



# SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AGENDA

Hearing Room 408  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

August 7, 2019 - 4:00 PM

## Regular Meeting

Seat 1	Matthew Cate	Seat 7	Rodman Martin
Seat 2	Lila LaHood	Seat 8	Frank Cannata
Seat 3	Josh Wolf - <b>Vice Chair</b>	Seat 9	Chris Hyland
Seat 4	Rishi Chopra	Seat 10	Matthew Yankee
Seat 5	Leuwam Tesfai	Seat 11	Fiona Hinze
Seat 6	Bruce Wolfe - <b>Chair</b>		

Ex-officio (*non-voting*) Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or his or her designee

Ex-officio (*non-voting*) Mayor or his or her designee

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES**
2. **Approval of minutes from the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force July 16, 2019, meeting.** (*Discussion and Action*) (*attachment*)
3. **File No. 19042:** Complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Norman Yee, President of the Board of Supervisors, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.16, by failing to place his 150-word summaries in the meeting minutes (Board of Supervisors April 30, 2019 meeting). (*attachments*)  
(*On June 25, 2019, the Complaint Committee found jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF for hearing.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).
4. **File No. 19043:** Complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.15(d), by failing to place his 150-word summaries as submitted to the Board of Supervisors "in the minutes."  
(*On June 25, 2019, the Complaint Committee found jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF for hearing.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).

5. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) on matters that are within SOTF's jurisdiction, but not on today's agenda. *(No Action)*.

\* 6. **File No. 19007: Hearing: Meeting Procedures and Code of Conduct.** *Discussion and Action) (attachment)*.

7. **File No. 16117:** Complaint filed by Ray Hartz against City Librarian Luis Herrera and the Public Library for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.29-6, by failing to disclose the amount and source of all outside funds or services worth more than one hundred dollars in aggregate, accepted by the Public Library for the purpose of carrying out or assisting any City function, on their website. *(On March 1, 2017, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) heard the matter, found violations of the Sunshine Ordinance referred the matter to the Compliance and Amendments Committee to review the draft memorandum of Understanding between the Public Library and the Friends of the Public Library to ensure that Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.29-6, has been addressed. On July 10, 2017, the Compliance and Amendments Committee referred the matter back to the Task Force. On September 6, 2017 the SOTF continued the matter to the call of the chair at the request of the petitioner. On November 1, 2017, the SOTF continued the matter to the call of the chair.)*

a) Hearing on the complaint. *(Discussion and Action)*

8. **File No. 19004:** Complaint filed by Library Users Association against the Acting City Librarian, Michael Lambert and Sue Blackman, Library Commission Secretary, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner. *(attachment)*

*(On February 26, 2019, the Complaint Committee found jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF.)*

a) Hearing on the complaint. *(Discussion and Action)*.

9. **File No. 19012:** Complaint filed by the Library Users Association against President Dr. Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi and the Public Library Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.15, by failing to allow public speakers to speak on an item before the body at a regular or special meeting for up to three minutes. *(attachment)*

*(On February 26, 2019, the Complaint Committee found jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF.)*

a) Hearing on the complaint. *(Discussion and Action)*.

10. **File No. 19031:** Complaint filed by Mark Sullivan against Chris Corgas and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.1(a)(c)(d)(g), by failing to allow access to records; 67.5 by failing to require that meetings be open and public and 67.32 by failing the provision of services to other agencies. *(attachment)*  
*(On May 21, 2019, the Education, Outreach and Training Committee determined jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF for hearing.)*
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. *(Discussion and Action).*
11. **File No. 19032:** Complaint filed by Mark Sullivan against Jonathan Goldberg, David Steinberg and Public Works for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(a)(c)(d)(g), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner; 67.5 requiring that meetings be open and public and 67.32 provision of services to other agencies. *(attachment)*  
*(On May 21, 2019, the Education, Outreach and Training Committee determined jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF for hearing.)*
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. *(Discussion and Action).*
12. **File No. 19048:** Complaint filed by Justin Barker against the San Francisco Zoo for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner. *(attachment)*  
*(On 6/18/19 the Compliance and Amendments Committee determined jurisdiction and referred to the SOTF for hearing.)*
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. *(Discussion and Action)*
13. **Review to consider amendments regarding By-Laws and Complaint Procedures.** *(attachment) (Discussion and Action)*
14. **Reports from Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Committees.** *(Discussion and Action)*
  - Complaints Committee
  - Compliance and Amendments Committee
  - Education, Outreach and Training Committee
  - Rules Committee
  - Information Technology Ad Hoc Committee
15. **Sunshine Ordinance Task Force – Chair’s Report.** *(attachment)*  
*(Discussion and Action).*
  - Letter to Chairperson Wolfe in response to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force’s referral of File No. 19013 to the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office.
  - Prospective amendment to Sunshine Ordinance to reassign nomination organization for minority seat

16. **Staff Report, Complaints and Communications.** *(Discussion and Action)*  
*(attachment)*
  - Task Force and Committee hearing schedule
  - Complaints submitted and hearing files created
  - Communications to the Task Force
  - Summary of pending complaints and other issues
  
17. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items by Members of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.** *(Discussion and Action)*
  
18. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force was established by the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67. The purpose of the Task Force is to protect the public's interest in open government and to carry out the duties enumerated in Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. For additional information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact the Task Force by e-mail [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org) or by calling (415) 554-7724.

### Agenda Item Information

Each item on the agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
- 3) Other explanatory documents.

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

### Meeting Procedures

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| 1. | Complainant presents his/her facts and evidence  | 5 minutes            |
|    | Other parties of Complainant present facts and evidence  | Up to 3 minutes each |
| 2. | City responds  | 5 minutes            |
|    | Other parties of City respond  | Up to 3 minutes each |
|    | <i>Above total speaking times for Complainant and City to be the same.</i>                                   |                      |
| 3. | Matter is with the Task Force for discussion and questions.  |                      |
| 4. | Respondent and Complainant presents clarification/rebuttal   | 3 minutes            |
| 5. | Matter is with the Task Force for motion and deliberation.   |                      |
| 6. | Public comment (Excluding Complainant & City response, witnesses)  | Up to 3 minutes each |
| 7. | Vote by Task Force (Public comment at discretion of chair on new motion and/or on new motion if vote fails.) |                      |

Public Comment will be taken before or during the Committee's consideration of each agenda item. Speakers may address the Task Force for up to three minutes on that item. During General Public Comment, members of the public may address the Task Force on matters that are within the Task Force's jurisdiction and are not on the agenda. Any person speaking during a public comment period may supply a brief written summary of their comments, which shall, if no more than 150 words, be included in the official file.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding persons requested by the Task Force to make presentations, except that public speakers using interpretation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous interpretation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting interpretation assistance.

Each member of the public who is unable to attend the public meeting or hearing may submit to the City, by the time the hearing begins, written comments regarding the agenda items. These

comments will be made a part of the official public record. Written communications should be submitted to the SOTF at:

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102.

AGENDA PACKET: Available for review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, or on the internet at: <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

AUDIO RECORDINGS: Audio recordings of the meeting of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force are available at: <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS: Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to help ensure availability. Contact Peggy Nevin at (415) 554-5184.

Paunawa: Ang mga kahilingan ay kailangang matanggap sa loob ng 48 oras bago mag miting upang matiyak na matutugunan ang mga hiling. Mangyaring tumawag ka sa (415) 554-5184.

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請電 (415) 554-7719

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**Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance**

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils, and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 554-7724; fax (415) 554-5163; or email [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org).

Citizens may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by printing the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67 on the Internet at <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

### **Cell Phones, Pagers and Similar Sound-Producing Electronic Devices**

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (Chapter 67A of the San Francisco Administrative Code).

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