



SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE
Compliance and Amendments Committee
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
AGENDA

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

April 19, 2016 - 4:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Members: Eric Eldon, Allyson Washburn, Shaun Haines

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES**
2. **File No. 15077: Hearing on the Status of the Order of Determination:** Complaint filed by Richard Denton against the Office of the City Attorney for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(d), by failing to provide a determination as to whether a record is public in a timely manner. *(Discussion and action)(attachment)*
(The SOTF referred the complaint to the Compliance and Amendments Committee and requested that the Office of the City Attorney send a representative to discuss the role of the Supervisor of Record and the timeliness of the response provided in regards to File No. 15077, and provide a copy of any written procedures for the Supervisor of Records.)
3. **File No. 15159: Hearing on the Status of the Order of Determination:** Complaint filed by Tom Borden against Recreation and Parks Department for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21(b) and (e), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner and failing to comply, or incompletely complied, with the request for public records. *(Discussion and action)(attachment)*
(The SOTF referred the complaint to the Compliance and Amendments Committee and requested that persons knowledgeable as to how Recreation and Parks Department's rules and policies are created, documented, and implemented attend the meeting to answer questions.)

4. **File No. 16003: Hearing on the Status of the Order of Determination:** Complaint filed by Jerome Roth on behalf of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Transparency, Accountability and Fairness in Law Enforcement against the San Francisco Police Department for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21(a)(c) and 67.27, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner, failing to provide sufficient assistance to the requester in identifying the existence, form and nature of any records or information maintained and failing to provide appropriate justification for withholding certain records. *(Discussion and action)(attachment)*
(On March 2, 2016 and April 6, 2016, the Task Force heard the matter and requested that the parties work together to create a timeline for production of records.)

 5. **File No. 15063: Hearing on the Status of the Order of Determination:** Complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against District Attorney George Gascon and the Office of the District Attorney for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.25(a) and 67.29-5, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner and failing to maintain a daily calendar wherein is recorded the time and place of each meeting or event attended. *(Discussion and action)(attachment)*
(The Compliance and Amendments Committee heard and continued the matter to April 19, 2016, and requested that the Respondent provide the District Attorney's calendar from December 2015, to present prior to the next committee meeting. In addition, the committee requested copies of any City Attorney advice provided regarding the District Attorney's calendar.)
- The Compliance and Amendments Committee shall hold a hearing on File Nos. 16024 and 16029 to: 1) determine if the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) has jurisdiction; 2) review the merits of the complaints; and/or 3) issue a report and/or recommendation to the SOTF. The SOTF, upon receipt of the report and/or recommendation from the Committee, shall: 1) accept the recommendation of the Committee; 2) schedule the complaint for a hearing before the SOTF at a future date; or 3) immediately hold a hearing on the merits of the complaint.*
6. **File No. 16024:** Complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against District Attorney George Gascon and the Office of the District Attorney for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.4(a), by failing to provide a notice of meeting or an agenda on their website or upon inquiry by a member of the public (Blue Ribbon Panel on Transparency, Accountability and Fairness in Law Enforcement – February 22, 2016, meeting). *(attachment)*
 - a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against the District Attorney. *(Discussion and Action)*
 - b) Hearing on complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against the District Attorney. *(Discussion and Action)*

7. **File No. 16029:** Complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against District Attorney George Gascon and the Office of the District Attorney for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to make documents available in any form requested which is available to or easily generated by the department and failure to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner. *(attachment)*
 - a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against the District Attorney. *(Discussion and Action)*
 - b) Hearing on complaint filed by Michael Petrelis against the District Attorney. *(Discussion and Action)*
8. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Committee on matters that are within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda. *(No Action)*
9. **Approval of the February 16, 2016, Compliance and Amendments Committee meeting minutes.** *(Discussion and Action) (attachment)*
10. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, Future Agenda Items, and Pending Calendar.** *(Discussion and Action)*

The following items are pending before the Compliance and Amendments Committee and will be scheduled on a future date.

 - File No. 14101: Order of Determination - Grossman v. Dept. of Building Inspection. *(Pending update on completion of program implementation)*
11. **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 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>.

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AVISO EN ESPAÑOL: La solicitud para un traductor debe recibirse antes de mediodía de el viernes anterior a la reunion. Llame a Derek Evans (415) 554-7702.

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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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) 554-7854; or email 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>.

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