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Compliance and Amendments Committee

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Ms. Su, Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith:

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force has received a complaint from Randall Evans seeking information about the operations of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. A copy of that complaint is attached.

Under 12L of the administrative code, non-profits who receive in excess of \$250,000 in City funds must comply with specific open government requirements and respond to requests for financial and meeting information from members of the public.

12L also provides that the City agency/department/office that administers the funds for the non-profit shall act as the mediator when there is a dispute over access to the public information.

Mr. Evan's complaint was heard by the Full Task Force on September 22, 2009 and by the Compliance and Amendments Committee on October 13, 2009. Unfortunately, no representatives from the Center or from the City appeared.

According to the City's vendor payments, the Center has or will receive over \$250,000 for FY2009-10. Those funds are administered by the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families and the Mayor's Office.

It is our hope and expectation that all of the information required to be provided under 12L will be given to Mr. Evans as soon as possible and that a representative from the

Department of Children, Youth and Their Families as well as the Mayor's Office will work with the Center to mediate and help provide that information to Mr. Evans.

This matter will be heard again at the Compliance and Amendments Committee on November 10, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the SOTF Administrator Chris Rustom.

Regards,



Erica Craven-Green, Chair
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