

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Draft Action Minutes November 10, 2015

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Present: Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; Christopher Coghlan, D-7; Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org; Morgan Fitzgibbons, Bicycle; Sonja Kos, At-Large; John Lowell, Senior & Disability Org; Trevor McNeil, D-4; Meredith Osborn, D-5; John Winston, SFUSD; Thomas Rogers, D-10; and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate. Excused: Kevin Stull, D-6 and Kevin Clark, D-1. Absent: Christina Tang, D-3 and Todd Henry, At-Large. There are currently 15 appointed members. Staff: Louis Liss, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the October minutes but the meeting did not have the required quorum. Complete minutes were not available for the September meeting which did have a quorum

2. SFPD Update: No representative was present.

3. Irving Street: Cathal Hennesy, MTA presented: MTA is designing improvements for the 'N' Judah from Ninth Avenue to Arguello to reduce running time and improve pedestrian safety and ambiance by: eliminating one stop; adding large bus bulbs with trees and street furniture; adding corner bulbs; adding ADA platforms (serving the disable at these stops may require the 'N' to stop twice at the same station) and more transit priority and countdown traffic signals. APS signals will be provided as required. The bus bulbs will: eliminate one narrow traffic lane; force traffic into the LRV lane and eliminate 20 parking spaces. PSAC Comments: A) Irving has a high pedestrian injury rate; B) We need the

definition of when APS is required; C) These projects take too long (five years) to complete and meanwhile there are injuries; D) An additional signal light should be provided near the Fifth Ave station; E) Increasing the walking distance does not improve accessibility for the disabled. F) Increased SFPD enforcement will be necessary to initiate the improvements.

4. SFMTA Update, Louis Liss: 1) Bay Street, where two schools boys were injured will get: new stops signs and painting for narrower lanes on repaved street within days. 2) Circulated draft of Vision Zero brochure. 3) He did not provide required 72 hour notice for the October agenda. PSAC Comments: A) Add TI to the brochure map; B) Show lower speed limits near schools and C) In 2010 Mayor mandated a 25% reduction in injuries and deaths and the number have gone up.

5. Announcements: A) Members should fact check their statements. B) PSAC Special Meeting on December 1, will include MTA pedestrian safety people.

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: Becky Invite a Supervisor every month; Howard S ask Supervisors to revise our Ordinance to reduce PSAC numbers; Discuss Relationship of Traffic and Pedestrian Safety; Thomas have Sunshine, Rules or City Attorney come to discuss how we can publicize our resolutions. October John W. Parking on the sidewalk; Have the Mayor or his representative come more often. John L safety at construction sites; Have Geary BRT come to meeting. Kevin S: How large vehicle driver training works. September: Have San Jose Vision Zero come to

PSAC. Market Street. Irving Street streetscape in November. July: Becky and Howard B. Start Data sub-committee. From June: Chris We need attention for Ped safety issues and enforcement against bicyclist who break the rules. Meredith and John Winston: Speed Cameras, prepare for Supervisors and find a member of the State Legislature to carry to issue. From May: 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.

7. Adjournment: 7:35 pm. Next regular meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2015, Room 400 at 6:00. Special Meeting on Dec. 1, at 5:30 Room 408. Howard S. was note taker.