

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Action Minutes July 8, 2008

Meeting started at 5:30 PM

Present: Members: Andrew Bley, D-7; Kevin Clark, D-1; John Ehrlich, D-2; Delvecchio Finlay, D-9; Gerry Hurtado, D-3; Katy Liddell, PSO; John Lowell, child advocate; Richard Rothman, D-8; Pi Ra, PSO; Raymon Smith, D-6; and Howard Strassner, T/E. There are currently 14 appointed members. **Staff:** Heath Maddox, SFMTA **Not Present:** Shirley Bierly, PHO; ?? School; Dan Brook, AL, CA; and Billy Riggs, AL.

1. Announcements: Pi: Transit Justice is preparing a position on TEP and wants to present to PSAC. John E. received a certificate for completing the Federal Pedestrian Safety course. Telegraph Hill Dwellers are restarting their Transportation Committee to deal with pedestrian safety. **Howard:** PSAC officers met with staff, just before meeting, to set PSAC procedures

2. Public Comment: Francis Nagley, Hayes Valley, repeated her request to return Hayes Street to two way traffic. Hayes Street will be on next months agenda.

3. Minutes: PSAC approved the April and May minutes.

4. Mission an 24th Safe Routes to Transit: Frank Markowitz: presented program for reduced budget improvements.

5. Federal Safe Routes to School: Darcie Lim and Jessica Manzi, SFMTA; presented proposal for streets near City College. PSAC voted to support the application pending final review of proposal by **Raymon.**

6. Department of Public Works Curb Ramp and Sidewalk Programs: Patrick Rivera: presented: DPW receives funds from State funds, about \$1 a year per person, for planning, surveying and designing curb ramps. Construction funds come from SF Prop K half cent sales tax. The typical cost is; \$2,000 for design and \$8,000 for construction, SF has 41,000 corners. About 31,000 have been surveyed. Priority for new ramps is set by complaints, typically by people who need ramps. We do almost 1,000 ramps a year and the backlog, needing ramps is about 300. Call 554-8280 to report a need for a ramp. **Liz Lerma,** Depart. Of Urban Forestry works on the sidewalks near City maintained street trees. Call 641-2627 to report tripping problems near trees. Home owners are responsible for the sidewalk near their street trees..

7. Future Agenda Items: Cristina: Richard: Meeting to discuss bicycle problems. **John E:** Meeting to discuss PSAC accident report. **Howard:** Better Streets and Bylaws.

8. Adjournment: At 7:10 PM. Next meeting August 12.