

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Draft Action Minutes December 9, 2014

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Present: Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; Robin Brasso, Child Advocate; Morgan Fitzgibbons, Bicycle; Todd Henry, At-Large; Sonja Kos, At-Large; John Lowell, Senior & Disability Org; Gary McCoy, D-8; Trevor McNeil, D-4; Thomas Rogers, D-10; Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate; Kevin Stull, D-6; and John Winston, SFUSD. Excused: Christina Tang, D-3; Christopher Coghlan, D-7; Kevin Clark, D-1 and Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org. Absent: 0 : There are currently 17 appointed members. Staff: Neil Patel, SFMTA absent, sent email report.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the November minutes.
2. Vision Zero (VZ): Megan Weir, DPH, Presented: Nine of 24 projects in 24 months completed, plus targeted traffic enforcement and education projects continuing. Next Phase will be announced in 2015. DPH is combing police reports and General Hospital data to improve injury data. Tracking is an important part of VZ. PSAC Comments: A) Many lights out on Van Ness. B) Police reports should include disability data. MW: Hospital data will cover this. PSAC: Will citywide day lighting and congestion pricing be included? MW: Day lighting is happening for the Tenderloin. No congestion pricing.
3. Collision Report and Enforcement: Mikail Ali, Commander SFPD Traffic Company, Presented: Citizens can call in street problems to 311 with good

results. Putting bike parking in day lighting space is a good use for the space. He shared the VZ police training video. He distributed hard copies of 2014 collision and citation data with comparisons to 2013. Citations are up and injuries are down. This data will be on the SFPD website. PSAC Comments: Lots of congestion. Appreciate use of the word collision and seeking video information as part of investigations. MA: Grand Jury requested more pedestrian citations including crossing roadway, not at intersections. PSAC: There is a low percentage of top five citations. MA: Each district should enforce on its own major causes. Districts are very different. PSAC: Need more enforcement at schools. Need safe drop off and pick-up plans; some thing better than parents parking and going in to find their child. MA: Captains should work more closely with schools. There are more collisions in the winter because of more darkness and drinking.

4) Announcements: Details on FDR Democratic Club pedestrian issue meeting on 1/7/2015. Sonja: PSAC may not be a member of Citizen Coalitions but PSAC members may be members.

5. Future Meeting Items: A) Congestion Pricing Howards S & B and Morgan. B) "Black boxes" in City vehicles. C) Election in January.

6. Adjournment: 7:40 pm. Next regular meeting Tuesday, January 13, 2015, Room 400 at 6:00. Next Annual Report Meeting January 6, 2015, Room 408 at 5:30.

Howard S. was note taker.