

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Action Minutes April 8, 2008

Meeting started at 5:45 PM

Present: Members: Andrew Bey, D-7; Kevin Clark, D-1; John Ehrlich, D-2; Katy Liddell, PSO; Richard Rothman, D-8; Raymon Smith, D-6; and Howard Strassner, T/E. There are currently 13 appointed members. **Staff:** Keith Mattox, DPT **Not Present:** Shirley Bierly, PHO; Dan Brook, AL; Gerry Hurtado, D-3; John Lowell, CA; Pi Ra, PSO and Billy Riggs, AL.

Announcements: Walk SF benefit party on April 18. Community Conference is planned for **District 6**. Date TBD.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the March minutes.

2. Transit Effectiveness Project: Julie Kirchbaum presented: This is the first comprehensive look at Muni in over 20 years. This is being done using better data and extensive outreach. There is a synergy between pedestrians and transit which is essential for a more carefree life style. Fifteen routes carry 75% of riders. Many routes move at less than 6 mph. Need good facilities around transfer points and pedestrian safety improvements. Surveys show that riders greatly value reliability and are willing to walk longer for better service. Muni expects to reduce delays with bus bulbs and signal priority. Muni is experimenting with cameras taking pictures of cars in bus bulbs and double parkers.

3. PSAC: Discussed a pledge not to jaywalk but took no position.

4. PSAC Bylaws: We need three members to attend a draft review meeting on January 23. **Howard** will up date the bylaws for review.

5. Public Comment: None

6. Adjournment: At 7:00 PM. Next meeting May 13.