

**TRANSPORTATION: PEDESTRIANS AND PASSENGERS COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

The Committee met on November 19, 2009 from 8:30-9:30 at the Center for Neighborhood Technology

Members Present: Ben Helphand, RJ Seidel, Steve Lipe; Program Director, Jamie Simone; Eleanor Mayer; Co-Chairs, Jan Metzger and Sheila Kailus

- I. The Committee discussed ways to improve the usefulness of the bustracker program. We also discussed additional locations for the bustracker monitors. Lastly, we discussed a draft survey for completion by shop owners hosting bustracker displays.
- II. The Committee discussed further revisions to the ATA Mode Study. The Committee hopes to finalize the report shortly.
- III. The Committee continued to discuss the sidewalk inventory and the information to be sought in connection with the project. The sidewalk inventory form will be revised based on input from the Committee, which includes a field for the location of electrical and other utility boxes on the sidewalks (see IV below).
- IV. The Committee discussed art installations at bus stops based on an inquiry from a gallery owner seeking to display the work of local artists on bus stop benches. Staff will determine which entity has rights to advertise on bus stop benches and send a letter of inquiry to such entity. The Committee also discussed alternative sites for art installations such as electrical and other utility boxes.
- V. The Committee discussed the location of installation for the We Are Beautiful mural. Staff recommended a location on Division Street west of Ashland. Steve Lipe suggested the Bloomingdale Trail at/and Churchill Park as a possibility. The Committee will continue to consider a location and present a final recommendation to the Promote the Arts Committee.