SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE



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ORDER of DETERMINATION December 23, 2015

DATE RECOMMENDATION ISSUED December 2, 2015

CASE TITLE – Bob Planthold V. Sonja Kos and Becky Hogue, Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee (File No. 15143)

FACTS OF THE CASE

On October 14, 2015, Bob Planthold (Complainant) made a complaint alleging that Sonja Kos and Becky Hogue, Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee, violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.27, by failing to meet agenda posting requirements and California Government Code Sections 54952(b) and 64952.6 for taking actions without a quorum.

HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT

On December 2, 2015, Mr. Planthold provided an overview of the complaint and requested the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) to find violations. There were no speakers on behalf of the Complainant. Louis Liss, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (Respondent) acknowledged that there was a failure to post the agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting and further stated that the votes taken during the meeting in question have been voided and the matters will be reheard on a future date. A question and answer period followed.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, the SOTF finds that a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.7, occurred.

DECISION AND ORDER OF DETERMINATION

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force finds that Sonja Kos and Becky Hogue, Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee, violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.7, by failing to post the October 13, 2015, agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Chair Washburn referred the complaint to the Education, Outreach and Training Committee for discussion regarding development of support and training for policy and advisory bodies.

This Order of Determination was adopted by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on December 2, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Rumold, Eldon, Wolf, Pilpel, Fischer, Hinze, Hyland, Washburn

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 3 - Chopra, Hepner, Haines

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Allyson Washburn, Chair Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

c. Bob Planthold, Complainant
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