



SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE
Compliance and Amendments Committee
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
MINUTES

Hearing Room 408
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

June 17, 2014 – 4:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Members: Allyson Washburn (Chair)
Richard Knee, Louise Fischer

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. All members were noted present.

2. Adoption of May 20, 2014, Compliance and Amendments Committee meeting minutes.

Member Knee, seconded by Member Fischer, moved to CONTINUE the matter to next meeting of the Compliance and Amendments Committee as amended.

Public Comment:

Thomas Picarello stated that the meeting minutes are incomplete and suggested that the matter be continued.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 – Knee, Fischer, Washburn

3. File No. 13002: Hearing on the status of the Order of Determination - Complaint filed by Anonymous against Sheryl Cowan, Theresa Sparks, Lupe Arreola, and Mullane Ahern, Human Rights Commission, for violating Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.25(a) failure to respond to an immediate disclosure request for public records in a timely manner.

Anonymous (Complainant) provided an overview of the complaint and progress regarding the Order of Determination. There were no speakers in support of the Complainant. Mullane Ahern, Human Rights Commission (Respondent), presented an overview of their defense. There were no speakers in support of the Respondent. A question and answer

period followed. The Respondent provided a rebuttal. The Complainant provided a rebuttal.

Member Knee, seconded by Member Fischer, moved to CONTINUE the matter to the CALL OF THE CHAIR. The matter will not be rescheduled unless the complainant provides evidence that the respondent has not provided all responsive documents. The chair of the committee will review any new request/information to make a determination.

Public Comment:

Paula Datesh stated that the respondents should provide cover letters describing what is being provided.

Thomas Picarello stated his opposition to the continuance as the complainant has not reviewed the documents.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 – Knee, Fischer, Washburn

4. **Public Comment.**

Paula Datesh stated that the Arts Commission has not yet complied with various SOTF orders and has not responded to her requests.

5. **Administrator's Report.**

The Administrator provided an update on the status of pending complaints before the Compliance and Amendments Committee.

6. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items.**

Member Knee provided information on the Oakland City Council ballot measure regarding creation of a version of the Sunshine Task Force.

Various members of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force express appreciation of the many years of service provided by Member Knee.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Compliance and Amendments Committee adjourned at the hour of 5:00 p.m.

APPROVED: July 15, 2014



Victor Young
Administrator
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.