

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION
October 5, 2022**

DATE DECISION ISSUED
September 7, 2022

CASE TITLE - File No. 21151

Complaint filed by Jerry Dratler against Rich Hillis, Chanbory Son, and the Planning Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On December 21, 2021, the Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

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

On September 7, 2022, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Moved by Member Schmidt, seconded by Member Neighbors, that Rich Hillis, Chanbory Son, and the Planning Department violated the California Public Records Act, Section(s) 6253(c), by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely manner regarding records withheld for attorney/client privilege.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Schmidt, Neighbors, Wong, Wolfe, Hyland, Yankee, LaHood,
Padmanabhan, Stein
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 1 - Hill

Matt Yankee, Chair
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

cc. Jerry Dratler (Complainant)
Rich Hillis (Respondent)
Chanbory Son (Respondent)
Jonas Ionin, Custodian of Records for Planning Dept. (Respondent)