



## Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee Draft Action Minutes August 12, 2014

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

**Present:** Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; Robin Brasso, Child Advocate; Morgan Fitzgibbons, Bicycle; Pi Ra, Ped Org; Christopher Coghlan, D-7; Todd Henry, At-Large; Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org; Sonja Kos, At-Large; John Lowell, Senior & Disability Org; Trevor McNeil, D-4; Thomas Rogers, D-10; Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate; Kevin Stull, D-6 and John Winston, SFUSD. **Excused:** Gary McCoy, Christina Tang, D-3 and Kevin Clark, D-1;. **Absent:** Anyan Cheng, Student; D-8; and Devin Silvernail, D-9. There are currently 19 appointed members. **Staff:** Neal Patel, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the July minutes.
2. Public Comment: Janice Li, SFBC: SFBC supports Ballot issues 'A' and 'B' and opposes 'L' because of the impacts on pedestrians, transit and bicyclists.
3. Sgt. Mahoney, SFPD: Update and Discussion of summary of Traffic citations: Lists of citations cover those that are in the top ten causes of collisions. Alex Bastian will be the temporary PR person for the District Attorney. In January SFPD will get another grant for safety stings. The locations will be set by collisions and community requests. Currently preparing for school



opening and will have some stings near schools. PSAC: Concerned with high number of citations on pedestrians versus low number on bicyclists. Concerned with high number of citations to bicyclists at stop signs. Need information on the nature of pedestrian violations. (Mostly jaywalking and ignoring lights). Poor construction walkways. (There is less enforcement for proper walkways).

4. Bylaws: Becky: After some discussion PSAC voted to amend (stay with January officer elections) and approved the amended bylaws.

5. Daylighting: Howard S. and Morgen: Presented: PSAC concerned with: too many Whereases, 10 versus 20 foot of red paint. Public Comment: Oliver Graves: Should consider parklettes or motor parking to allow visibility. Neal will provide some assistance. PSAC by straw vote indicated that some low height uses might allow for visibility. PSAC Voted: To table and send Daylighting to legislative committee.

6. PSAC Pedestrian Issues: Robin: Parents should demonstrate safe walking behavior with children, holding hands when crossing, independence ends at the curb. Teenagers have to cross attentively. John W: Sunnyside neighbors came up with over 30 improvements. Some may apply to other areas. Will submit list. Howard S: Prop L is Transit last. Too political for PSAC meeting. Public Comment: Janice ... , Walk SF: Will be working Walking School Buses and seeks suggestions.



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7. Paul Stannis, SFMTA: Polk Street: Will include, corner bulbs, daylighting, bus bulbs, turn restrictions and bicycle improvements. Neal: SFMTA Update: Pedestrian improvements will come along with repaving on Ortega, Columbus and Bay.

8. Future Meeting Items: A) Cross Walk Marking; B) SOMA; C) Prop L Proponent; d) Traffic Predictions for 2030. Previous Items: C) Who is coordinating Cross-Roads? D) Check for attendance at future neighborhood meetings. John.: D) Sunday metered parking, Pi. F) Treasure Island, Becky. G) Early Collision Summary of Injuries and Deaths, Howard B. H) Environmental review relative to pedestrian Safety. I) Speed signs.

9. Chair's Report: Sonja: California Vehicle Code Section 21954: "Pedestrians shall yield right-of-way when crossing a roadway at other than an intersection. Drivers are obligated to do no harm."

10. Adjournment: 8:20 pm. Legislative Committee meeting on September 2, at 5:30 Room 408. Next regular meeting September 8, 2014. Howard S. was note taker.