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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Authority:

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

Board Qualifications:

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
