)
 - Approved to use electronic handheld device to record incidences which will geocode records
 - Officer Tobin
 - Get feedback on use of Admonishments

Item 5

- WalkFirst
 - Ana Validzic
 - Update on focus groups

- Chinatown Youth
 - Lighthouse for Blind & Visual Disabled
 - Update on high priority areas
 - Intersection of use and safety
 - Grants for program extension denied
- Lily Langlois
 - Overview of draft of policy & objectives
- Frank Markowitz
 - Review of case studies
 - Sites that have implemented recommendations to act as template for others
- PSAC comments
 - Jim: add no right turns on red
 - Robin: distance between where last car can park on the block and x-walk impedes sight line
 - Response: researching best practices and low tech solutions and reviewing case study stats including sidewalk widths, ped counts, sidewalk furniture, mid-block crossing
- Public comment
 - Eric (Campaign Academy)
 - Stats?
 - James (Campaign Academy)
 - Plans for Chinatown?
 - Calvin (Campaign Academy)
 - Implementation details for Stockton?
 - Broadway and Powell plans?
 - Response: see WalkFirst website and workshops to be held next week
 - Also, exploring scramble and reducing speed limit

Item 6

- Task Force Update
 - Jay
 - Task Force and engineering subcommittee overview and update
 - Handouts: for Task Force and Engineering sub committee
 - Richard
 - Enforcement overview and update
 - John
 - Data subcommittee overview and update
 - Email John if you want SFPD (SWITRS) and hospital data or ped collision data

- Data is outdated/incorrect

Item 7

- SFMTA
 - Luis
 - Staff report update
 - School zones, 25→15 mph
 - Request for outreach help, will bring flyers to September meeting for October implementation
 - Draft of ped countdown signal display memo
 - Bryant Woo
 - Muni operator ped safety training overview
 - Ken Anderson, head of training department
 - 8 wk program
 - Curriculum from:
 - US DOT Fed Highway Admin
 - CA DMV
 - Research & Innovation Tech Admin Transportation Safety Institute
 - SmithSystem
 - PSAC request
 - Quality assurance program info
 - Response: bus cam program, records when triggered by G-force

Item 8

- Elections
 - Mari, Vice Chair
 - Thomas, Secretary

Item 9

- Annual report update

Item 10

- Adjourn