



**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE**  
**Rules Committee**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**AGENDA**

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

**September 16, 2014 – 4:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting**

**Members:** Louise Fischer (Chair), Mark Rumold, Allyson Washburn

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES**
2. **File No. 14030: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force By-laws and Complaint Procedures – Review and Possible Amendments.** (*Discussion and Action*) (*attachment*)

The hearing regarding the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force By-laws and Complaint Procedures will include but not be limited to the follow topics/proposals:

- a. Quorum required for procedural issues
  - b. Attendance policy
  - c. Task Force precedence log of decisions
  - d. Continuance policy
  - e. Revising complaint procedure
  - f. Policy regarding reconsideration of decisions
  - g. Approval of minutes policy
  - h. Reconsideration of complaints policy
  - i. Complaint file management (combining complaints)
  - j. General updates
  - k. Continuance policy
  - l. Closing files due to lack of communication or attendance at hearing
3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Rules Committee on matters that are within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda.
  4. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items.**
  5. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Agenda Item Information**

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Audio recordings of the meeting of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force are available at: <http://www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=9811>

For information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact by e-mail [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org) or by calling (415) 554-7724.

**Public Comment**

Public Comment will be taken before or during the Committee’s consideration of each agenda item. Speakers may address the Task Force for up to three minutes on that item. During General Public Comment, members of the public may address the Task Force on matters that are within the Task Force’s jurisdiction and are not on the agenda. Any person speaking during a public comment period may supply a brief written summary of their comments, which shall, if no more than 150 words, be included in the official file.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding persons requested by the Task Force to make presentations.

Each member of the public who is unable to attend the public meeting or hearing may submit to the City, by the time the hearing begins, written comments regarding the subject of the meeting or hearing;. These comments will be made a part of the official public record.

**Hearing Procedures**

- 1. Complainant presents his/her facts and evidence 5 minutes
- Other parties of Complainant present facts and evidence Up to 3 minutes each
- 2. City responds 5 minutes
- Other parties of City respond Up to 3 minutes each
- Above total speaking times for Complainant and City to be the same.*
- 3. Matter is with the Task Force for discussion and questions.
- 4. Respondent and Complainant presents clarification/rebuttal 3 minutes
- 5. Matter is with the Task Force for motion and deliberation.
- 6. Public comment (Excluding Complainant & City response, witnesses) Up to 3 minutes each
- 7. Vote by Task Force (Public comment at discretion of chair on new motion and/or on new motion if vote fails.)

Note: Time must be adhered to. If a speaker is interrupted by questions, the interruption does not count against his/her time.

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