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File No. 08003

SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE
COMPLAINT COMMITTEE
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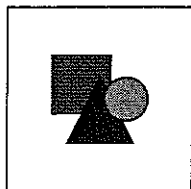
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Date: 02-07-08

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~ Late Agenda Items (documents received too late for distribution to the Task Force Members)

** The document this form replaces exceeds 25 pages and will therefore not be copied for the packet. The original document is in the file kept by the Administrator, and may be viewed in its entirety by the Task Force, or any member of the public upon request at City Hall, Room 244.



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February 4, 2008

Sue Cauthen, Chair
Members of the Complaint Committee

Re: Christian Holmer v. Mayor's Office (08003)

Dear Chair Cauthen and Members of the Complaint Committee:

This letter addresses the issue of whether the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ("Task Force") has jurisdiction over the complaint of Christian Holmer against the San Francisco Mayor's Office.

BACKGROUND

During the latter part of 2007 and the beginning of 2008, Christian Holmer has been making daily Immediate Disclosure Requests for the Mayor's previous day's press releases.

COMPLAINT

On January 10, 2008, Complainant Christian Holmer filed a complaint against the Mayor's Office alleging violations of sections 67.21(1), 67.21-1, 67.24, 67.25 of the Sunshine Ordinance and State Government Code Section 6243.9 for its alleged failure to provide next day press releases.

SHORT ANSWER

Based on Complainant's allegation and the applicable sections of the Sunshine Ordinance and the California Public Records Act, which are cited below, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force *does* have jurisdiction over the allegation. The allegations are covered under 67.21 and 67.25 of the Ordinance.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Article I Section 3 of the California Constitution as amended by Proposition 59 in 2004, the State Public Records Act, the State Brown Act, and the Sunshine Ordinance as amended by Proposition G in 1999 generally covers the area of Public Records and Public Meeting laws that the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force uses in its work.

The Sunshine Ordinance is located in the San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67. All statutory references, unless stated otherwise, are to the Administrative Code.

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Sunshine Ordinance sections 67.21(l) deal with electronic form of information requested. Section 67-21-1 deals with the policy in the purchase and use of computer systems. Section 67.24 deals with Press Releases. Section 67.25 deals with immediacy of response. State Government Code Section 6243.9 deals with the requestor's specified format.

In this case Christian Holmer alleges that he made a number of requests on a daily basis for the previous day's press releases of Mayor Gavin Newsom's Office and did not receive a response to his requests. The Task Force has subject matter jurisdiction over this complaint and will have to determine if the Mayor's Office violated the Ordinance.



SOTF/SOTF/SF ✓
01/14/2008 12:09 PM

To mail@csrsf.com
cc
bcc
Subject Sunshine Complaint Letter Received vs Mayor's Office

Mr. Holmer,

I have received your letter of complaint dated January 10, 2008, with support documents, against the Mayor's Office. The following complaint form has been completed. Please review it for accuracy and make any necessary corrections.

Administrator
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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SOTF@SFGov.org
OFC: (415) 554-7724
FAX: (415) 554-7854

Complete a SOTF Customer Satisfaction Survey by clicking the link below.
http://www.sfgov.org/site/sunshine_form.asp?id=34307
----- Forwarded by SOTF/SOTF/SFGOV on 01/14/2008 12:03 PM -----



<complaints@sfgov.org>
01/14/2008 12:01 PM

To <sotf@sfgov.org>
cc
Subject Sunshine Complaint

Submitted on: 1/14/2008 12:01:35 PM

Department: Mayor / Mayors Press Office

Contacted: Gavin Newsom, Nathan Ballard

Public_Records_Violation: Yes

Public_Meeting_Violation: No

Meeting_Date:

Section(s)_Violated: 67.21 (1), 67.21-1, 67.24, 67.25, CPRA 6243.9

Description: Mayor's Office failed to respond to daily IDR's for the Mayor's previous day's press releases.

Please see attached e-mail for more detail.

Hearing: Yes

Date: January 10, 2008

Name: Christian Holmer

Address: 2155 Hayes St.

City: San Francisco

Zip: 94117



<complaints@sf.gov>
01/14/2008 12:01 PM

To <soft@sfgov.org>
cc
bcc
Subject Sunshine Complaint

History: This message has been forwarded.

Submitted on: 1/14/2008 12:01:35 PM

Department: Mayor / Mayors Press Office

Contacted: Gavin Newsom, Nathan Ballard

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Name: Christian Holmer

Address: 2155 Hayes St.

City: San Francisco

Zip: 94117

Phone:

Email: mail@csrsf.com

Anonymous:

User Data

Client IP (REMOTE_ADDR) : 172.31.2.175
Client IP via Proxy (HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR) :



"Christian Holme
<mail@csrsf.com>
01/10/2008 12:18 PM

To "SOTF" <sotf@sfgov.org>, "Mayor G Newsom"
<Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>, <Nathan.Ballard@sfgov.org>
"Doug Comstock" <Dougcoms@aol.com>, "Allen
cc Grossman" <grossman356@mac.com>, "Wayne Lanier"
<w_lanier@pacbell.net>, "James Chaffee"
bcc
Filing complaint against Mayor's Office of Communications /
Subject G Nesom: Next Day Mayors Press Releases In Format
Requested - Section 67.21 (1)

Submitted on: 01/10/2008

Dept: Mayor / Mayors Press Office

Contacted: Gavin Newsom, Nathan Ballard

Violation:

Section:

67.21(1) (public information stored in electronic form shall be made available to the person requesting the information in any form requested)

67.21-1 (Policy Regarding the Use and Purchase of Computer Systems)

67.24 (Press Releases - City Attorneys Supervisor of Records Has Confirmed This)

67.25 (Immediacy of Response - IDR For Yesterdays MOC Press Releases and MOC Daily

Press Availability Announcement)

Government Code:

6243.9 (Requester Specified Format)

description:

Next Day IDRS For Mayors Press Releases. City Attorneys Supervisor of Records Has Already Ruled These Are Public Records

Please see attached email for more details

hearing_yes: Yes

name: Christian Holmer

address: 2155 Hayes St.

city: San Francisco

zip: 94117

date:

phone:

email: mail@csrsf.com

anonymous:

----- Message from "Christian Holmer" <mail@csrsf.com> on Wed, 9 Jan 2008 12:49:23 -0800 -----

To: "Mayor G Newsom" <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>, <Nathan.Ballard@sfgov.org>
<staff@sf5.info>, "Regional and Local SFSM Press List" <mail@csrsf.com>,
<home@prosf.org>, "Allen Grossman" <grossman356@mac.com>, "Kimo Crossman"
cc: <kimo@webnetic.net>, <w_lanier@pacbell.net>, "James Chaffee"
<chaffeej@pacbell.net>, "Steve Jones" <steve@sfbg.com>

Subj City Attorney: Elected Officials Press Releases Considered Public Records: G Newsoms
ect: Press Releases IDR: Yesterdays (01/08/08) Press Releases...

Immediate Disclosure Request: Please E-Mail Us Yesterdays January 8th

Press Releases, and Daily Press Availability Announcement

Requester Specified File Formats (CPRA / Sunshine Required) – Forwarded E-Mails, Original E-Mails In Their Original Electronic Formats Attached As Separate Files,

Their Searchable PDF Equivalents.

Non-Requester Specified Formats We Won't ACCEPT - Links To SFGOV Postings,

Unsearchable Image Files, Unrecorded Verbal Summaries.

City Attorney: Elected Officials Press Releases Considered Public Records: G Newsoms Press Releases: Yesterdays January 8th Press Releases, and

Daily Press Availability Announcement

Our City Attorneys Office Has Confirmed Yesterdays Press Releases Are Part of the Public Record. Send Those E-mail Announcements To Us Just As The MOC Staffer

Had In The Six Attached Sample Files.

C.C.H.

SFSM 2006 Sunshine Data Request Related Correspondence

Pursuant to BOS Resolution #040694

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E: mail@csrsf.com

W: <http://www.csrsf.com>

From: Paula (CA Supervisor of Records) [<mailto:Paula.Jesson@sfgov.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 10:44 AM

To: mail@csrsf.com

Subject: Re: Supervisor of Records Confirms Prop G Newsom Calendars Are Public Records: Are Elected Officials Press Releases Considered Public Records?

Dear Mr. Holmer,

You ask for confirmation that press releases are public records. Press releases are publicly disseminated to bring attention to a matter of public interest. They are public records.

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email: paula.jesson@sfgov

"Christian Holmer"
<mail@csrsf.com>

09/13/2007 11:39
AM

To: <Paula.Jesson@sfgov.org>, <staff@sf5.info>, "Mystery Press List" <mail@csrsf.com>, <home@prosf.org>
<Dougcoms@aol.com>, "SOTF" <soft@sfgov.org>, "Bruce Wolfe, MSW" <soft@brucewolfe.net>, "Richard A. Knee" <rak0408@earthlink.net>, "Erica L. Craven" <elc@lrolaw.com>, "Mayor G Newsom" <Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org>, <Philip.Ginsburg@sfgov.org>, <Nathan.Ballard@sfgov.org>, <Wade.Crowfoot@sfgov.org>, <District.Attorney@sfgov.org>, "Ethics Commission Director" <john.st.croix@SFGOV.ORG>, "Harrison Sheppard Esq." <hjslaw@jps.net>
Subject: Supervisor of Records Confirms Prop G Newsom Calendars Are Public Records: Are Elected Officials Press Releases Considered Public Records?

The City Attorneys Office Provides Prop G Calendars On Request Without Skipping a Beat We Figured That Would Be One Unequivocal Standard Honored By Both Elected and Appointed Officials. We Have received No Further Submissions Since 08/13/07. This is Why We Approached the City Attorney For Additional Confirmation That Prop G Calendars Were Indeed Public Records.

The SOTF Has Already Ruled on This Matter (G Newsoms Prop G Calendars) A Number of Times on Behalf of Several Parties.

The Mayors Office Was Directed on Numerous Occasions by the SOTF to Provide These Calendars on a Timely Basis.

The Print to PDF, Attach and Send Process Takes a Few Seconds at Most.

New Question: Are Press Releases Considered Public Records?

Matt Dorsey Has Established this is True for the City Attorneys Office.

Please Confirm.

Thanks,

Christian Holmer
SFSM Information Clearinghouse

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E: mail@csrsf.com

From: Paula Jesson [<mailto:Paula.Jesson@sfgov.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:04 PM

To: mail@csrsf.com

Subject: Re: Appeal to CA Supervisor of Records: Prop G Newsom Calendars 3 Days Subsequent Per Sec SEC. 67.29-5

Dear Mr. Holmer,

After reviewing the email you sent, set forth below (dated 9/12/2007 11: 30 am), it is not clear to me whether you are seeking a legal interpretation of the last sentence of Section 67.29-5 ("Such calendars shall be public records and shall be available to any requester three business days subsequent to the calendar entry date."), or are asserting that the Mayor's Office has not provided the Mayor's Prop G calendar to you, or has not provided it on a timely basis.

Thanks for clarifying the issue. (Please note that I will be out of the office tomorrow - I will be in Friday.)

By the way, with respect to the Prop G calendar and the "three business days subsequent" language, note that the current Good Government Guide (2007-08 edition) states as follows, at page 82:

"Calendars must be available to any requester three business days after the calendar entry date. The calendar entry date is not when the meeting or event was physically entered into the calendar, but rather is the date of the meeting or event itself. The official need not disclose calendars in advance of the calendar entry date. Admin. Code § 67.29-5."

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From: Christian Holmer [mailto:mail@csrsf.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:31 AM
To: 'Paula.Jesson@sfgov.org'; 'Dougcoms@aol.com'; 'Ethics Commission Director'
Cc: 'Mayor G Newsom'; 'Philip.Ginsburg@sfgov.org'; 'Harrison Sheppard Esq.'; 'Incoming State Bar Chief Jeff Bleich'; 'ndmedia@ispwest.net'; 'Pmonette-shaw@earthlink.net'; 'alizawas@yahoo.com'; 'Lholmesformayor@yahoo.com'; 'Ann Garrison'; 'h. brown'; 'vote4mayorsf@yahoo.com'; 'asumchai@hotmail.com'; 'tonyhall@tonyformayor.org'; 'campaign@unplugthemachine.org'; 'panasiansf@yahoo.com'; 'Mike@Powerexchange.com'; 'chickenjohn@chickenjohn.com'; 'billybobwr@sbcglobal.net'; 'wolffformayor@145joshwolf.net'; 'quintin3@earthlink.net'; 'h. brown'; 'James Chaffee'; 'w_lanier@pacbell.net'; 'Allen Grossman'; 'MARTIN L MACINTYRE'; 'MPetrelis@aol.com'; 'frandacosta@att.net'; 'Peter Warfield'; 'kimo@webnetic.net'; 'Marc Salomon'; 'Joe Lynn'; 'Mystery Press List'; 'home@prosf.org'; 'staff@sf5.info'
Subject: Appeal to CA Supervisor of Records: Prop G Newsom Calendars 3 Days Subsequent Per Sec SEC. 67.29-5

Paula Jesson DCA Supervisor of Records,

An Easy One,

We have been Requesting and Receiving A Copies Mayor Gavin Newsom Prop G Calendar for Approximately 6 Months. As You Know the Mayor is Required to Make Such Calendars Available According to Sunshine Section 67.29-5 as Are Department Heads (At Bare Minimum) Three Days Subsequent.

SEC. 67.29-5. CALENDARS OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

The Mayor, The City Attorney, and every Department Head shall keep or cause to be kept a daily calendar wherein is recorded the time and place of each meeting or event attended by that official, with the exclusion of purely personal or social events at which no city business is discussed and that do not take place at City Offices or at the offices or residences of people who do substantial business with or are otherwise substantially financially affected by actions of the city. For meetings not otherwise publicly recorded, the calendar shall include a general statement of issues discussed. Such calendars shall be public records and shall be available to any requester three business days subsequent to the calendar entry date. (Added by Proposition G, 11/2/99)

Paula, Please Confirm That Such Calendars (at Bare Minimum) Are Public Records and shall be public records available to any requester three business days subsequent to the calendar entry date.

SFSM FUN FACT: Most Department Heads We've Approached Provide Future Detailed Calendar Info. They're Also Using Lotus Notes With Dominos 6.5 Calendaring Software Just Like the Mayors Office .

67.21 (d) If the custodian refuses, fails to comply, or incompletely complies with a request described in (b), the person making the request may petition the supervisor of records for a determination whether the record requested is public. The supervisor of records shall inform the petitioner, as soon as possible and within 10 days, of its determination whether the record requested, or any part of the record requested, is public. Where requested by the petition, and where otherwise desirable, this determination shall be in writing. Upon the determination by the supervisor of records that the record is public, the supervisor of records shall immediately order the custodian of the public record to comply with the person's request. If the custodian refuses or fails to comply with any such order within 5 days, the supervisor of records shall notify the district attorney and the attorney general who shall take whatever measures she or he deems necessary and appropriate to insure compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Please Hit Reply All To Acknowledge You Have Received This Appeal.

Christian Holmer
SFSM Editor

SFSM 2005 Sunshine Data Request Related Correspondence

Pursuant to BOS Resolution #040684

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----- Message from "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org> on Thu, 8 Sep 2005 16:27:13 -0800 -----

To: "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: Statement: Mayor Newsom's statement on Governor Schwarzenegger's veto of AB452

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Thursday, September 8, 2005
Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications
415-554-6131

*** PRESS RELEASE ***

MAYOR NEWSOM'S STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S
VETO OF AB 452

San Francisco, CA – Mayor Gavin Newsom today issued the following statement on Governor Schwarzenegger's veto of AB 452, which would have doubled the fines for certain moving violations along a portion of 19th Avenue in San Francisco:

"I am disappointed to learn that Governor Schwarzenegger has vetoed this important legislation. For years, the City and County of San Francisco has been working with the California Department of Transportation on plans for infrastructure improvements on 19th Avenue. The passage of AB 452 would have complemented many of the projects recently implemented, as well as the planned physical improvements by targeting motorist behavior such as speeding and reckless driving. I invite Governor Schwarzenegger, if he has not yet done so, to visit the 19th Avenue corridor and witness for himself the speeding and reckless driving that occurs on a daily basis. According to the California Highway Patrol, from 2000-2004, there were 641 collisions, 528 injuries and 11 fatalities along 19th Avenue. We should not let politics jeopardize the safety of human lives."

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(See attached file: 09_08_05 AB 452 Veto.pdf)

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FX (415) 554-4058 09_08_05 AB 452 Veto.pdf

----- Message from "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org> on Thu, 5 Jan 2006 17:42:38 -0800 -----

To: "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: Statement: Newsom reacts to Governor's State of the State Address

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, January 5, 2006

Contacts: Mayor's Office of Communications,
415-554-6131

STATEMENT

MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM REACTS TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS:

"I am encouraged that the Governor appears to be moving away from partisan politics and towards collaboration on transportation and other vital infrastructure investments. These are priorities for all San Franciscans and, frankly, they've been neglected for far too long.

These investments should also help create the kind of jobs that support and protect families and increase our tax base.

However, the devil is always in the details, and, so far, many of the details are still to come.

I'm troubled that more attention is not given to the need for more safe, affordable housing and solutions to chronic homelessness in our state.

We know that Senator Perata's infrastructure bond proposal includes significant, specific funding for public transit improvements and security, bridge and overpass seismic retrofits and affordable housing. So should the Governor's.

I will be working with Senator Perata and other members of the Bay Area delegation throughout this process to ensure that public transit is well funded, that the critical link between urban transit and affordable housing is recognized and that the Bay Area's share of new infrastructure monies is commensurate with its extraordinary need.

If the Governor is prepared to move beyond partisan gridlock, then we're prepared to join with him and our Democratic leaders to work together for the sake of easing transportation gridlock and improving the quality of life for San Franciscans and all Californians."

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(See attached file: 1_05_06 re State of State address.pdf)

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----- Message from "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org> on Thu, 8 Dec 2005 15:44:17 -0800 -----

To: "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: Statements: San Francisco City Officials and Community leaders react to videos released yesterday

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thursday, December 8, 2005

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications
415-554-6131

STATEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO CITY OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS REACT TO VIDEOS RELEASED
YESTERDAY

Statement from District 10 Supervisor Sophie Maxwell:

"Many of us have felt that the Police Department faces systemic problems. I expect a full investigation and disciplinary action of the people involved. I also expect this incident to bring about fundamental change within the Police Department. This is an opportunity for us to make our police force truly reflective of the best of San Francisco."

Statement from District 4 Supervisor Fiona Ma:

"We need to practice tolerance when it comes to racism and intolerance, especially San Francisco where we celebrate our diversity. These officers should be immediately suspended and judgment handed down quickly as a consequence for their action. These officers are supposed to protect us and inspire confidence. We need to get rid of the bad apples so as not to poison the entire department, and the good men and women who put their lives on the lines to protect us everyday."

Statement from Assessor Phil Ting:

"San Francisco has always represented tolerance and diversity throughout the world. We cannot tolerate any discriminatory behavior within our civic institutions especially those entrusted with our public safety. As a long time advocate for civil rights, I believe we can never be too vigilant when it comes to protecting the most vulnerable communities in our city. As city leaders, we cannot allow the singling out of communities based on their race, gender, national origin or sexual orientation."

Statement from Treasurer Jose Cisneros:

"While I know this incident is not reflective of the majority of members of the San Francisco Police Department, I fully support the efforts of the

Mayor and Police Chief to aggressively investigate and deal appropriately with all involved. It is critical that the city act swiftly and strongly in response to this behavior.”

Statement from Rev. Pastor Arelious Walker, True Hope Church of God in Christ:

“I am extremely disappointed and outraged at the headline video’s concerning the San Francisco Police Department. I have a certain amount of faith in the Police officers of our city, especially the officers stationed in Bayview Hunters Point, which is where I live. We have a problem with violence in our neighborhood and I’ve always encouraged a positive relationship with Captain Rick Bruce and the Bayview Station, in our efforts to help reduce violence in our community.

For a video to be on a website of one of the officers we are paying with our tax dollars, and to see officers ridiculing, making racial comments and slurs concerning the gay community, the African American community and the Asian community, is totally unacceptable. I have been working for the last 35 years to try to help reduce violence, and this is not the type of performance that will help address that.”

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(See attached file: Statements re SFPD.pdf)

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FX (415) 554-4058 Statements re SFPD.pdf

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To: "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org>

Subj Urgent Media Advisory: Mayor Newsom and Chief of Police Heather Fong to hold press
ect: avail regarding San Francisco Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

URGENT MEDIA ADVISORY

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications
415.554.6131

*** MEDIA ADVISORY ***

MAYOR NEWSOM AND CHIEF OF POLICE HEATHER FONG TO HOLD PRESS AVAIL REGARDING
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHO: Mayor Gavin Newsom
Chief of Police Heather Fong

WHEN: Wednesday, December 7, 2005
6pm

WHERE: City Hall,
Room 305

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----- Message from "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org> on Tue, 6 Dec 2005 16:13:12
-0800 -----

To: "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: URGENT MEDIA ADVISORY: Mayor Newsom to hold press avail to announce
confirmation of new MTA Executive Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications

415-554-6131

*** MEDIA ADVISORY ***

MAYOR NEWSOM TO HOLD PRESS AVAIL TO ANNOUNCE CONFIRMATION OF NEW MTA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WHO: Mayor Gavin Newsom
Nathaniel P. Ford, Sr., MTA, Executive Director

WHEN: Tuesday, December 6, 2005
5pm

WHERE: City Hall, Mayor's Office, Room 200

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To: "Francisco Castillo" <Francisco.Castillo@sfgov.org>

Subject: URGENT MEDIA ADVISORY: Newsom press avail on Governor's veto of Same sex
t: marriage bill

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thursday, September 29, 2005

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications

415-554-6131

*** URGENT MEDIA ADVISORY ***

MAYOR NEWSOM'S PRESS AVAILABILITY ON GOVERNOR'S VETO OF SAME SEX MARRIAGE
BILL

WHO: Mayor Gavin Newsom

WHAT: The mayor will be available to answer questions regarding
Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's veto of same-sex marriage
bill

WHEN: Thursday, September 29
5pm

WHERE: City Hall, Room 200

Note: Mayor's schedule is subject to change.

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Gavin Newsom

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*****STATEMENT*****

MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM REACTS TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS:

"I am encouraged that the Governor appears to be moving away from partisan politics and towards collaboration on transportation and other vital infrastructure investments. These are priorities for all San Franciscans and, frankly, they've been neglected for far too long.

These investments should also help create the kind of jobs that support and protect families and increase our tax base.

However, the devil is always in the details, and, so far, many of the details are still to come.

I'm troubled that more attention is not given to the need for more safe, affordable housing and solutions to chronic homelessness in our state.

We know that Senator Perata's infrastructure bond proposal includes significant, *specific* funding for public transit improvements and security, bridge and overpass seismic retrofits and affordable housing. So should the Governor's.

I will be working with Senator Perata and other members of the Bay Area delegation throughout this process to ensure that public transit is well funded, that the critical link between urban transit and affordable housing is recognized and that the Bay Area's share of new infrastructure monies is commensurate with its extraordinary need.

If the Governor is prepared to move beyond partisan gridlock, then we're prepared to join with him and our Democratic leaders to work together for the sake of easing transportation gridlock and improving the quality of life for San Franciscans and all Californians."

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*****STATEMENTS*****

**SAN FRANCISCO CITY OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS REACT TO VIDEOS
RELEASED YESTERDAY**

Statement from District 10 Supervisor Sophie Maxwell:

"Many of us have felt that the Police Department faces systemic problems. I expect a full investigation and disciplinary action of the people involved. I also expect this incident to bring about fundamental change within the Police Department. This is an opportunity for us to make our police force truly reflective of the best of San Francisco."

Statement from District 4 Supervisor Fiona Ma:

"We need to practice tolerance when it comes to racism and intolerance, especially San Francisco where we celebrate our diversity. These officers should be immediately suspended and judgment handed down quickly as a consequence for their action. These officers are supposed to protect us and inspire confidence. We need to get rid of the bad apples so as not to poison the entire department, and the good men and women who put their lives on the lines to protect us everyday."

Statement from Assessor Phil Ting:

"San Francisco has always represented tolerance and diversity throughout the world. We cannot tolerate any discriminatory behavior within our civic institutions especially those entrusted with our public safety. As a long time advocate for civil rights, I believe we can never be too vigilant when it comes to protecting the most vulnerable communities in our city. As city leaders, we cannot allow the singling out of communities based on their race, gender, national origin or sexual orientation."

Statement from Treasurer Jose Cisneros:

"While I know this incident is not reflective of the majority of members of the San Francisco Police Department, I fully support the efforts of the Mayor and Police Chief to aggressively investigate and deal appropriately with all involved. It is critical that the city act swiftly and strongly in response to this behavior."

Statement from Rev. Pastor Arelious Walker, True Hope Church of God in Christ:

"I am extremely disappointed and outraged at the headline video's concerning the San Francisco Police Department. I have a certain amount of faith in the Police officers of our city, especially the officers stationed in Bayview Hunters Point, which is where I live. We have a problem with violence in our neighborhood and I've always encouraged a positive relationship with Captain Rick Bruce and the Bayview Station, in our efforts to help reduce violence in our community."

For a video to be on a website of one of the officers we are paying with our tax dollars, and to see officers ridiculing, making racial comments and slurs concerning the gay community, the African American community and the Asian community, is totally unacceptable. I have been working for the last 35 years to try to help reduce violence, and this is not the type of performance that will help address that."

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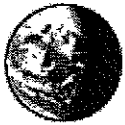
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