

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Action Minutes April 8, 2008

Meeting started at 5:40 PM

Present: Members: Andrew Bley, D-7; John Ehrlich, D-2; Gerry Hurtado, D-3; Katy Liddell, PSO; Richard Rothman, D-8; Pi Ra, PSO; Raymon Smith, D-6; and Howard Strassner, T/E. There are currently 14 appointed members. **Staff:** Cristina Olea, DPT **Not Present:** Shirley Bierly, Kevin Clark, D-1; PHO; ?? School; Dan Brook, AL; John Lowell, CA; and Billy Riggs, AL.

Announcements: Gerry: TEP is proposing to reduce service on the 39 requiring a longer walk up a steep hill. **Pi:** Judge approved Pedestrian safety improvements at Oak and Masonic even though it also involved some bicycle changes. **SAN** has a grant to do bicycles on sidewalks, education in the Civic Center. **SAN** is doing a survey of pedestrians and bicyclists about bicycle riding on sidewalks. **SFPD** giving tickets and warnings to bicyclists riding on the sidewalk. **Cristina:** DPW wants to make a presentation on their curb and sidewalk repair efforts for the coming year.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the April minutes.

2. Pedestrian Safety Summit Summary: Cristina: About 150 people attended. There were many comments about cars parking on the sidewalk. People requested more count down signals and DPT has installed about 750 of 1,100 signalized intersections with most of the remainder scheduled. Ellen Vanderslice spoke of four s's. Shorten crosswalks; Slow traffic; Pedstrians to be Seen; and Slash lanes. Feds providing three day training session for pedestrian safety design at DPT.

3. PSAC Pedestrian Safety Pledge: PSAC voted seven to one not to require.

4. PSAC Bylaws: Draft bylaws were updated at a sub-committee meeting on January 23 and sent out via email but were not reviewed and copies were not available at this meeting so the approval vote was deferred until next meeting.

5. Public Comment: None

6. Better Streets: Cristina: Unveiling of proposals on 6/2 at Noon at Mint Plaza. Hard copies of the essential sections of the Better Streets Plan will be available for PSAC members at SAN, 965 Mission.

7. Organization and Future Agenda Items: Cristina: Will list pedestrian events on PSAC website. **SFPD** should come to present accident data status.

8. District Items: Raymon: District 6 is a gateway to SF with many traffic problems.

9. Adjournment: At 7:05 PM. Next meeting June 10.