

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes September 13, 2011

Meeting started at 5:30 PM.

Present: Robin Brasso, D-7; Kevin Clark, D-1; John Ehrlich, D-2; Ken Frausto, Ped Org; Leslie Garner, D-8; Mari Hunter, Bicycle Advocate; Jay Lee, At-Large; John Lowell, Youth Advocate; James Rhoads, D-5; Richard Rothman, Senior Advocate; and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate.

Excused: Thomas Rogers, D-10 and Paul Supawanich, At-Large. **Unexcused**

Absent: Pi Ra, Ped Org and Ramon Smith, D-6. There are currently 15 appointed members. **Staff:** Frank Markowitz, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the August minutes.

2. Public Comment: Kimberly Jones: Recent collision death reminded her of collision injuries 15 months ago. Sees education as a good way to improve pedestrian safety. **Abigail Evans:** works at SF General on injury prevention. Hospital appreciates our efforts.

3. SFPD Traffic Company: Capt. Al Casciato: Working on Market St. traffic diversions. Better signage is necessary. Technology including red light cameras and the hand held recorders will be useful. Fifteen MPH at schools starts in October with admonishments and later tickets.

4. SF Transportation Plan: Zabe Bent, SFTCA: SF expects to have 71,000 more households and 154,000 more jobs in 2035 leading to 300,000 more trips each day. 51% of all trips will still be by auto. Transit will be about 10% slower relative to auto than it is currently. Now transit trips are twice as long as auto trips.

Public Comment: Ollie Graves: Concerned with prospect of less pedestrian safety due to more auto trips.

5. Walk First Program Update: Grant ends this month. More interesting case studies. Hope to have over half Billion dollars for increased pedestrian safety and amenities.

6. SFMTA Staff Report: Frank: Will deal with PSAC push button comments next month. **Howard** is preparing comments for Chair.

7. Chairs Report: Working on annual report and dealing with comments to last years report.

8. Future Agendas: Howard: PSAC should take more control over it's agenda. Long reports leave little time for comments. We need more time to make recommendations and take positions that will improve pedestrian

safety. Others: Supporting comments. **Jay** will draft a resolution. **Howard** will provide input.

9. Member Announcements: Richard: Is working with **Director Brinkman** on a Bicycle/Pedestrian Community Court.

10. Adjournment: At 7:05 PM. Next regular meeting, October 11, 2010. **Howard** was note taker.