

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Draft Action Minutes July 14, 2015

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Present: Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org; Sonja Kos, At-Large; Todd Henry, At-Large; Morgan Fitzgibbons, Bicycle; Kevin Stull, D-6; Trevor McNeil, D-4; John Winston, SFUSD; Thomas Rogers, D-10; and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate. Excused: Christopher Coghlan, D-7; John Lowell, Senior & Disability Org; Meredith Osborn, D-5 and Kevin Clark, D-1. Absent: Christina Tang, D-3. There are currently 14 appointed members. Staff: Neil Patel, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the June minutes.
2. Announcements: A) Robin Brasso resigned, with our appreciation for her service. B) On 7/30 WalkSF will hold a pedestrian training session.
3. Treasure Island: Bob Beck and Kevin Conga presented: Streetscapes, Pedestrian Safety and Provisions for the Disabled: including pedestrian mostly streets, signage, safe bicycling and transit. The project will have: 8,000 units concentrated in three high rises plus numerous four story apartments; a garage with 1,800 parking spaces, lots of shopping; some hotels and mostly open space. The Coast Guard will remain on Yerba Buena and Job Corp will remain on Treasure Island. Transit will include the current bus from the bus terminal newly numbered 25 and a possible additional Muni bus line; an AC Bus; a ferry; shuttle buses to the ferry and around. Automobiles will pay a congestion fee toll to access the island to be used to subsidize the

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ferry. Construction of infrastructure starts in 2016. PSAC Comments: We appreciate their efforts. Will the garage pay the SF parking tax?

4. SFMTA Update, Neal Patel: Introduced Louis List who will replace him at PSAC. Second Street being improved with Vision Zero. Fell bicycle lanes are being implemented. Upper Market and South Van Ness are getting tan painted safety zones. Columbus Ave is getting day lighting. PSAC Comments: Street sweepers have been destroying soft dividers. Need an Assessment of Vision Zero progress. MTA Responses: DPW is looking for narrow sweepers. It takes five years to see meaningful results after improvements.

5. Vice Chair: Becky Houge was elected unanimously.

6. Future Meeting Items: This item, including items 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: John W: Concerned with parking of the sidewalk; Becky and Howard B. Start Data sub-committee, first meeting will be on Monday August 3 at 5:00 in 408. Becky: TI support. Annual Report writers contact Sonja. From June: 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: 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, H) Howard B: Why SFPD thinks that collision deaths have come down. I) Morgan: District Six banners about residents and high traffic streets. J) Kevin S: How large vehicle driver training works.

7. Adjournment: 6:40 pm. Next regular meeting Tuesday, August 11, 2015, Room 400 at 6:00. Howard S. was note taker.