

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED
May 1, 2024

CASE TITLE

File No. 23048: Complaint filed by Rosa L. against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On August 15, 2023, the Complaint Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Chair Schmidt, seconded by Member Wolfe, that the records are public, there is jurisdiction and that this matter be forwarded to the SOTF for hearing with a recommendation for a violation of Administrative Code, Sunshine Ordinance, Section 67.21.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Schmidt, Wolfe, Stein
Noes: 0 - None

On May 1, 2024 the Task Force held a hearing to review the recommendation from the Committee and/or review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member LaHood, seconded by Member Schmidt, to find that the Police Department violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21(b), by failing to provide public records in a timely manner and request that Lt. Christopher Beauchamp provide responsive records by the June 2024 Task Force hearing along with an update on any records that are in the process of being produced. The Task Force further moved to continue the matter to the June 5, 2024, SOTF meeting.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - LaHood, Schmidt, Kumar, Yankee, Hyland, Anderson,
Wolfe

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 3 - Stein, Sugarman, Pilpel

This Order of Determination was approved
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
on: June 5, 2024.

cc. Rosa L. (Petitioner)
Lt. Christopher Beauchamp, Police Department (Respondent)