

March 2019 PSAC Meeting Notes

1) Call to order

Call to order at 6:08 pm

2) Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Howard Bloomberg, Pedestrian Safety Organization; Andrew Jacobs, District 2; Gabrielle Haug, District 3; Bettina Cohen, District 6; Evelyn Posamentier, District 8; Thomas Rogers, District 10; Jon Winston, SFUSD

7 members total, 9 members needed for quorum

Acting Chair for Meeting: Andrew Jacobs, District 2

3) Approve Agenda

N/A, did not have quorum

4) Approve Minutes

N/A, did not have quorum

5) General Public Comment

None

6) SF Policy Department Report

Sgt. Embody was not in attendance; PSAC would like a thorough update in the next meeting on numerous pedestrian-related accidents that have occurred in 2019

Public comment: Marta Lindsey from Walk SF

- 5 pedestrian deaths already in 2019
- Good to see that they're bringing improvements to Howard Street, but there is a lot of work that we need to be doing together

7) 55 Dogpatch, Craig Raphael from SFMTA and Erin McMillan from SFMTA

- Presentation on the extension of current 55 line
- PSAC expressed concerns regarding the following:
 - o Wheelchair, disability, and senior accessibility of new route
 - o Parking changes
 - o Length of walk to proposed bus stops
- PSAC expressed support of the following:
 - o Really good survey response rate
 - o Appreciate that the route takes people uphill
- Follow-ups will be sent from SFMTA

8) SFMTA Report, Victoria Chong

- 2nd street construction ending in the fall
- Central subway finishing up this summer
- Walk to work day on April 10th
 - o Walk SF rally at City Hall at 9:15 am on April 10th

- Question to Victoria: What is the best forum to ask about how intersections are planned for pedestrian safety (e.g. bus stop locations, signal timing, etc.)?
- Bus substitution for T3rd goes through end of March
 - o Platform will be open near Warriors stadium near end of April

9) Chairs Report, Andrew Jacobs

Kevin and Martin will be back at the next meeting. Get well soon to them and their families!

10) Members Report

- Gabrielle Haug
 - o Start using PSAC's Instagram account! -- @SFPedestrian
 - Instagram.com/sfpedestrian
 - o Pedestrian scramble being put in in D3
 - Stockton, Green, and Columbus?
- Jon Winston
 - o June 11th
 - Balboa reservoir new neighborhood development meeting

11) Future Agenda Items

- SF PD Traffic Company Staffing Update
- State policies related to pedestrian safety (e.g. SB 127)
- Autonomous Vehicles and how they impact pedestrians (e.g. Mason Smith from Cruise)
- Pedestrian Scrambles in SF (e.g. the one that is being put in in District 3)

12) Adjournment