

Notes for PSAC meeting 3/10/15

Meeting started at 6:06 PM.

Present: John Alex Lowell, Trevor McNeil, Becky Hogue, Thomas Rogers, Todd Henry, Sonja Kos, Chris Coghlan, Meredith Osborn, Howard Bloomberg, Kevin Stull, Christina Tang, Morgan Fitzgibbons. Absent: Robin Brasso, John Winston, Howard Strassner. Excused: Kevin Clark, Gary McCoy.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the February minutes.
2. Agenda: PSAC approved the March agenda.
3. Public Comment: Ali Graves talked about continental crosswalks in the financial district.
4. Cmdr. Ann Mannix- SFPD Traffic Division. Commander Mannix presented her strategies for the Focus on the Five and Vision Zero enforcement. All police officers will have to watch a training video on traffic safety, done with help from Walk SF and SF Bicycle Coalition. All officers received an email explaining Vision Zero and their roles. There is a daily focus on Focus on Five enforcement operations as well as District Station operations to focus on top collision locations and Special Enforcement operations. There will be continued bike and pedestrian safety presentations, SF school presentations on education & enforcement, district community meetings and work with senior centers, and to collaborate with other police agencies in San Francisco. The number of citations for Focus on Five will continue to increase under Commander Mannix.
5. Sgt. Calgaro- Department of Parking and Traffic. Presentation on Don't Block the Box campaign. There were a lot of citations given by the PCO's during the summer months but not as many given during the holiday season. The enforcement was mainly concentrated at various freeway onramps around Rincon Hill and other SoMa areas also. If given more money they would like to expand operation to perhaps Market and Mission streets.
6. Sgt. Mahoney- Commander Mannix gave report in place of Sgt. Mahoney. There were two fatalities for 2015: a motorcyclist was killed at McAllister and Van Ness as well as a bicyclist at 14th and Folsom. Both incidents are still under investigation.
7. John Alex Lowell, Becky Hogue- Presented a proposed resolution to adopt a functionally safer pedestrian signal or signals at the intersections of Laguna, Market, Guerrero and Hermann Streets. The PSAC committee decided to postpone the resolution to a later date so we can get feedback from other city agencies that this area affects.
8. Neal Patel- SFMTA Update. Neal said that the Howard Street project from 6th street to 10th street is on track and work should start very soon. The Polk Street Project passed the SFMTA Board with an amendment to re-evaluate the project one year later after the work has been completed. Fell and Oak Streets will be having buffered bike lanes put in soon.
9. Future Items- No future items were discussed at the end of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM. Next regular PSAC meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 2015 Room 400 at 6pm. Kevin Stull was note taker for this meeting.