

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Draft Action Minutes - November 24, 2008

Meeting started at 5:40 PM

Present: Members: John Ehrlich, D-2; Katy Liddell, Public Service; John Lowell, child advocate; Pi Ra, PS; Richard Rothman, D-8; Raymon Smith, D-6 and Howard Strassner, Transit. There are currently 12 appointed members. **Staff:** Cristina Olea, MTA. **Excused:** Kevin Clark, D-1; Gerry Hurtado, D-3; **Not Present:**; Shirley Bierly, Public Health; Andrew Bley, D-7; Finley, Delvecchio, D-9.

1. Announcements: Pi: District 5 will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Transportation on Dec. 8, at 7:00PM in the County Fair Building. **Richard:** Is having trouble getting reappointed because the Rules Committee has a problem with seat numbers. Raymond will check.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Minutes: PSAC approved October minutes.

4. Members who Miss Meetings. Howard will send a letter to the Rules Committee stating that: Dan Brook has missed more than three consecutive meetings and his seat is therefore vacant; the school district removed Debra Anderson for not attending and Billy Riggs has formally resigned because he cannot make our meeting dates.

5. Better Streets: PSAC unanimously took the following position:

PSAC has reviewed the comments to the initial MTA Better Streets Report submitted by the **Sierra Club** and generally seconds their comments. PSAC also wants to see a time line, project list and funding requirements for implementation. The next step should also include completion of all of the tasks agreed to by PSAC on, before Better Streets started.

6. Collision Report: Cristina: Distributed copies of the 2007 Report. Pedestrian collision increased above the downward trend line. MTA is working to reduce speeds and is seeking funding to redesign Mission and Silver. Over time red light cameras and count downs have decreased collisions. Report is also on MTA web and members should accumulate questions for the next meeting.

7. Future Agenda Items: Continued Bicycle Issues and Proposed Charter Changes. **Pi:** Discuss MTA's organization chart along with relevance to Pedestrian safety and Review Traffic at Whole Foods on Stanyan; **John E:** Bicycles on Embarcadero sidewalks; **Raymond:** PSAC should work on worst intersections.

8. Adjournment: At 6:40 PM. Next meeting December 9.