

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
Approved Minutes March 13, 2012

Meeting started at 5:35 PM.

Present: Kevin Clark, D-1; Christopher Coghlan, D-7; John Ehrlich, D-2; Abigail Evans, Public Health; Jay Lee, At-Large; John Lowell, Senior/Disability Organizations; Pi Ra, Ped Org; James Rhoads, D-5; Paul Supawanich, At-Large; Thomas Rogers, D-10; Richard Rothman, Senior Advocate and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate. **Excused:** None. **Unexcused Absent:** Raymon Smith, D-6; Ken Frausto, Ped Org. There are currently 14 appointed members. Leslie Garner has resigned. **Staff:** Luis Montoya, SFMTA.

1. Public Comment: Herbert Weiner: Concerned with the minimum penalty for the bicyclist that killed a pedestrian. Bicyclist is not a member of the Bicycle Coalition.
Nancy Cross: Concerned that Market Street tracks and “blind bumps” on BART stations are difficult to cross.

2. Minutes: PSAC approved the February minutes, with corrections.

3. SFPD Traffic Company: Capt. Al Casciato: a) Discussed progress with the formation of Community Courts on Pedestrian and Bicycle Infractions. Expect to start in April and will discuss enforcement (to cite or not to cite) next month. He is currently working on details with the District Attorney and costs of administration and courts which will be covered by tickets. b) Using Speed guns shows auto speeds over 50 mph in Stockton and Broadway tunnels. One car clocked at over 80mph. c) FBI stated that the future of enforcement is cameras. Speeding costs US \$44 Billion a year. **PSAC Comments:** When will hand held ticket machines be in use as a means of improving enforcement at reduced cost. Machines haven't been purchased yet. **Public Comments: Weiner:** We need police statistics on bicycle infractions.

4. Crosswalk Push Buttons: Howard: Attempted to answer questions on proposed resolution as part of a long discussion. **PSAC** decided to hold a sub-committee meeting on the subject and seek input from Mayors Disability Council (MDC).

5. Stop Spacing: Howard: Answered questions on proposed resolution. PSAC decided to seek in put from the Muni CAC and MDC.

6. Annual Report: Paul: Report has been released and he is seeking local PSAC presenters for community outreach.

7. Chairs Report: a) Members are responding to term ending information. b) Submitting resolutions in advance should be OK with Brown Act but he will check.

8. SFMTA Staff Report: Luis: Mayor's Ped Safety Draft Report is complete with some PSAC help. He will distribute to PSAC for comments and future discussion.

9. Support for Pedestrian Safety Grants: Luis: PSAC voted to support the grant request to add corner bulbs at the intersection of Powell and Broadway, near the Jean Parker School .

10. Adjournment: At 7:10 PM. Next regular meeting, April 10, 2012.
Howard was note taker.