

## Minutes

January 14, 2014

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Present: Howard Bloomberg, Walk Advocate; Robin Brasso, Child Advocate; Anyan Cheng, Student; Kevin Clark, D-1; Christopher Coghlan, D-7; Morgan Fitzgibbons, Bicycle; Becky Hogue, Senior and Disability Org; Pi Ra, Ped Org; Sonja Kos, At-Large; John Lowell, Senior & Disability Org; Gary McCoy, D-8. Alex Reese, D-5; Thomas Rogers, D-10; Zack Marks, At-Large; Devin Silvernail, D-9. Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate; Christina Tang, D-3 and John Winston, SFUSD; There are currently 18 appointed members. Staff: Neal Patel, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved the December minutes.
2. Election of PSAC Officers for 2014: PSAC elected: Chair: Zack Marks; Vice-Chair: Chris Coghlan and Secretary: Howard Strassner.
3. Opening Comments: Zack: There were seven more traffic collision deaths in December to bring total for 2013 to 21, highest since 2007.
4. Sgt. Mahoney, SFPD Traffic Company: a) Investigating cases and submitting information to the District Attorney. b) Gross negligence is not defined. Ordinary negligence is a misdemeanor per the vehicles code.
5. Assistant Deputy Fire Chief Ken Lombardi: A) Stated need for rolled curbs at corners for EMS(Fire Engines & Ambulances) to roll over them without damaging the vehicle. B) He stated Valencia's redesign from 2 years ago now makes it easier with short response time for EMS to drive north or south on this road of two auto lanes & 1 bike lanes with wider sidewalks.
6. Paul Giusti from Recology reported this garbage retrieval company as a worker owned Co-op is responding through SF Bicycle Coalition to the bicyclist fatality in May 2013 and will meet with Walk SF because of the December 18th fatality of a pedestrian on Jones Street. He and Mahoney reported that the pedestrian was at fault. PSAC: Recology vehicles should have back-up cameras and exterior back up sound notification.
7. Adjournment: 8:00pm Next extra meeting February 4, 2014 at 6:00, SFPD, 461 Sixth Avenue. Next regular meeting: February 11, 2014.  
Howard S. and John were note takers.