

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION
March 2, 2018**

DATE ISSUED
December 19, 2017

CASE TITLE – Thomas Busse v. San Francisco Public Finance Authority
(File No. 17039)

FACTS OF THE CASE

On April 28, 2017, the following petition/complaint was filed with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF):

File No. 17039: Complaint filed by Thomas Busse against the San Francisco Public Finance Authority for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Chapter 67, by failing to notice and conduct public hearings and failing to respond to request for public records.

HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT

On July 25, 2017, the Complaint Committee (Committee) acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter and referred it to the SOTF for hearing.

Thomas Busse (Petitioner) provided a summary of the complaint and his response to the letters submitted by the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Busse stated that the Public Finance Authority is still active and that records should be available regarding the body.

On December 19, 2017, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from Committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

The petitioner informed the SOTF that he was unable to attend and provided additional information via email. Chair Wolfe provide a summary of the issues involved and why there are no respondents for the San Francisco Public Finance Authority.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the testimony and evidence presented the SOTF found that the SOTF does not have jurisdiction over the San Francisco Public Finance Authority pursuant to Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance).

ORDER OF DETERMINATION

Member Fischer, seconded by Member Maass, moved to find that the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force does not have jurisdiction over the San Francisco Public Finance Authority and concluded the matter.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 – Eldon, J. Wolf, Maass, Cannata, Fischer, Hinze, B. Wolfe

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 3 – Chopra, Tesfai, Hyland



Bruce Wolfe, Chair
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

c. Thomas Busse (Petitioner/Complainant)