

# Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Draft Action Minutes - December 9, 2008

Meeting started at 5:35 PM

**Present: Members:** Andrew Bley, D-7; Finley, Delvecchio, D-9; John Ehrlich, D-2; Gerry Hurtado, D-3; Katy Liddell, Public Service; John Lowell, child advocate; Pi Ra, PS; Richard Rothman, D-8; and Howard Strassner, Transit. There are currently 12 appointed members.

**Staff:** Heath Maddox, MTA. **Excused:** Kevin Clark, D-1 and Raymon Smith, D-6

**Not Present:**; Shirley Bierly, Public Health;

**1. Announcements:** **Katy:** Is on the steering committee for next year's Sunday Streets and sees a possibility of six events. **Heath:** MTA is launching Translink: BSP will develop an addendum of comments before they produce a final draft. **Pi:** Congestion Pricing outreach is on going. **Richard:** Is applying for reappointment from District 6.

**2. Public Comment:** None

**3. Minutes:** PSAC approved November minutes.

**4. MTA Organization Chart Overview:** **Heath:** distributed copies. Amit Gosh from the Planning Dept. is now deputy director of Transportation Planning. The Pedestrian Program, PP, reports to him through the Livable Streets section. PP has two new hires who will start work shortly. Heath is moving over to the Bicycle Program to start up the bicycle sharing program and his position will be filled soon. The Muni hiring freeze will limit PP growth. The SF funding problems means that every thing can change.

**5. PSAC Membership:** PSAC voted to request that the Board of Supervisor to change PSAC membership from 23 to 17 members while maintaining diversity of experience and neighborhoods and clean up a typo. The new wording is attached. **Howard** will prepare the request letter and seek a Supervisor sponsor.

**6. Collision Report:** **Pi:** Distributed lists of high collision intersection from recent reports and a SAN list. **Howard:** The Pedestrian Safety Task Force, the ad hoc group that came before PSAC, studied high collision intersections and prepared reports to suggest improvements. This was a good way to develop a background to help improve pedestrian safety. PSAC members are encouraged to select intersections from the lists for study. Ideally two or more members visit an intersection for study and report.

**7. Future Agenda Items:** PSAC Elections. **Richard:** Bicycle issues, Bert Hill from the BAC will come next month. **Pi:** Review Traffic at Whole Foods on Stanyan; and Congestion Pricing (if ready). **Howard:** Consistent Collision reports. MTA: Pedestrian Counting and Explanation of Traffic and Walk Signals. **John E:** Bicycles on Embarcadero sidewalks, (we need some one from the Port). Collision Intersections (if any are studied).

**8. Adjournment:** At 7:05 PM. Next meeting January 13, 2008.