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[Appointments, Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee - Howard Bloomberg and Howard Strassner]

**Motion reappointing Howard Bloomberg and Howard Strassner, terms ending March 28, 2018, to the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee.**

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Article IV, Sections 5.20 and 5.21, for the terms specified:

Howard Bloomberg, seat 1, succeeding himself, term expired, must be a representative from pedestrian safety organizations, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

Howard Strassner, seat 6, succeeding himself, term expired, must be a representative from a transit or environmental organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Seat # or Category (if applicable): Seat 1 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Howard Bloomberg

Home Address: ██████████ Townsend St., ██████████ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: 415-██████████ Occupation: Retired

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-Mail: ██████████

**Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.**

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of San Francisco:  Yes  No If No, place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:**

I have served on Seat 1 of the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee since January 2013, representing pedestrian safety organizations. I am a retired senior citizen living in the South Beach SOMA neighborhood. While the entire pedestrian population is under high stress from increasing traffic in the City, seniors and the disabled are disproportionately affected by collisions with motor vehicles. They are less agile than the overall population and require more time to cross streets. While pedestrian countdown signals have helped take away some uncertainty in times allowed for crossing, the flashing red hand as observed by motorists too often becomes an "extended" yellow light encouraging dangerously high speeds. Any walker has to take into account the consequences of high speeds and careless automobile turns before even entering a crosswalk. These factors add even more time for a walker to cross the street within the limits of countdown signals; they especially affect senior citizens and people with disabilities. These and other issues require a data driven investigation of the many interacting factors influencing the achievement of pedestrian safety and, in particular, the goal of Vision Zero. Membership in PSAC will allow me to continue examining and processing data to recommend feasible solutions for making San Francisco walkways safe and enjoyable.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I have advanced degrees in engineering from Caltech and Northwestern and worked professionally over 45 years in scientific research and development. From 2000 to 2009 I was a Senior Staff Engineer at Lockheed Martin in Sunnyvale, CA and worked primarily on hardware and software reliability. During the previous 25 years I worked in the Washington DC area as a subcontractor to the Department of Energy and Defense and provided technical feasibility evaluations of government programs.

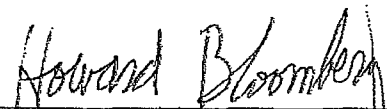
**Civic Activities:**

I am an active participant in the following organizations and committees:  
Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee, Seat 1;  
WalkSF;  
Board member and Treasurer for the Legacy Film Festival on Aging, since 2011 an annual event in San Francisco that informs intergenerational audiences about issues on aging;  
District 6 Pedestrian Safety Working Group;  
South Beach/Rincon Hill/Mission Bay Neighborhood Association;  
Ball Park/Mission Bay Transportation Coordinating Committee

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: April 4, 2016 Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

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April 12, 2016

Derek Evans  
Assistant Clerk  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Evans,

On behalf of Walk San Francisco, I recommend that the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee approve Howard Bloomberg's application for reappointment to the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Seat 1, representing pedestrian safety organizations.

In the past year, Walk SF staff has attended PSAC meetings, SFCTA Vision Zero Committee meetings, Vision Zero Task Force meetings, SFPD CompStat meetings, and other neighborhood meetings where Howard has provided important public commentary on pedestrian safety challenges and opportunities. Howard advocates for pedestrians of all ages, including seniors, who make up half of all pedestrians killed in San Francisco.

At PSAC meetings, Howard has persistently asked for relevant data to determine the degree of progress the City is making toward reducing vehicle-pedestrian collisions. He is particularly interested in monitoring SFPD's progress towards reaching its goal to focus on the top five driver behaviors that lead to severe and fatal traffic crashes.

Howard is an active member of the Vision Zero Coalition. He is also a Walk San Francisco member, a willing volunteer, and a strong advocate. I expect that he will remain a valuable member of PSAC as the City continues its implementation of Vision Zero plans, projects, and policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy DeLuca". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cathy DeLuca  
Policy & Program Manager



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**Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces**

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: PED SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Seat # or Category (if applicable): #6 TRANSIT OR ENVIRONMENTAL District:       

Name: HOWARD STRASSNER

Home Address: [Redacted] VICENTE Zip: 94102 94106

Home Phone: 415 [Redacted] Occupation: RETIRED

Work Phone:        Employer:       

Business Address:        Zip:       

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Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, place of residence:       

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes  No  If No, where registered:       

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

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**Business and/or professional experience:**

INCLUDED IN ATT:

**Civic Activities:**

IN ATT:

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes  No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. (Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 3/9/16 Applicant's Signature: (required) Howard Strasser  
(Manually sign or type your complete name.  
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

**Please Note:** Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**  
Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

## Resume for Howard Strassner - 3-9-2016

**1) Education:** BS Mechanical Engineering Purdue University; about 50% of a MBA New York University

**2) Professional Experience:** Over 40 years as a Mechanical Engineer, with a California PE license. Projects included mining and metals projects; steam, nuclear, and hydro power projects and micro-electronic facility projects. I retired as a supervisor at Bechtel in SF. My work included: air and water pollution reduction; water distribution and mechanical facility components of projects.

**3) Community Service:** Member of the Sierra Club since 1961 and have been an elected member of the SF Group Executive Committee and chair of the Transportation Committee since 1985. Member of the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association, GWPNA, since 1972 and served three years as President and served as Editor. Represented GWPNA at the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods and served as President and Editor of the CSFN and chair of their Transportation Committee. Appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the Hazardous Materials Advisory Committee and served as chair. I was a member of the ad hoc Pedestrian Safety Task Force since 1994 and served as Convener. The Task Force was involved in the ordinance that formed the PSAC. I helped form Rescue Muni in 1996 and served as elected member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Metro Committee. I am an active member of SF Transit Riders, I served as project director for the GWPNA grant from the Health Department to study traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements in the neighborhood. I served as a member of PSAC appointed by the Rules Committee, since it was formed and I am now Secretary of the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee. I was a member of the Van Ness BRT Advisory Committee and our work ended when the preliminary design was approved by the Planning Department, the SFMTA and the Board of Supervisors.

**4) Communities of Interest:** I am married to the same woman for 45 years, healthy, walking, transit riding, home owning, eighty one year old male.



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June 7, 2002

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**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**Contact and Address:**

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Email: louis.liss@sfmta.com

**Authority:**

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Administrative Code Sections 5.20 and 5.21 (Ordinance Nos. 85-02, 127-07, and 287-08).

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee shall consist of twenty-three (23) voting members. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint twenty-one members from the following categories: two representatives from pedestrian safety organizations; two representatives from a senior or disability organization; one representative from bicycle or other non-motorized wheeled personal transport organization; one representative from transit or environmental organization; one representative from child advocate or school support organizations; one representative from a public health organization; two at-large representatives; eleven (11) persons appointed by individual members of the Board of Supervisors. Each member of the Board shall appoint a representative who resides in his or her district.

The Superintendent of Schools shall appoint two members, one of whom shall be a student and one of whom shall be a parent.

In addition to the twenty-three voting members, the following City Departments shall select a non-voting representative: Public Health; Municipal Transportation Agency; Public Works; Planning; Police; Recreation and Parks; District Attorney's Office; the Mayor's Office on Disability; and any other City departments whose work impacts pedestrians.

Advisory Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. In addition, an Advisory Committee member's term shall expire by operation of law upon the issuance by the clerk of the Committee a notification adopted by the Advisory Committee

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certifying that the member in question has three consecutive unexcused absences from meetings of the Advisory Committee.

The term of each Advisory Committee member shall be two years. However, half of the members will serve an initial one year term and half will serve a two year term to be determined by lot.

The Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee shall (1) Make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and other City departments in order to improve pedestrian safety and ambiance; (2) Develop concepts and review policies and planning efforts regarding pedestrian improvements; (3) Make recommendations on funding opportunities and priorities; (4) Review and make recommendations on policies and programs related to pedestrians in the Transportation Element of the Master Plan of the City and County of San Francisco; (5) Support the development of a Pedestrian Master Plan.

The Board of Supervisors urged the Municipal Transportation Agency to support the Advisory Committee with funding and staff resources and to present a monthly interdepartmental report to the Advisory Committee.

Report: The Committee shall report to the Board of Supervisors on an annual basis, with quarterly appearances before the Board of Supervisors as needed, on statistics on pedestrians injury and fatality statistics, causes of pedestrian injuries and fatalities, recommendations for changes in policies, funding and enforcement, and other pertinent issues.

Within six months of the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee as newly constituted by File No. 070082, the Committee shall report to the Board of Supervisors, in writing, as to the number of meetings for which the Advisory Committee has had a quorum.

Sunset Date: None

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## VACANCY NOTICE

### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Replaces All Previous Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancies:

**Vacant seat 1**, succeeding Howard Bloomberg, term expired, must be a representative from pedestrian safety organizations, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

**Vacant seat 2**, succeeding Pi Ra, resigned, must be a representative from pedestrian safety organizations, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2017.

**Vacant seat 4**, succeeding John Lowell, term expired, must be a representative from a senior or disability organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

**Vacant seat 5**, succeeding Morgan Fitzgibbons, resigned, must be a representative from a bicycle or other non-motorized wheeled personal transport organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2017.

**Vacant seat 6**, succeeding Howard Strassner, term expired, must be a representative from a transit or environmental organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

**Vacant seat 7**, succeeding Robin Brasso, resigned, must be a representative from a child advocate or school support organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2017.

**Vacant seat 8**, succeeding Abigail Evans, resigned, must be a representative from a public health organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

**Vacant seat 9**, succeeding Sonja Kos, resigned, must be a representative of the public at-large, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

**Vacant seat 10**, succeeding Todd Henry, term expired, must be a representative of the public at-large, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2018.

**Vacant seat 13**, succeeding Christina Tang, term expired, must be a resident of Supervisorial District 3 and appointed by the District 3 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 30, 2017.

**Vacant seat 17**, succeeding Christopher Coghlan, term expired, must be a resident of Supervisorial District 7 and appointed by the District 7 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 30, 2017.

**Vacant seat 18**, succeeding Keith Folger, term expired, must be a resident of Supervisorial District 8 and appointed by the District 8 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 30, 2017.

**Vacant seat 20**, succeeding Thomas Rogers, term expired, must be a resident of Supervisorial District 10 and appointed by the District 10 Supervisor, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 30, 2017.

Report: The Committee shall report to the Board of Supervisors on an annual basis, with quarterly appearances before the Board of Supervisors, as needed, on pedestrian injury and fatality statistics, causes of pedestrian injuries and fatalities, recommendations for changes in policies, funding and enforcement, and other pertinent issues.

Sunset Date: None.

Additional information relating to the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee may be obtained by reviewing Administrative Code, Sections 5.20 and 5.21, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes>, Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 127-07 at <http://www.sfbos.org/ordinances>, or the Committee's website at <http://www.sfmta.com/psac>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at [http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\\_application](http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy_application) or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

**Next Steps:** Applicants applying for seats 1 through 10, who meet minimum qualifications, will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the hearing, and applicants may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment(s) of individual(s) who are recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval. Applicants applying for seats 11 through 21 will be contacted by the staff of the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee once they are appointed by a District Supervisor.

*Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, some vacancies may have already been filled. To determine if vacancies for this Committee are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-7702.*



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: May 20, 2016

