

Draft Minutes

March 12, 2013

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)

~ taken by John Alex Lowell, current PSAC Vice Chair who takes notes in absence of the PSAC Secretary according to PSAC bylaws.

Present members of PSAC: Robin Brasso, Seat 8 Child Advocate & School Support Organizations, Thomas Rogers for District 10, Chris Coghlan District 7, James Rhoads District 5, Howard Bloomberg, Pedestrian Safety Group, Zack Marks Chair & Member at Large, John Alex Lowell, Seat 4 for Senior & Disability Organizations, Kevin Clark, District 1

Introduction statement by PSAC Chair Zack Marks of Pedestrian Safety in San Francisco with critical analysis of pedestrian collisions since our last meeting on Tuesday, February 12th 2013

Introduction statement from Anyan Cheng. Robin Brasso, Chris Coghlan & John Alex Lowell made condolence statements to Anyan Cheng whose good friend Hanren Chang was a fatal pedestrian on Saturday, March 2nd at the crosswalk over Sloat Blvd at Vale Avenue near Lowell High School.

Jim Rhodes made motion to approve agenda

Thomas Rogers second it. Motion to approve agenda passed unanimously.

Minutes approved & passed unanimously from Motion made by Thomas Rogers 2nded by Robin Brasso.

Item # 4: Public Comment

Herbert Weiner stated his feeling on Chris Bucchere collision March 27 2013 with Sutch Hui at the corner of 17th/Castro/Market. Spoke of need for improvement of MUNI & SFMTA for pedestrians.

John Winston from Friends of Monterey Blvd. spoke of his actions thru Friends of Monterey to improve ped safety on Monterey.

Item # 5: no members of SFPD present for report

Item # 6: Thomas Rogers spoke of support of the SFMTA Traffic Calming Program Revisions

Chris Coghlan spoke on collisions & with critical analysis of the logistics of funding of traffic calming. For forward action on revisions to include the public more in feedback for revisions.

Zack Marks stated he also had concerns about involvement of the public in revisions, plus he sought for PSAC to request BOS put more funding.

Zack Marks made motion to table the endorsement

Item # 7: Annie Chou, assistant of State Leland Yee on 19th Avenue. Described the legislative motion to make a renewal act of the Speed limit control on 19th Avenue bill by Senator Yee. Robin & Thomas Rogers supported Leland's renewal act SB 141928. Howard Bloomberg asked questions about program Yee started 5 years.

Zack Marks made motion for PSAC to approve BoS letter of support of renewal bill

All approve motion to support Supervisor Eric Mar's letter supporting Leland Lee's bill to renew the bill to improve 19th Avenue/Highway. I 2nded motion.

Item # 8: Brief Presentation by Dr. Martin MacIntyre on Temescal Terrace & University of San Francisco road. He described tour on Tuesday, February 26th 2013.

Item # 9: Liz Miles described Traffic Calming Plan of Turk & Golden Gate Street. UTA & USF worked together over 12 months on TCP.

Howard Bloomberg asked a question about timeline for feedback from SFMTA. John Alex Lowell asked about curb cut with truncated dome ramp at Chabot over Golden Gate Avenue to the southern USF campus.

Item # 10: Presentation from Dr. Marty MacIntyre. Stated he had worked on project since 1997,

Item # 11: Anne-Marie Pierce, president of UTA prefers the P plan which was endorsed by then board of UTA. Did not consider value of M plan by Dr. MacIntyre.

Item # 12: Ben Stupka, update on OBAG (One Bay Area Grant) Approved 10 of 12 projects. Now in December thru April phase, further assessing those approved projects for this OBAG. Thomas Rogers approved 10 plans like Safe Routes to Schools & Masonic Blvd. Maria from SF Park & Rec answered Chris's questions about McLaren Park.

Item # 13: Robin Brasso spoke about the NYC Ambassador program to how it can be used in SF.

Item # 14: Membership update. Thomas Rogers described District 6 & member Robin Brasso & Pi Ra whose seat expire on March 16th 2013. Noted District seats expire in June. He emphasized those seat holders need to coordinate with their Supervisors. Thomas Roger described that District 6 & seats of current members of PSAC Robin Brasso & Pi Ra have seats that expire on March 16th 2013. Noted District seats expire in June.

Item # 15: Darcie Lim spoke on speed corridors as pilots for pedestrian safety. Example of 16th between Bryan & Market. Guerrero Street between 15th & 20th Street. Darcie Lim stated SFMTA is thinking of lowering speed on Guerrero Street. 3rd. She noted on Turk Street between Gough & Pierce the speed limited was lowered to 25 MPH. Zack asked about whether there is a SFMTA liaison to SFCTA.

Item # 16: SFPD officer Sergeant Tobin arrived late. He spoke briefly as he arrived late without notes.

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Marks at 7:42 PM.