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Item No. 11 & 12  
File No. 10063

## SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

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- Debra Benedict v Economic & Workforce Development**
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Completed by: Chris Rustom

Date: Jan. 14, 2011

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

~ 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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SAN FRANCISCO  
2010 NOV 16 PM 3:39  
BY RC

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 Mayor's Office of Economic Development

Name of individual contacted at Department or Commission Minstra Ann Cohen, Director, Special Events

- Alleged violation public records access
- Alleged violation of public meeting. Date of meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Sunshine Ordinance Section lack of access to public contract upon multiple request  
(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.

As an ADA Activist, Ms. Cohen Violate title II of Am. w/ Disab. Act. twice, and has ignored repeated requests to look at the contract between the city and the event management Co (whose name I believe was Hartmann) for the Giants World Series Celebratory event on (I believe) Nov 3

- 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)<sup>1</sup>  
Name Debra Benedict Address 75 Dore St. #301 SF 94103

Telephone No. (415) 240-0216 E-Mail Address macromaid@yahoo.com

Date Nov. 16, 2010 Debra Benedict  
Signature

I request confidentiality of my personal information.  yes  no

<sup>1</sup> NOTICE: PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT AND THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE, EXCEPT WHEN CONFIDENTIALITY IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED. YOU MAY LIST YOUR BUSINESS/OFFICE ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS IN LIEU OF YOUR HOME ADDRESS OR OTHER PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION. Complainants can be anonymous as long as the complainant provides a reliable means of contact with the SOTF (Phone number, fax number, or e-mail address).



Request for apt. to view contract

Friday, November 5, 2010 4:02 PM

From: "Debra Benedict" <macromaid@yahoo.com>  
To: martha.cohen@sfgov.org

martha.cohen@sfgov.org

Dear Ms Cohen,

Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act of 1953 and amended in 1961 which states, "public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly.

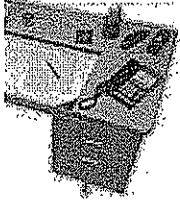
The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.", I am requesting an appointment to view the contract documents pertaining to the employment of the production company that managed the Giants celebration on Nov. 3, 2010 at City Hall.

I will accommodate whatever schedule is convenient for your offices. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Debra Benedict

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Myisha  
Hervey/MAYOR/SFGOV  
11/29/2010 01:34 PM

To SOTF/SOTF/SFGOV@SFGOV  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Sunshine Complaint Received: #10063\_Debra  
Benedict vs. Mayor's Office of Economic & Workforce  
Development (MOEWD)

To Chris Rustom,

Please see the attached response regarding the Sunshine Complaint as well as the response sent to Ms. Benedict.

Thank you,



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Record  
11.6.10.doc

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Direct: (415)554-6695  
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[Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org](mailto:Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org)  
[www.oewd.org](http://www.oewd.org)



November 23, 2010

Ms. Debra Benedict

Re: **Public Record Request Received November 6, 2010**

Dear Ms. Benedict,

This letter responds to your "Public Record Request" for a copy of the contract with Hartman Studios for the SF Giants World Series Celebratory Event that you sent by email on Saturday, November 6.

The contract you request is between two private entities, the SF Giants and Hartman Studios. The City is not a party to the contract and does not have a copy.

We apologize for the delay in responding to your request and the further effort you made to contact this office regarding this matter. If I can be of any other assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
JENNIFER MATZ, DIRECTOR



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
GAVIN NEWSOM, MAYOR

November 29, 2010

Attention: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

**Re: Sunshine Complaint #10063**

This letter responds to a Sunshine Ordinance Complaint received on 11/17/2010.

We apologize for the delay in responding to the public records request that was sent to our office on 11/6 to a colleague that was out of the office. The request was then sent to me on 11/22 (as I handle all sunshine requests) and I responded directly to Ms. Benedict on 11/23. We apologize for the miscommunication within our office and made all efforts to see this doesn't happen again.

Sincerely,



Debra Benedict  
<macromaid@yahoo.com>  
12/07/2010 03:49 PM

To: sotf@sfgov.org  
cc:  
bcc:  
Subject: Fw: Re: Fw: Request for contract with SF Giants and your offices

Note the tone of sterility and the lack of signature again...  
Debra Benedict  
PS Letter is on attachment.

--- On Thu, 12/2/10, Myisha.Hervey@SFGOV.ORG <Myisha.Hervey@SFGOV.ORG> wrote:

From: Myisha.Hervey@SFGOV.ORG <Myisha.Hervey@SFGOV.ORG>  
Subject: Re: Fw: Request for contract with SF Giants and your offices  
To: macromaid@yahoo.com  
Cc: Martha.Cohen@SFGOV.ORG  
Date: Thursday, December 2, 2010, 3:33 PM

Ms. Benedict,

Please find attached the response to your Public Record request.

Thank you,

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Myisha Hervey  
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[Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org](mailto:Myisha.Hervey@sfgov.org)  
[www.oewd.org](http://www.oewd.org)

From: Martha Cohen/MAYOR/SFGOV  
To: Myisha Hervey/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV  
Date: 12/02/2010 12:19 PM  
Subject: Fw: Request for contract with SF Giants and your offices

Martha Cohen  
Director, Special Events  
Office of the Mayor  
work 415-554-6487  
cell 415-987-4059

----- Forwarded by Martha Cohen/MAYOR/SFGOV on 12/02/2010 12:19 PM -----

From: Debra Benedict <macromaid@yahoo.com>  
To: Martha Ann Cohen <martha.cohen@sfgov.org>  
Cc: jennifer.matz@sfgov.org  
Date: 11/30/2010 08:10 PM  
Subject: Request for contract with SF Giants and your offices

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Dear Ms Cohen,

This is a request for access to examine the contract between your offices and the SFGiants for Nov. 3, 2010, the date that they had the parade and event on the steps of city hall. I will accomidate any schedule for this opportunity that works for your office to allow me access.

I will look forward to your reply,  
Sincerely,  
Debra Benedict



Public Record 11.30.10.doc





December 2, 2010

Ms. Debra Benedict

Re: **Public Record Request Received November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Ms. Benedict,

This letter responds to your "Public Record Request" to view a contract between our office and the SFGiants for the World Series Celebratory Event that took place on Nov. 3, 2010.

Our office has not entered into a contract with the SFGiants for the November 3, 2010 event. Therefore we have no document responsive to your request. If I can be of any other assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,