

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes December 13, 2011

Meeting started at 5:30 PM.

Present: Robin Brasso, D-7; Kevin Clark, D-1; John Ehrlich, D-2; Leslie Garner, D-8; Jay Lee, At-Large; John Lowell, Youth Advocate; James Rhoads, D-5; Richard Rothman, Senior Advocate; Ramon Smith, D-6 and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate and Paul Supawanich, At-Large.

Excused: Thomas Rogers, D-10 and **Unexcused Absent:** David Pelfrey D-4; Pi Ra, Ped Org and Ken Frausto, Ped Org; There are currently 14 appointed members. **Staff:**Luis Montoya, SFMTA.

1. **Minutes:** PSAC approved the November minutes.
2. **SFPD Traffic Company: Capt. Al Casciato:** Discussed enforcement progress by motor cycle company. Looking forward to handheld computers which may help with the breakdown of data. Will submit latest data for our comments.
3. **Pedestrian Safety Task Force Recommendations: Tim Papandreou, SFMTA:** Inter agency coordination is improving. Draft Report coming out soon and he reviewed their high priority items. **PSAC Comments:** also wanted to see: Community Court for feasibility study, bicycle ambassador program and more streets to park conversions.
4. **Community Courts: Richard:** Presented: Should be modeled on DA program for minor offenses. **PSAC voted to:** Request that the SFMTA explore the feasibility of Community Court for pedestrian, bicycle and skate board etc. offenses; including: scope, staffing and funding issues.
5. **SFMTA Staff Report: Luis: Presented:** Five Year \$30 Million Capital Improvement list for available and hopeful funds. Still working on most recent questions on push buttons. **PSAC Comments:** a) The large America's Cup projects will take time for design and PSAC and community review; b) Where is the funding for Count down signals? (in Streets budget); c) When will count down projects be completed? Who sets priorities for these projects? **Public Comment: Ed Mason:** Why are Sunday Streets shown as Capital project? Why is the total cost so high, combining bicycle and pedestrian amounts.
6. **JFK Bike Track: Luis and John L:** SFMTA met with disability community and will: widen buffers to four feet minimum; provide six more curb ramps and make blue zones more visible. This has support of Mayors Disability Council. **PSAC Comments:** a) Prospect Park in Brooklyn also has bicycle speed bumps and more warning signs. b) PSAC and other ped groups have

to be involved earlier. c) PSAC will re-discuss the JFK bike track at the January meeting.

7. Chairs Report: Paul: a) Working on annual report and dealing with comments to last years report. b) PSAC should think about officers for January Elections. c) **PSAC approved:** Commendation for the Efforts of Walk First Staff.

8. Other PSAC Annoucements: Robin: Ambassador program works well in NYC and distributed copies of NYC Bike Rules. **Ramon:** Much needed mid-block crossing going in on Folsom.

10. Adjournment: At 7:10 PM. Next regular meeting, January 10, 2012. **Howard** was note taker.