

1 [Pedestrian Safety Interdepartmental Working Group]  
2 DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC TO CREATE AN  
3 INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP FOCUSED ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TO ADVISE  
4 THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY  
5 ISSUES.

6 WHEREAS, To date, eighteen pedestrians have died on the streets  
7 of San Francisco this year and hundreds have been injured; and,

8 WHEREAS, The rates of both fatal and non-fatal pedestrian injury  
9 in San Francisco are nearly double that of the nation, state, and  
10 other major urban areas within the state; and,

11 WHEREAS, Pedestrian fatalities account for only 13% of all  
12 traffic fatalities nationally, but account for almost 50% of traffic  
13 fatalities in San Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, Pedestrian injuries account for only 2% of injuries  
15 nationally, but in San Francisco, pedestrians account for more than ~~a~~  
16 <sup>30%</sup>~~third~~ of hospitalizations; and,

17 WHEREAS, Several City departments have responsibility for  
18 various aspects of pedestrian safety education, enforcement,  
19 engineering, and planning; and,

20 WHEREAS, Some of those departments participate in a Pedestrian  
21 Safety Task Force, yet not all departments are included in that task  
22 force; now therefore be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
24 of San Francisco hereby directs the Department of Parking and Traffic  
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1 to create an interdepartmental working group focused on pedestrian  
2 safety; and be it further,

3       RESOLVED, That this working group shall include the Department  
4 of Parking and Traffic, the Department of Public Health, the Police  
5 Department, the Department of Public Works, the Department of  
6 Planning, the Redevelopment Agency, the Transportation Authority, the  
7 San Francisco Unified School District, the Municipal Railway, the  
8 District Attorney's Office, the San Francisco Convention and Visitors  
9 Bureau, the Mayor's Office on Disability, and the Commission on  
10 Aging; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the interdepartmental working group shall advise  
12 the Mayor and tbe Board of Supervisors on pedestrian safety issues  
13 and shall provide quarterly reports to the Mayor and the Board of  
14 Supervisors.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution directing the Department of Parking and Traffic to create an interdepartmental working group focused on pedestrian safety to advise the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors regarding pedestrian safety issues.

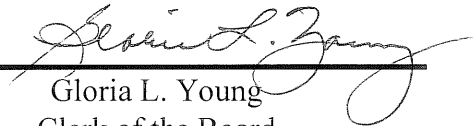
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July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.