

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

Issued: February 20, 2023

DATE DECISION ISSUED

November 3, 2021

CASE TITLE:

File No. 21008 Complaint filed by Stiliyan Bejanski against the Planning Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and complete manner.

**HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT**

On June 15, 2021, the Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Minutes from the meeting are available at the following website:

[https://sfgov.org/sunshine/sites/default/files/complaint\\_061521\\_minutes.pdf](https://sfgov.org/sunshine/sites/default/files/complaint_061521_minutes.pdf)

Action by the Committee:

Moved by Chair Schmidt, seconded by Member Stein, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, find that the requested records are public and to refer the matter to the SOTF for hearing.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Schmidt, Stein, Forsley

Noes: 0 - None

On November 3, 2021, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation form committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Minutes from the meeting are available at the following website:

[https://sfgov.org/sunshine/sites/default/files/sotf\\_110321\\_minutes.pdf](https://sfgov.org/sunshine/sites/default/files/sotf_110321_minutes.pdf)

See Findings and Order of Determination for action.

## **FINDINGS AND ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

On November 3, 2021, the SOTF made the following Findings and issued an Order of Determination based upon the testimony and evidence presented:

Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Member Schmidt, to find that the Planning Department violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(b), by failing to respond to a public records request in a complete and timely manner.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Stein, Schmidt, Wong, Hyland, Neighbors, Padmanabhan,  
LaHood, Yankee  
Absent: 1 - B. Wolfe

The Order of Determinations was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: November 3, 2021

cc. Stiliyan Bejanski (Petitioner/Complainant)  
Laura Lynch, Jonas Ionin, Planning Department (Respondents)