



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

April 1, 2015 - 4:00 PM

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES

Seat 1	Mark Rumold	Seat 7	Lee Hepner
Seat 2	Ali Winston	Seat 8	Todd David
Seat 3	Josh Wolf	Seat 9	Chris Hyland- Vice Chair
Seat 4	Rishi Chopra	Seat 10	Louise Fischer
Seat 5	Allyson Washburn - Chair	Seat 11	Fiona Hinze
Seat 6	David Pilpel		

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

2. **Approval of minutes from the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) March 4, 2015, meetings.** *(Discussion and Action) (attachment)*

3. **Approval of meeting minutes from the Complaint Committee April 12, 2011; May 10, 2011; June 14, 2011; July 12, 2011; November 10, 2014; January 20, 2015; February 17, 2015; and March 17, 2015, meetings.** *(Discussion and Action) (attachment)*

4. **File No. 14106:** Complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Teresa Ono, President, Library Commission, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.15, for abridging public comment by not providing equal access to audio visual equipment. *(attachment)*

- a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Teresa Ono, President, Library Commission. *(Discussion and Action)*
- b) Hearing on complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Teresa Ono, President, Library Commission. *(Discussion and Action)*

5. **File No. 14107:** Complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Mayor Edwin Lee, Office of the Mayor, for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.31, for failure to administer and coordinate the implementation of the provisions of the Sunshine Ordinance to prevent the Library Commission from allegedly restricting the right to make public comment during Commission meetings. (*attachment*)
 - a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Mayor Edwin Lee, Office of the Mayor. (*Discussion and Action*)
 - b) Hearing on complaint filed by Ray Hartz against Mayor Edwin Lee, Office of the Mayor. (*Discussion and Action*)
6. **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*) **Public comment shall be taken at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as possible.**
7. **File No. 15011:** Complaint filed by David Eisenberg against Trent Rhorer and the Human Services Agency (HSA) for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.3, 67.4, 67.7, and 67.21, for failure to adequately respond to a February 4, 2015, request for information about HSA meetings and for denying access to said meetings. (*attachment*)
 - a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by David Eisenberg against Trent Rhorer and the Human Services Agency. (*Discussion and Action*)
 - b) Hearing on complaint filed by David Eisenberg against Trent Rhorer and the Human Services Agency. (*Discussion and Action*)

Recommendation from the Complaint Committee.

(The Compliant Committee held a hearing on March 17, 2015, to review File Nos. 14112, 15009, 15014, and 15017 and issued a report and/or recommendation for the SOTF's review. Upon review of the Complaint Committee's recommendations the SOTF shall: 1) accept the recommendation of the Complaint Committee; or 2) schedule the complaint for a hearing before the SOTF at a future date.)

8. **File No. 14112:** Complaint filed by Mark Major against the Board of Supervisors for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.15 for failing to provide adequate opportunity for public testimony by abridging public comment. (*Discussion and Action*)(*attachment*)

(The Complaint Committee determined that the SOTF has jurisdiction and recommended that the SOTF conclude the matter as no violation of the Sunshine Ordinance has occurred.)

9. **File No. 15009:** Complaint filed by the William Clark against the San Francisco Arts Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.5, by removing items from the agenda without prior notice or discussion and conducting a seriatim meeting related to the January 14, 2015, Street Artist Program Committee meeting agenda. *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*
(The Complaint Committee determined that the SOTF has jurisdiction and recommended that the SOTF conclude the matter as no violation of the Sunshine Ordinance has occurred.)
10. **File No. 15014:** Complaint filed by the Paula Datesh against the Howard Lazar and the San Francisco Arts Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.15(b)(e), for failure to announce agenda changes and accept public comment prior to taking action. *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*
(The Complaint Committee determined that the SOTF has jurisdiction and recommended that the SOTF conclude the matter as no violation of the Sunshine Ordinance has occurred.)
11. **File No. 15017:** Complaint filed by the Paula Datesh against Rebekah Krell and the San Francisco Arts Commission for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25, for failure to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner. *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*
(The Complaint Committee determined that the SOTF has jurisdiction and recommended that the SOTF find that a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25(a), for failure to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely manner.)
12. **Sunshine Ordinance Task Force consideration of tabling complaint filed by Anonymous that have previously been postponed.** *(The following complaints have previously been postponed at the request of the Complainant. The SOTF will determine if the matters should be tabled as the Complainant is unable to participate/attend SOTF meeting at this time. If the matters are tabled the Complainant may re-file the complaint with the SOTF on a future date when he/she is available to participate in the SOTF process/hearing. File Nos. 12031, 12043, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 13002, 13003, 13004, 13042, 13063, 13064, 13065, 13066, 13067, 13068, 13069, 13070, 13075, and 14051.) (Discussion and Action) (attachment)*
13. **Sunshine Ordinance Task Force consideration of postponing complaints filed by Anonymous that have not previously been postponed.** *(The following complaints have not previously been postponed at the request of the Complainant. The SOTF will determine if the matters should be postponed for a period not to exceed 90 days as the Complainant is unable to participate/attend SOTF meeting at this time. File Nos. 14052, 14060, 14109, 15006, and 15007.) (Discussion and Action)(attachment)*

- 14. **File No. 14030: Amendments to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force By-Laws and/or Complaint Procedures.** *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*
- 15. **File No. 15026: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Budget Review.** *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*
- 16. **Administrator's Report.** *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*

Special Order - 7:00 PM

(Discussion regarding File No. 15013 shall begin at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible.)

- 17. **File No. 15013: Hearing - Improving the hearing process of boards and commissions to ensure that a representative portion of the public is allowed to provide input by setting specific times for discussions and public comment.** *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)*
- 18. **File No. 14073: Proposed amendments to Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.29-5, Calendar of Certain Officials.** *(Discussion and Action)(attachment)**
- 19. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items.** *(Discussion and Action)*
- 20. **ADJOURNMENT**

Agenda Item Information

Each item on the agenda may include: 1) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report; 2) Public correspondence; 3) Other explanatory documents. For more information concerning agendas, minutes, and meeting information, such as these documents, please contact the SOTF Clerk, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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<http://www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=9811>

For information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact by e-mail sof@sfgov.org or by calling (415) 554-7724.

Public Comment

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.

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 subject of the meeting or hearing. These comments will be made a part of the official public record.

Hearing 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.) | |

Note: Time must be adhered to. If a speaker is interrupted by questions, the interruption does not count against his/her time.

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翻譯 必須在會議前最少四十八小時提出要求
請電 (415) 554-7719

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.

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