

Date: May 18, 2011

Item No. 728
File No. 11018

SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

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Completed by: Chris Rustom

Date: May 12, 2011

***This list reflects the explanatory documents provided**

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

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<complaints@sfgov.org>
03/24/2011 01:16 PM

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

To:soft@sfgov.orgEmail:complaints@sfgov.orgDEPARTMENT:Board of Supervisors
CONTACTED:Offices of Supervisors David Chiu, Carmen Chu & Eric Mar
PUBLIC_RECORDS_VIOLATION:Yes
PUBLIC_MEETING_VIOLATION:No
MEETING_DATE:
SECTIONS_VIOLATED:
DESCRIPTION:Failure to respond to a public records request.
HEARING:Yes
PRE-HEARING:No
DATE:March 11, 2011
NAME:Charlotte Laughon
ADDRESS:PO Box [REDACTED]
CITY: Montara
ZIP:CA 94037
PHONE:(650) [REDACTED]-[REDACTED]
CONTACT_EMAIL:
ANONYMOUS:
CONFIDENTIALITY_REQUESTED:Yes



SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102
Tel. (415) 554-7724; Fax (415) 554-7854
http://www.sfgov.org/sunshine

SUNSHINE ORDINANCE COMPLAINT

Complaint against which Department or Commission Board of Supervisors

Name of individual contacted at Department or Commission David Chiu, Carmen Chu, Eric May, Arvalos, Mikarimi, Albeund, Dufty, Daley, Masibeli Campos, Christo-Pier

Alleged violation public records access
 Alleged violation of public meeting. Date of meeting _____

Sunshine Ordinance Section Chapter 67? not sure
If known, please cite specific provision(s) being violated

Please describe alleged violation. Use additional paper if needed. Please attach any relevant documentation supporting your complaint.

I have contacted the supervisors regarding JXCrowley discriminates, retaliates + black lista members, predominantly women are effected. Dis pattern + practice of discrimination is historic. Review EOC + NLRB records.

Do you want a public hearing before the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force? yes no
Do you also want a pre-hearing conference before the Complaint Committee? yes no

(Optional) Name Charlotte Laughon Address P.O. Box [redacted] Montana, CA 94037

Telephone No. 650 [redacted] E-Mail Address _____

Date 1/31/11 Charlotte Laughon
Signature

I request confidentiality of my personal information. yes no

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December 28, 2010

Charlotte Laughon
P.O. Box 370687
Montara, CA 94037

S.F. Board of Supervisors
Supervisor/President David Chiu
244 City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Chiu:

There have been many attempts over the last few years by several members of I.A.T.S.E., Local 16 to investigate the Local's actions against women specifically. The most recent legal action against Local 16 was filed by Matt Gonzalez in California State Court in Sandy Reed v I.A.T.S.E., Local 16. The local paid Reed \$500,000.00 for gender discrimination in 2008. This information is on the local's 2008 LM2 Report with the Dept. of Labor.

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your office and left messages with your office on several occasions and have yet to hear back from anyone.

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Sincerely,



Charlotte Laughon

cc: Supervisors Avalos, Mirkarimi, Elsbernd, Dufty, Chu, Daly, Maxwell, Campos, Alioto-Pier, Mar, Senators Boxer, Feinstein, Congresswomen Jackie Speier, Nancy Pelosi, San Francisco Chronicle Reporters, Rachel Gordon, Kevin Fagan, John Cote, Bob Egelko, Carla Marinucci

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City Operations & Neighborhood Services
Supervisor/Chairwoman Carmen Chu
244 City Hall
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Government Audit & Oversight
Supervisor/Chairman Eric Mar
244 City Hall
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April 5, 2011

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
City Hall, Room
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Sunshine Complaint #11018

Dear Mr. Rustom:

Thank you for your March 25, 2011 email notifying us of Sunshine Complaint #11018.

I take all requests for information from the public very seriously and want to be sure to provide you and the Task Force with the information you need to resolve this issue.

In fact it is only because of your email and notification that I first learned that there was an outstanding Sunshine request that our office had not yet provided a response to. After receiving your email, I reviewed our office procedures on correspondence and found that our volunteers had inadvertently failed to notify me or my legislative aides of the sunshine request. As a direct result, we have changed our office procedures so that all letters submitted to our office are also reviewed by my legislative aides who are trained on the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance. Additionally, we will also provide training to our volunteers on how to flag requests for information from the public. Our goal is to make sure we can avoid these miscommunications in the future.

Your notice has also provided my office with the opportunity to respond to the request for information. Specifically, our office does not have any documents to provide in response to Items 1-4 of the request including: (1) City Labor Agreements and Side Letters with Local 16 & F.X. Crowley, (2) Hiring Lists with Local 16 & F.X. Crowley, (3) Crew Lists with Local 16 & F.X. Crowley or (4) Permits with Local 16 & F.X. Crowley. The Department of Human Resources, instead, would be the appropriate organization to request the most current labor agreements. Our office also does not have any documents to provide in response to Item 5 which is a request for information on campaign contributions from Local 16 & FX Crowley to the Board of Supervisors. For information on campaign contributions, the Ethics Commission and their online database would be appropriate sources because they maintain public records on campaign contributions as required by law.

I thank you again for the opportunity to respond because prior to your email, I was not aware of the request for documents. I also want to thank you for the opportunity to review and improve our office processes.

Sincerely,

Carmen Chu 
District 4 Supervisors
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Victor Lim/BOS/SFGOV

04/05/2011 02:19 PM

To Chris Rustom/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

cc Judson True/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

bcc

Subject Sunshine Complaint from Ms. Charlotte Laughon

History:

This message has been forwarded.

Hello Chris,

We have searched our existing paper records for correspondence from Ms. Charlotte Laughon, but were not able to find record of having receiving the letter. We have also searched the email inbox of Supervisor David Chiu and our paper records, but were not able to find any correspondence from, to or containing the name FX Crowley. Please inform Ms. Laughon that we remain open to assisting her.

Someone from our office will be present at the Sunshine Ordinance Task force's meeting on April 26, 2011.

Sincerely,

Victor Wai Ho Lim, Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor David Chiu
President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 264
San Francisco, CA 94102
phone: (415) 554-7419
fax: (415) 554-7454

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Cammy
Blackstone/BOS/SFGOV
04/04/2011 04:45 PM

To Chris Rustom/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
cc Rick Caldeira/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
bcc
Subject SOTF

History:  This message has been forwarded.

Our office has searched Supervisor Chu's emails and our existing paper records for correspondence from, to or containing the name FX Crowley - and we have not found any. Please let Ms Laughon know that we remain open to assisting her. We regret missing the original request deadline, and are taking steps to improve our internal mail handling to prevent this situation from recurring.

Someone from our office intends to be present at the Sunshine Ordinance Task force's meeting on April 19th.

Regards,

Cammy Blackstone
Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor Carmen Chu
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www.sfgov.org/chu




Myrna Melgar/BOS/SFGOV
04/04/2011 03:50 PM

To Chris Rustom/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
cc LinShao Chin/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
bcc

Subject Sunshine Complaint from Ms. Charlotte Laughon

History:

 This message has been forwarded.

Hello Chris,


We have searched the email box for Supervisor Mar and our existing paper records for correspondence from Ms. Charlotte Laughon and any correspondence from, to or containing the name FX Crowley - and we have not found any. Please let Ms Laughon know that we remain open to assisting her - our lack of response seems to be due to no one in the office receiving her letter. Also, please convey to her that FX Crowley is no longer a commissioner of the SFPUC, having been replaced by Vince Courtney, from the Laborers' Union.

Someone from our office intends to be present at the Sunshine Ordinance Task force's meeting on April 19th.

Myrna Melgar
Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor Eric Mar
San Francisco District 1
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco CA 94102
(415)554-7412

Katy Tang/BOS/SFGOV
04/01/2011 03:55 PM

To SOTF/SOTF/SFGOV@SFGOV
cc Chris Rustom/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
bcc
Subject Fw: Sunshine Complaint Received: #11018_Charlotte
Laughon vs Board of Supervisors

History:  This message has been forwarded.

I do not recall receiving the original sunshine request and I also do not have any materials per the request.

Katy

Katy Tang
Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor Carmen Chu
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 260
Phone: 415-554-7462 | Fax: 415-554-7432
www.sfbos.org/chu

----- Forwarded by Cammy Blackstone/BOS/SFGOV on 04/01/2011 03:53 PM -----

From: SOTF/SOTF/SFGOV
To: David Chiu/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Carmen Chu/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Eric L
Mar/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
Cc: Rick Caldeira/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Victor Lim/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Catherine
Rauschuber/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Katy Tang/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Cammy
Blackstone/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, LinShao Chin/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Les
Hilger/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
Date: 03/25/2011 04:25 PM
Subject: Sunshine Complaint Received: #11018_Charlotte Laughon vs Board of Supervisors

This e-mail is to confirm that the attached complaint and support documents have been received. The Department is required to submit a response to the charges to the Task Force within five business days of receipt of this notice. Please refer to complaint number #11018 when submitting any new information and/or supporting documents pertaining to this complaint.

If the Department contests jurisdiction or if the parties request a prehearing conference a hearing will be scheduled with the Complaint Committee of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force who will determine whether the Task Force has jurisdiction over this matter, and/or to focus the complaint or to otherwise assist the parties to the complaint.

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Location: City Hall, Room 406
Time: 3:30 P.M.

Any support documents to be considered by committee members, prior to the hearing, must be submitted by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 5, 2011.