

# City and County of San Francisco



## Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Compliance and Amendments Committee

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,  
Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

### Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, February 24,  
2026

4:30 p.m. **AMENDED**  
Regular Meeting

City Hall, Room 408

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**Meeting Decorum:** Any member of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force or its Committees may call for decorum due to the 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** (*Discussion and Action*)
  2. **Approval of the December 30, 2025, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Compliance and Amendments Committee Regular Meeting minutes.** (*Discussion and Action*) ([\*attachments\*](#))
  3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Committee on matters that are within the Committee’s jurisdiction but not on today’s agenda. (*No Action*)
  4. **File No. 24015:** Complaint filed by Paul Kniha against the Municipal Transportation Agency for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s); 67.21 by failing to respond to a records request in a complete and/or timely manner. ([\*attachment\*](#))

*(On 4/23/2024, the Complaint Committee found that the Task Force has jurisdiction, that the requested records are public, and referred the matter to the full Task Force for hearing, with the recommendation to find that the Municipal Transportation Agency violated Administrative Code, Section(s) 67.21(b), due to improper withholding of records and Section(s) 67.27(b), for failing to justify in writing, citing specific statutory authority that prohibits public disclosure.*

*The Committee requested that the City Attorney for the Task Force provide guidance about the contention that the MTA ombudsman might come under the mediation information protection cited by Respondent in this matter.)*

*On 11/5/2025, the Task Force found that the SFMTA violated Administrative Code, Section(s) 67.21(b) by improperly withholding records, and Section(s) 67.27(b), by failing to cite the specific statutory authority that prohibits disclosure, ordered the SFMTA to produce the records, and referred the matter to a committee for follow-up.*

*On 12/3/2025, the Task Force approved the Order of Determination.)*

    - a. Hearing on the Complaint (*Discussion and Action*)
  5. **File No. 25085-2:** Complaint filed by Michael Turon against the San Francisco Planning Department, and Chan Son for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner, Section(s) 67.25, by failing to respond in a timely and/or complete manner to an immediately disclosure request, Section(s) 67.26, by failing to keep withholdings to a minimum, and Section(s) 67.27, by failing to provide written justification of withholdings. ([\*attachment\*](#))
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*(On 12/16/2025, the Complaint Committee found that the Task Force has jurisdiction, that the requested records are public, and forwarded the matter to the Task Force with a recommendation to consider violations around withholding meta data, not providing records in the original format requested, the fact that planning did not send a representative, and that some records from personal devices were not produced, that claims related to the failure to engage in proper extensions and rolling production, and to provide a neutral custodian as supervisor of records. The Committee further found that the claims related to a failure to engage in property extensions, rolling production, the assigning of a neutral custodian or to provide records logs with the names of reviewers were not compelling.*

*On 1/7/2026 under File No. 25085-1, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force accepted the recommendation of the Complaint Committee to dismiss Hugo Cabrera from this complaint for the reason that there are no cognizable claims against him since only the City Attorney is legally the Supervisor of Records.*

*On 2/4/2026, the Task Force found that the Planning Department violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(b) by failing to disclose metadata, ordered the production of all requested metadata within five (5) days per 67.21(d), and referred the matter to a Committee for compliance.)*

a. Hearing on the Complaint *(Discussion and Action)*

6. **Hearing – Review of the Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance) Section 67, and possible amendments to recommend to the full Task Force** *(Discussion and Action)*  
*(attachment)*

Committee members should review the two attached documents, which refer to high-level recommendations for suggested amendments to the ordinance. The first document incorporates edits based on our last two meetings with the full task force. The second document includes raw notes taken at the November and December task force meetings. For further details, please listen to the audio recordings of those meetings.

Our goal is to continue refining our recommendations in order to advance them to the full task force for consideration.

7. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items by Members of the Complaint Committee.** *(Discussion and Action)*

8. **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; and
- 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**

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.

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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>.

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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>.

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