Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee Draft Action Minutes June 9, 2015

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Present: Christopher Coghlan, D-7: Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org; Sonja Kos, At-Large; John Lowell, Senior & Disability Org; Meredith Osborn, D-5; Trevor McNeil, D-4; John Winston, SFUSD; Thomas Rogers, D-10; and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate. Excused: Todd Henry, At-Large; Morgan Fitzgibbons, Bicycle; Kevin Stull, D-6; Robin Brasso, Child Advocate; and Kevin Clark, D-1. Absent: Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; and Christina Tang, D-3. There are currently 16 appointed members. Staff: Neil Patel, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the May minutes.

 Announcements/Discussion: A) Anyan Cheng, Student resigned to go to school. B) To encourage attendance from SFPD members could ask their Supervisor to request a police report on collisions. PSAC needs more contact with Supervisors. PSAC should present Annual Report to Supervisors at Committee hearing. PSAC can present three minute summary to Supervisors and SFMTA. C) Members should update their forms for Supervisor/District and Rules Committee appointments.
D) Sonja will miss the August meeting.

3. Octavia Boulevard: Neal Patel, SFMTA: Getting public input on site; more meetings and walking tours are scheduled. Planning for: day lighting; corner bulbs, medians; fewer lanes on Fell and Oak east of Octavia and camera to enforce against illegal right turns at Market and Octavia. The sales of parcels for housing generates funding for these improvements. PSAC Comments: Fell and Oak should become two way streets. Need traffic signals at Haight and Laguna. PSAC can help implement day lighting.

4. SFMTA Update, Neal Patel: Second Street being improved with Vision Zero. Fell bicycle lanes are implemented.

5. Future Meeting Items: This item, including issues accumulated over time is to prod the members, who suggested the item, to organize their suggestion and for our chair to organize for the item or prod the members. New: Elect a new Vice President in July to replace Gary Mc Coy. Chris We need attention for Ped safety issues and enforcement against bicyclist who break the rules. Meridith and John Winston: Speed Cameras, prepare for Supervisors and find a member of the State Legislature to carry to issue. From May: Safety during construction. Howard S: Change State laws for high fines for pedestrians who start to cross during the count-down period. Signs warning drivers of enforcement. Use of technology to make cars behave more safely. From April: Robin: SFPD protocol for chases. Becky: TI with those for and against proposals. From December A) Howards S & B and Morgan. Congestion Pricing, B) "Black boxes" in City vehicles. January: C) Chris: Stop Line at every intersection, D) Possible speakers: Erin Still on don't block the box and the SFPD on their opposition to some pedestrian safety improvements. E) Kevin S: Amber Alert for Hit and Runs, F) Uses for our sub-committee.

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