



SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE
Compliance and Amendments Committee
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
AGENDA

REMOTE REGULAR MEETING

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1-415-906-4659

Meeting ID: 673 768 846#

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June 22, 2021 - 4:30 PM

Members: Lila LaHood (Chair), Jennifer Wong and Laurie Jones Neighbors

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via videoconference.

Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: Cheryl.Leger@sfgov.org; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Sunshine Ordinance Task Force agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/sunshine>.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN

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As the COVID-19 disease progresses, please visit the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the legislative process.

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.**

a) Shall the Compliance and Amendments Committee waive Complaint Procedure Rules to allow more than two complaints to be heard in the same meeting by the same complainant?

2. **Approval of the May 25, 2020 Compliance and Amendments Committee meeting minutes.** *(Discussion and action)* [\(attachment\)](#)

3. **Approval of the October 27, 2020 Compliance and Amendments Committee meeting minutes.** *(Discussion and action)* [\(attachment\)](#)

4. **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)*

5. **File No. 19140:** Complaint filed by Stephen Malloy against the Department of Human Resources for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner. [\(attachments\)](#)

(On May 25, 2021, the Compliance and Amendments Committee requested that the Department of Human Resources review the documents it has presented including redactions on the basis of attorney/client privilege, to justify those redactions and to remove unnecessary redactions on header fields including but not limited to, from, date and time stamps and complete a new search to locate additional responsive records. The Committee requested that the matter be continued to the next Compliance and Amendments Committee hearing for monitoring.)

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

6. **File No. 19124:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Chief William Scott and Lt. R. Andrew Cox and the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21, 67.25, 67.26, 67.27, by failing to by failing to assist in a timely or complete manner, by failing to provide a timely or complete response to a records request, by failing to provide rolling responses, by failing to withhold the minimal portion of public records, and by failing by provide written justification for withholding. (*attachments*)

(On December 22, 2020, the Compliance and Amendments Committee found the records public and referred the matter to the SOTF. On April 7, 2021 the SOTF moved to find that Chief William Scott, Lt. R. Andrew Cox and the Police Department violated Administrative Code, Section 67.26, by failing to key by footnote or other clear reference for the appropriate justification for withholdings. Chair Wolfe requested the Compliance and Amendments Committee monitor compliance and requested the Police Department to notify the SOTF of when changes to the Police Department Policy occurs to comply with the new state law (Senate Bill 1421))

- a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

7. **File No. 19112:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Chief William Scott and Lt. R. Andrew Cox and the Police Department for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.25, 67.26, 67.27, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner, failing to justify withholding of records and failing to maintain a Proposition G calendar. (*attachments*)

(On October 7, 2020 the SOTF found that Chief William Scott violated Administrative Code, Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.34, by willfully failing to comply with the Order of Determination, the California Public Records Act, the Brown Act and to refer the matter to the Ethics Commission. Petitioner is requesting that the Compliance and Amendments Committee review the matter for Police Department noncompliance.)

- a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

8. **File No. 19098:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Police Department for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21(b), by failing to provide copies of electronic records by printing and scanning them instead; 67.21(k) by failing to search for all personally held public records within the scope of *City of San Jose v. Superior Court* (2017); Section 67.26 by withholding partial text message records namely the To and From of each message and also by withholding all email metadata namely email headers, and Section 67.27 by failing to key each redaction with a footnote or other clear reference to a justification. (*attachments*)
(*On October 7, 2020, the SOTF found the Police Department in violation of Sections 67.21(b), by failing to provide justification of withholding a record; 67.21(k) for not releasing the records; and 67.26 by failing to keep withholding to a minimum. Order of Determination issued January 13, 2021. Petitioner's request for a hearing by Compliance and Amendments due to noncompliance with the Order of Determination.*)
- a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)
9. **File No. 18086: Hearing regarding request for reconsideration.** Compliant filed by Mark Sullivan against the Mission Dolores Green Benefit District Formation Committee for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.14, by failing to allow video and audio recording filming and still photography of a policy body. (*attachments*)
(*On December 18, 2018 the Compliance and Amendments Committee moved to refer the matter to the SOTF with the recommendation to find that the SOTF does not have jurisdiction over the Mission Dolores Green Benefit District at this time; On March 6, 2019 the SOTF motion to find jurisdiction failed.*)
- a) Hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)
10. **File No. 20079:** Complaint filed by Shane Anderies against District Attorney's Office and Chesa Boudin for violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21(e) failing to respond to a records request in a timely and/or complete manner; 67.25 by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner; 67.26 withholding kept to a minimum and 67.27 failing to provide justification for withholding responsive documents. (*attachments*)
(*On May 25, 2021, the Compliance and Amendments Committee requested that the District Attorney's Office verify that a comprehensive search of all department communications has been completed, to search for communications to and from Chesa Boudin regarding Mr. Thomas Ostly, including, but not limited to, email, Signal and other messaging aps and request that conversation settings for any conversations that included Chesa Boudin within the department and that the results be forwarded to the SOTF Administrator within two weeks to be reviewed at the next Compliance and Amendments Committee hearing.*)
- a) hearing on the complaint. (*Discussion and Action*)

11. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items by Members of the Compliance and Amendments Committee.** (*Discussion and Action*)
12. **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 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

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 Wilson Ng at (415) 554-5184.

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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.

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Ethics Requirements

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Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision, or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit sfethics.org.