



# SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AGENDA

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

December 4, 2019 - 4:00 PM

## Regular Meeting

Seat 1	Vacant	Seat 7	Rodman Martin
Seat 2	Lila LaHood	Seat 8	Vacant
Seat 3	Josh Wolf - <b>Vice Chair</b>	Seat 9	Chris Hyland
Seat 4	Vacant	Seat 10	Matthew Yankee
Seat 5	Leuwam Tesfai	Seat 11	Fiona Hinze
Seat 6	Bruce Wolfe - <b>Chair</b>		

Ex-officio (*non-voting*) Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or his or her designee

Ex-officio (*non-voting*) Mayor or his or her designee

**Meeting Decorum:** Any member of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force may call for decorum due to disorderly conduct of meeting participants. Persons who engage in threatening and/or menacing behavior may be asked to leave.

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES**
2. **Approval of minutes from the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force November 6, 2019, meeting.** (*Discussion and Action*) (*attachment*)
3. **File No. 18012:** Complaint filed by Denta Tadesse against Lori Mazzola, City Hall Building Management, for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.5, by restricting access to all meeting of any policy body in City Hall. (*attachments*) (*On February 6, 2019, the SOTF found a violation Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.13(a), by failing to allow access to a meeting of a policy body. On August 27, 2019, the Compliance and Amendments Committee referred the matter to the SOTF.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).

4. **File No. 18028:** Complaint filed by Denta Tadesse against the Sheriff's Department for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.5, by restricting access to all meeting of any policy body in City Hall. (*attachments*)  
(*On February 6, 2019, the SOTF found a violation Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.13(a), by failing to allow access to a meeting of a policy body. On August 27, 2019, the Compliance and Amendments Committee referred the matter to the SOTF.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).
5. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) on matters that are within SOTF's jurisdiction, but not on today's agenda. (*No Action*). **Public comment shall be taken at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.**
6. **File No. 19017:** Complaint filed by Elica Vafaie, Asian American Advancing Justice, Asian law Caucus, Jeffrey Wang, Council on American-Islamic Relations, San Francisco Bay Area, Alan Schlosser No. CA American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California against Lt. Kathryn Waaland and the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner. (*attachments*)  
(*On July 16, 2019, the SOTF found that the Police Department violated 67.21(b)(e) and 67.26 referred the matter to the Compliance and Amendments Committee for review. On September 24, 2019 the Compliance and Amendments Committee referred the matter to the SOTF.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).
7. **File No. 19077:** Complaint filed by Ahimsa Porter Sumchai against Mayor London Breed for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner and 67.7 for not posting the Agenda in a timely manner (*attachments*)  
(*On September 17, 2019, the Complaint Committee found jurisdiction referred the matter to the SOTF.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).
8. **File No. 19079:** Complaint filed by Thomas Picarello against the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely manner. (*attachments*)  
(*On September 17, 2019, the Complaint Committee found jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).

9. **File No. 19089:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Dennis Herrera and the Office of the City Attorney for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21(d), by failing to provide a determination to a Supervisor of Records petition in a timely and/or complete manner. (*attachments*)  
(*On September 24, 2019, the Compliance and Amendments Committee found jurisdiction and referred the matter to the SOTF.*)
  - a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*).
10. **Reports from Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Committees.** (*Discussion and Action*) (*attachments*)
  - Complaints Committee - November 19, 2019 meeting
  - Compliance and Amendments Committee
  - Education, Outreach and Training Committee
  - Rules Committee
  - Information Technology Ad Hoc Committee
11. **Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - Chair's Report.** (*Discussion and Action*)
12. **Staff Report, Complaints and Communications.** (*Discussion and Action*) (*attachments*)
  - Task Force and Committee hearing schedule
  - Complaints submitted and hearing files created
  - Communications to the Task Force
  - Summary of pending complaints and other issues
13. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items by Members of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.** (*Discussion and Action*)
14. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force was established by the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67. The purpose of the Task Force is to protect the public's interest in open government and to carry out the duties enumerated in Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. For additional information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact the Task Force by e-mail [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org) or by calling (415) 554-7724.

### Agenda Item Information

Each item on the agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report;
- 2) Public correspondence;
- 3) Other explanatory documents.

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

### Meeting Procedures

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| 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 |
|    | <i>Above total speaking times for Complainant and City to be the same.</i>                                   |                      |
| 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.) |                      |

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, except that public speakers using interpretation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous interpretation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting interpretation assistance.

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 agenda items. These

comments will be made a part of the official public record. Written communications should be submitted to the SOTF at:

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102.

AGENDA PACKET: Available for review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, or on the internet at: <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

AUDIO RECORDINGS: Audio recordings of the meeting of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force are available at: <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS: Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to help ensure availability. Contact Peggy Nevin at (415) 554-5184.

Paunawa: Ang mga kahilingan ay kailangang matanggap sa loob ng 48 oras bago mag miting upang matiyak na matutugunan ang mga hiling. Mangyaring tumawag ka sa (415) 554-5184.

翻譯 必須在會議前最少四十八小時提出要求  
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The following services are available on request 48 hours prior to the meeting; except for Monday meetings, for which the deadline shall be 4:00 p.m. of the last business day of the preceding week: For American sign language interpreters or the use of a reader during a meeting, a sound enhancement system, and/or alternative formats of the agenda and minutes, please contact the SOTF Clerk at (415) 554-7724 to make arrangements for the accommodation. Late requests will be honored, if possible.

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### **Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance**

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils, and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact: Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 554-7724; fax (415) 554-5163; or email [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org).

Citizens may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by printing the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67 on the Internet at <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

### **Cell Phones, Pagers and Similar Sound-Producing Electronic Devices**

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (Chapter 67A of the San Francisco Administrative Code).

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