

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Draft Report (no quorum) April 10, 2018

Meeting started at 6:05 PM.

Present: Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; Bettina Cohen, D-6; Martin Fein, D-4; Andrew Jacobs, D-2; Howard Strassner, Transit or Environmental Advocate; Thomas Rogers, D-10; Stuart Watts, D-3 and John Winston, SFUSD. **Excused:** Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org. **Absent:** Meredith Osborn, D-5; Evy Posenentico, D-8; Jacquie Chavez, D-11 Kevin Stull, D-?. There are currently 13 appointed members. **Staff:** Victoria Chong.

Minutes:

1. Public Comment: Winston Parsons: Richmond Senior Center: He wants to set up a process to train seniors on safety and seeks PSAC help. **PSAC Comment:** Prepare a post and we will put it on our website.

2. SFPD Report: Sgt. Embody: A) Many new injuries and fatalities over past two months. B) Un-marked cross walks at intersections, are completely legal and are protected crossings for pedestrians. C) Fatalities caused by intentional assault with a car are homicides and are usually investigated by the local precinct.

3. Connect SF: Graham Satterwhite, SFMTA presented: The process brought together Planning, SFMTA and the public to consider SF fifty years from 2017. A scenario format was used to develop a vision.

4. SFMTA Report: Victoria Chong: A) 20th Ave Open House on 4/12. B) Gathering questions on sidewalk parking for a future meeting. **PSAC:** Enforcement is difficult to secure. 311 doesn't work. Is enforcement just complaint based? PCOs should enforce along with street sweeping. Considerable sidewalk parking occurs on street sweeping days.

5. Bike and Scooter Shares: Stuart: presented with slides. A) There are three companies offering scooters at \$1 plus fifteen cents a minute with no controls. B) Other companies offer powered and dock free bikes. C) Bikes and scooters are parked on the sidewalk. D) Some bike companies are working with cities. E) On 3/18 Supervisors Peskin and Kim started legislation banning sidewalk parking. F) Segways and bikes are already banned from driving on the sidewalk in SF. G) PSAC should work with SFBC, scooter and bike companies. H) Motor Vehicle code requires all riders of powered vehicles to wear helmets. **Public Comments:** **Winston Parsons:** Supports but don't forget Vision Zero. Supports active riders and others. **John Lowell:** Check with other cities and Calwalks legal.

6. Autonomous Vehicles: Bettina presented: A) Her employer did not know about Walk to Work day and now welcomes it. B) **PSAC** should have access to reports on autonomous vehicles prepared for State PUC, who are in charge. C) Victoria Chong: SFMTA can't see reports. **PSAC:** Localities should be more involved.

7. Members Reports: A) **Martin:** Better Pedestrian safety is happening. **Tom:** Bike safety improvements help pedestrians.

8. Future Items: New: Annual Report, Becky; Scooters, Stuart; Upper Market; Vision Zero; Muni Equity and Public Health. Along with name of responsible member: Older: A) Issues from BAC, **Howard S**; B) Speed Cameras. C) Annual Report; D) Chinatown, **Stuart**; E) Uber and Chariot; F) Road rage, **Evy**

9. Adjournment: 7:45. Next scheduled regular meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Room 400 at 6:00. **Howard S.** took notes.