

# 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

**April 30, 2014 – 4:00 PM** 

# **Special Meeting**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND AGENDA CHANGES

Seat 1	(Vacant)	Seat 8	Todd David(Hold Over)	
Seat 2	Richard Knee (Hold Over)	Seat 9	Chris Hyland(Hold Over)	
Seat 3	Kitt Grant – <b>Chair</b> (Hold Over)	Seat 10	Louise Fischer – Vice Chair	
			(Hold Over)	
Seat 4	(Vacant)	Seat 11	Bruce Oka (Hold Over)	
Seat 5	Allyson Washburn (Hold Over)			
Seat 6	David Pilpel(Hold Over)	Ex-officio	Angela Calvillo	
Seat 7	David Sims(Hold Over)	Ex-officio	(Vacant)	

- 2. **File No. 12041:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Theresa Sparks, San Francisco Human Rights Commissions, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.25 for failure to respond to a request for public records, in regards to the results of an investigation, in a timely manner dated September 26, 2012. (attachment)
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Anonymous against Theresa Sparks, San Francisco Human Rights Commissions. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed by Anonymous against Theresa Sparks, San Francisco Human Rights Commissions. (approximately 30 minutes) (Discussion and Action)

- 3. **File No. 12042:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Lupe Arreola, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.25 for failure to respond to a request for public records in a timely manner dated September 26, 2012. (attachment)
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Anonymous against Lupe Arreola, San Francisco Human Rights Commission. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed by Anonymous against Lupe Arreola, San Francisco Human Rights Commission. (approximately 30 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 4. **File No. 13002:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against Sheryl Cowan, Theresa Sparks, Lupe Arreola, and Mullane Ahern, Human Rights Commission, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Sections 67.25 and 67.29 for failure to respond to an immediate disclosure request for public records in a timely manner and failure to maintain an Index of Records. (attachment)
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Anonymous against Sheryl Cowan, Theresa Sparks, Lupe Arreola, and Mullane Ahern, Human Rights Commission. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed by Anonymous against Sheryl Cowan, Theresa Sparks, Lupe Arreola, and Mullane Ahern, Human Rights Commission. (approximately 30 minutes) (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 pm or as soon thereafter as possible.**
- 6. **File No. 13037:** Complaint filed by Anonymous against David Campos, Board of Supervisors, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.25(a) for failure to respond to a request for public records in a timely manner dated July 17, 2013. (attachment)
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Anonymous against David Campos, Board of Supervisors. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed by Anonymous against David Campos, Board of Supervisors. (approximately 30 minutes) (Discussion and Action)

- 7. **File No. 14016:** Complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Sharon Page-Richie and Howard Lazar, Arts Commission, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.16 for failure to post the minutes for the follow meetings in a timely manner: 1) Executive Committee's March 25, August 26, September 23, October 28, and November 25, 2013; 2) Civic Design Committee's December 16, 2013, and January 13, 2014; 3) Arts Commission's February 3, 2014, and 4) Visual Arts Committee's February 19, 2014. (attachment)
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Sharon Page-Richie and Howard Lazar, Arts Commission. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed Paula Datesh against Sharon Page-Richie and Howard Lazar, Arts Commission. (approximately 30 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 8. **File No. 14017:** Complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Howard Lazar, Arts Commission, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Sections 67.7, 67.29 and 67.16 for failure to provide proper notice for a public meeting, failing to post meeting information on the Commission website, and failing to post an agenda and minutes for a public meeting for the Lottery Committee meeting on August 22, 2013. (attachment)
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed Paula Datesh against Howard Lazar, Arts Commission. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Howard Lazar, Arts Commission. (approximately 30 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 9. **File No. 14018:** Complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Howard Lazar, Arts Commission, for allegedly violating Sunshine Ordinance Sections 67.21 and 67.25 for failure to respond or provided a late response to 5 immediate disclosure requests submitted on February 6, 2014, and 1 immediate disclosure request submitted on February 8, 2014. *(attachment)* 
  - (a) Determination of jurisdiction on complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Howard Lazar. (approximately 5 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
  - (b) Hearing on complaint filed by Paula Datesh against Howard Lazar. (approximately 30 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 10. **Approval of Minutes from the May 1, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 11. **Approval of Minutes from the June 5, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 12. **Approval of Minutes from the July 9, 2013, Special Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)

- 13. **Approval of Minutes from the August 7, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 14. **Approval of Minutes from the September 4, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 15. **Approval of Minutes from the October 2, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 16. **Approval of Minutes from the November 6, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 17. **Approval of Minutes from the December 4, 2013, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 18. **Approval of Minutes from the January 30, 2014, Special Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 19. **Approval of Minutes from the February 5, 2014, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 20. **Approval of Minutes from the March 5, 2014, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 21. **Approval of Minutes from the April 2, 2014, Regular Meeting.** (approximately 5 minutes) (Action) (attachment)
- 22. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items.** (approximately 10 minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 23. **ADJOURNMENT**

## **Agenda Item Information**

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For information concerning Sunshine Ordinance Task Force please contact by e-mail <u>sotf@sfgov.org</u> or by calling (415) 554-7724.

#### **Public Comment**

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.

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 subject of the meeting or hearing;. These comments will be made a part of the official public record.

# **Hearing Procedures**

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
	Above total speaking times for Complainant and City to be the same.	_
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,	Up to 3 minutes each
	witnesses)	
7.	Vote by Task Force (Public comment at discretion of chair on new	
	motion and/or on new motion if vote fails.)	

Note: Time must be adhered to. If a speaker is interrupted by questions, the interruption does not count against his/her time.

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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 (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) 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) 554-7854; or email sotf@sfgov.org.

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

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