

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PBAC)

Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, August 12, 2026



Location: Board Room, Administration Building
Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94129

Members Present: Parker Day, Candy Doran, Kevin Gammon, Barbara (BJ) Jones, Sasha Madfes, Susan Nawbary, David Pilpel, Ray Scherck.

Members Absent: James Grady, Stephen Lambe, Charles Metzler, Aaron Weiman

District Staff Present: Josh Widmann, Planner; Roberta Regan, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: Michael Jones; Prospective Member Lisa Mroz

1. **Call to Order.** Vice Chair Sasha Madfes called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. A quorum of eight members was present.
2. **Roll Call and Introductions.** This item was skipped.
3. **Consent Calendar.**
 - a. **Approval of Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2026.** David Pilpel noted that Michael Jones was omitted from the Guests Present item. With this addition, Mr. Pilpel moved to approve the meeting minutes. Ray Scherck provided a second. The April 19 meeting minutes were approved.
4. **Signage Plan Scope of Work.** (This item was erroneously titled "Bus Stop Sign Plan Scope of Work" on the August 12, 2026, meeting agenda). Michael Jones gave a PowerPoint presentation, noting the steps, costs, and technical aspects involved in implementing such a project. He stated the importance of PBAC's advisory role to the District and how their experience of riding in the corridor would provide valuable input in developing a signage plan. He explained how public input would also help shape the project, and how it would be a collaborative effort among multiple agencies. A discussion followed.

All agreed that international signage standards should be used. Susan Nawbary cited examples from a recent trip to Japan, and how the best signage was image-based. All agreed that a clear RFP is needed to start. Mr. Jones said the District would likely use consultants for some of the work, though consultants were typically use for Engineering projects. Several committee members expressed concern that their past requests for updated signage had not been acknowledged. David Pilpel suggested that the committee write another letter to address it. Michael Jones agreed to prepare a draft, and the committee could review/edit and approve at the next meeting.
5. **Committee Business.**
 - a. **Approval of Remote Meeting Policy.** On April 24, 2026, The District Board of Directors revised their meeting attendance policy, due to passage of Senate Bill 707. This

bill amended the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow remote participation of certain eligible subsidiary bodies, such as the District's Passenger Advisory Committees. The policy states:

- Members must turn on both their video and audio to participate.
- If anyone over the age of 18 is in the room with meeting participant during the meeting, they must announce themselves.
- If remote participation is disconnected, the meeting must pause until it is reconnected.

After a brief discussion on the value of meeting in person versus the convenience of remote attendance, the committee voted to approve the Remote Meeting Policy for PBAC, but recommended in-person attendance, if possible.

b. Vista Point Trail Updates. Josh Widmann remarked that the Vista Point Trail is nearing completion and is expected to open in September.

c. Recent Bicycle and Pedestrian Issues/Observations. David Pilpel voiced a complaint about what he thought was lack of sufficient notice regarding the one-hour July 4 Golden Gate Bridge closure and resulting traffic congestion in the city. While he noted a posting on the District website, he said there was insufficient information elsewhere, including on public transit.

d. Other Updates. Sasha Madfes asked the members if they wanted to schedule an additional meeting in November or December, due to cancellation of two previous 2026 meetings. This will be discussed at the October meeting. The new-member vote for Lisa Mroz and the committee vice chair position also will be agendized for the October meeting.

6. **Public Comment.** None.

7. **Adjournment.** Sasha Madfes adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

The next meeting of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Golden Gate Bridge Board Room, San Francisco, CA.