SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED January 3, 2024

CASE TITLE

File No. 22116: Complaint filed by Mark Sullivan against Bruce Wolfe (Sunshine Ordinance Task Force) for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.1(g) by allowing when a person or entity is before a policy body or passive meeting body, that person, and the public, has the right to an open and public process; 67.21(b) by failing to comply with a request for public information.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On October 17, 2023, Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Chair Schmidt, referred the matter to the SOTF with the recommendation that the matter be dismissed and all allegations against Member Wolfe be denied because there is no verifiable request at issue and there is no violation 67.6(f) of the Sunshine Ordinance. The Committee requests that the SOTF create a mailing list of members of local media to receive notice of special meetings.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stein, Schmidt

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 1 – Sugarman

On January 3, 2024, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Hyland, seconded by Member Schmidt, to find no violation.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Hyland, Schmidt, Yankee, Anderson, LaHood, Stein, Sugarman,

Pilpel Noes: 0 - None Absent: 1 - Hill Recused: 1 - Wolfe

The Order of Determination was approved by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on: January 3, 2024.

cc. Mark Sullivan (Petitioner)
Bruce Wolfe (Respondent)