

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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Dennis Herrera, San Francisco City Attorney
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**Re: Notice of Finding of Violation of Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.21(e) for Failure to Appear at Hearing re Sunshine Ordinance Complaints:
No. 11066, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan
No. 11079, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Cheryl Adams
No. 11080, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan**

Dear Mr. Herrera,

At its regularly scheduled meeting held on January 24, 2012, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ("Task Force") held hearings on Sunshine Complaint No. 11066 and No. 11080, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan, and No. 11079, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Cheryl Adams.

Respondents Deputy City Attorney Cheryl Adams and Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan did not appear at the hearings and were found in violation of Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.21(e) for failure to appear. The findings were adopted by the Task Force by the following votes:

1. No. 11066, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan
No. 11080, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan (Knee/Wolfe)
Ayes: 7 – Snyder, Knee, Manneh, Washburn, Costa, Wolfe, Johnson
Excused: 1 – West
Absent: 2:-- Cauthen, Chan; and
2. No. 11079, Anonymous v. Deputy City Attorney Cheryl Adams (Wolfe/Washburn)
Ayes: 6 – Snyder, Knee, Manneh, Washburn, Wolfe, Johnson
Excused: 1 – West
Absent: 3:-- Cauthen, Costa, Chan.

The Task Force reminds the City Attorney's Office and the deputy city attorneys of their obligation to appear at hearings before the Task Force. Members of the public expect and

deserve due process under the Sunshine Ordinance, and expect all City Attorneys to act to protect and promote the public's rights under state and local public records and public meetings laws. Task Force members appreciate your future cooperation in sending a knowledgeable representative to provide adequate information to make determinations on complaints.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Administrator at sotf@sfgov.org or (415) 554-7724 with any questions or concerns.

Hope Johnson, Chair
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

cc: Anonymous, Complainant
Deputy City Attorney Cheryl Adams, Respondent
Deputy City Attorney Charles Sullivan, Respondent
Jerry Threet, Deputy City Attorney