SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE



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ORDER of DETERMINATION January 4, 2016

DATE RECOMMENDATION ISSUED December 2, 2015

CASE TITLE – Anonymous V. San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (File No. 15120)

FACTS OF THE CASE

On July 24, 2015, Anonymous (Complainant) made a complaint alleging that the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT

On December 2, 2015, Anonymous provided an overview of the complaint and requested the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) to find violations. There were no speakers in support of the Complainant. Leda Rozier and Caroline Celaya, SFMTA (Respondent); presented the departments position, acknowledged the late response, and stated that steps have been taken to prevent reoccurrence of the same violation. There were no speakers in support of the Respondent. A question and answer period followed. The Respondent provided a rebuttal.

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), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, occurred.

DECISION AND ORDER OF DETERMINATION

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force finds the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to respond to the Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and complete manner.

Chair Washburn referred the matter to the Compliance and Amendments Committee and requested that the SFMTA perform an expanded search to include all documents and records regarding proposed and implemented changes to the MUNI 33 Stanyan/Ashbury bus routing for the period of January 1, 2014, through August 7, 2015. In addition, it is requested that the SFMTA provide the results of the expanded search to the Complainant within 5 working days of the issue of this Order of Determination and to provide notice of compliance to the SOTF.

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. Anonymous, Complainant Roberta Boomer, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Celaya Caroline, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Jerry Threet, City Attorney's Office