

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

DRAFT Action Minutes February 12, 2008

Meeting started at 5:30 PM

Present: Members: Shirley Bierly; Kevin Clark; John Ehrlich; Gerry Hurtado; Katy Liddell; Pi Ra; Richard Rothman; Raymon Smith and Howard Strassner. There are currently 12 appointed members. **Staff:** Cristina Olea, MTA

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the January minutes.

2. Announcements: Cristina: a) The Pedestrian Summit is postponed to April, date TBD, SAN, Walk SF and SF Bicycle Coalition will help publicize. b) Pedestrians Safety Hearing by Supervisors, 2/14 at 1:00. **Pi:** SAN and Walk SF received \$20,000 grants.

3. Fix Masonic: Mark Cristensen and Dan Viton presented: Masonic is heavily used by pedestrians and bicyclists and is an auto thoroughfare. Speeding is a problem. DPT set the speed limit at 30 mph because most of the drivers were exceeding that speed (their usual process). A grass roots process with lots of school involvement collected 600 signatures supporting a traffic calming study by the MTA.

PSAC voted to endorse the following resolution, now before the Supervisors, with a proposed change in **bold:** Resolution requesting the Municipal Transportation Agency to work with other city agencies to develop a timeline and funding plan for a comprehensive panning process on Masonic Avenue from **Presidio** (was Geary Boulevard) to Haight Street including traffic calming and pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements. Letter by **Ramon.**

4. Better Streets: Cristina presented: Framework of Policy Recommendation; Walking Speeds and Intersections. Howard: read out list of proposed additional subjects to be covered, from 1/28 minutes, as follows: Muni Bus Bulbs; Muni Transfer Intersections; Street Furniture; School Drop-Off; Street Trees; Curb Drainage Paths; Pedestrian Priority Signs and Signals; Pedestrian Crossing Signs; Pedestrian Malls and Living Streets.. Some of the subjects will be covered by Streetscapes which may need future meetings.

5. Public Comment: None

6. Closed Session: To discuss meeting dates and sub committees

7. Adjournment: At 7:30 PM. Next meeting March 11.