

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Minutes June 11, 2019

Meeting started at 6:05 PM.

Present: Howard Bloomberg, Ped safety organization; Cyndi Bakir, Bike org; XXXXXX, D-1; Andrew Jacobs, D-2; Gabrielle Haug, D-3; Martin Rawlings-Fein, D-4; Bettina Cohen, D-6; Kevin Stull, D-9; Thomas Rogers, D-10; John Winston, SFUSD. **Excused:** Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability, Howard Strassner, transit or enviro org; Evy Posementier, D-8; **Absent:** Jacqueline Chavez, D-11. There are currently 14 appointed members. **Staff:** Michael Jacobson

Quorum for meeting (10 total present)

Minutes:

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approve Agenda

- a. Thomas – Motion
- b. John – Seconded
- c. Agenda approved with all Ayes

4. Approve Minutes

- a. No quorum from last meeting, therefore minutes are information-only

5. General Public Comment

- a. No general public comment

6. SF Police Department Report

Sgt Embody

- 3 collisions
 - o May 15th – 5th and Bryant
 - Ped suffered multiple broken bones, driver arrested
 - o May 29th – Geary
 - Ped struck by SF paratransit vehicle, Ped passed away
 - o May 29th – Tenderloin, Eddy street
 - Driver pinned pedestrian against scaffolding, driver taken into custody

7. 16th Street Improvement Project (22 Fillmore)

Erin McMillan, Public Information Officer, SFMTA

- Provided update on 22 Fillmore project which will have a new route to 3rd street in Mission Bay
- Project has been occurring for multiple years
- Recommendation to improve signals on 16th street between De Haro and Mississippi
- Recommendation to have SFMTA give briefing on 55 line at Mission Bay Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

8. Walk San Francisco Presentation

- Jodie Medeiros, Walk SF Executive Director
- Walk SF has been around since 1998
- 25% of all trips in SF are walking trips
 - o But everyone is a pedestrian
- Traffic fatalities are a public health epidemic
- Have not seen a major decrease in severe injuries year after year
 - o 2015-2017 higher than 2011-2014
- Vision Zero Task Force meeting next week
 - o Let's speak in one voice to try to get these numbers down
- 75% of injury crashes happen on 13% of SF's streets
- Low-income, immigrants, communities of color, seniors, and people with disabilities are 2X more likely to live on a high injury corridor
- Focus on engineering – safe systems approach
- Speed management is key!
- Coming together is important to get to zero
- Walk SF's Strategic Plan 2018-2021
 - o Long-term outcomes
 - No pedestrian deaths or injuries
 - Higher walking mode share
 - o Interim outcomes
 - More funding
 - More public awareness/outreach
- Make sure to have fun and get excited about walking!
 - o Walking is a wonderful way to see this city
- 2019 Priorities: Campaigns, Programs, State Legislation, Funding
- Walking must be recognized as a critical mode of transportation
- Families for Safe Streets meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month
 - o 6:30 pm on June 18th
 - Call in or in person at Walk SF office

Public Comment

Oliver Graves

- High injury stats
 - o Seems to be flat lined, need to better understand the data

9. SFMTA Report

Michael Jacobson, SFMTA

- Golden Gate and Hyde
 - o Will restripe and add pedestrian bulb
- Pine and Polk
 - o Changing signals to protect turning vehicles (lagging left turn arrow)
- Geary and Laguna
 - o No near-term recommendations
 - o Updated signals a few months ago
- Project updates
 - o 20th Ave Neighborway
 - Idea is to calm down traffic to create streets conducive to walking and biking
 - Intersection daylighting
 - Adding speed cushions
 - o Amendment to the Transportation Codes

- 15 quick build projects to be done by the end of the year
- Vision Zero Task Force
 - Multiple agencies and advocates can get together
 - June 18th at 10 am to 12 pm
 - Recommendation to have evening meetings
 - Held quarterly

10. Chairs Report

Kevin Stull, D-9 PSAC

- Will ask committee (when there is quorum) for extension of time if we end up going past 8 pm in the future

11. Members Report

- Bettina – freelance reporting for Potrero newspaper
- John – Balboa reservoir committee had meeting with City College last night
 - Presented transportation demand management plan
 - Coming up with transportation measures to reduce vehicle trips into and out of campus
- Martin – SFPSAC 2018 Report in Email
 - Feel free to track changes on the report and send feedback to Kevin and Martin
- Gabrielle – submitted 2 resolutions we passed in April to Supervisor Peskin
 - Also talked to Uber about data
 - Said that they don't have any info on pedestrian collisions

12. Future Agenda Items

- Traffic Company Presentation from SFPD
- Revisit speed camera resolution
- Enforcement of speed limits on Fulton
 - Potential resolution to have better enforcement of speed limits citywide
- Explanations of traffic safety enforcement programs
- Families for Safe Streets presentation

13. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next Meeting: July 9, 2019.

- Martin motioned
- Cyndi seconded