

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
Minutes October 12, 2010

Meeting started at 5:30 PM.

Present: Kevin Clark, D-1; John Ehrlich, D-2; Mari Hunter, Bicycle Advocate; Katy Liddell, Pedestrian Advocate; Dahianna Lopez, Health; John Lowell, Youth Advocate; James Rhoads, D-5; Richard Rothman, Senior Advocate; Raymon Smith, D-6; and Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate. **Excused:** Jay Lee, At-Large; David Pelfrey, D-4; Pi Ra, Pedestrian Advocate and Paul Supawanich, At-Large. **Unexcused Absent:** Joe Nardella, D-3. There are currently 15 appointed members. **Staff:** Oliver Gajda, SFMTA.

1. Minutes: PSAC approved September minutes. We forgot June minutes again. We agreed to add an agenda, each month for future items for the agenda.

2. OTS Pedestrian Safety Grant: Ana Validzic, DPH: The City has a \$200,000 grant from the State to set policies, priorities and the framework for pedestrian improvement projects using Planning, DPH, SFCTA and SAFMTA staff. This will be the next step using BSP guides. **Ana** is planning to meet with **PSAC** each month and will provide us with a draft of current proposals, a week before each meeting, so that we can consider our comments.

3. SFMTA Staff Report: Oliver: Presented and discussed his written quarterly report. He has 2,000 of "walk your bike" and needs help placing the posters. **PSAC** suggestions: Get accident data from SFPD - working to improve relationships; Place posters in neighborhoods with high numbers of seniors and/or bike/ped collisions; Place posters at high bicycle locations; Provide more permanent signs; Record poster locations to provide some evaluation.

4. PSAC Annual Report: Dahianna: Expect to send draft to agencies for comments and final report ready for approval in November.

5. Countdown Signal Push Buttons: Howard: Pedestrians need regularly available information to cross an intersection safely. **PSAC** decided to form a task force, including Howard and Kevin, on the issue to gather more information and prepare a report.

6. Chairs Report: Richard: There are problems with the temporary bus terminal. SFPD accident data will be more readily available. **Richard** will provide **PSAC** with the URL.

7. Public Comment: Elizabeth Stampe, Walk SF Executive Director: Wants to work more closely with PSAC and start the process with an informal meeting. **Dahianna** will poll the members for a best meeting date.

8. Future Agenda Items: PSAC members should get make their suggestions via email at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting.

9. Adjournment: At 7:05 PM. Next regular meeting, November 9, 2010. **Howard** was note taker.