

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED
March 6, 2024

CASE TITLE

File No. 23033: Complaint filed by Andrew J. White against the Department of Police Accountability for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner, 67.7(a) by failing to notice the hearing 72 hours in advance of the regular meeting, a policy body shall post an agenda containing a meaningful description of each item of business 67.7(b), by failing to provide meaningful descriptions that are sufficiently clear and specific to alert a person of average intelligence.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On June 7, 2023, the Compliance and Amendments Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Chair LaHood, seconded by Member Wong, to find that the SOTF has no jurisdiction and to forward the matter to the SOTF Consent Agenda.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - LaHood, Wong
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 1 - Wolfe

On July 25, 2023, the Task Force held a hearing to review the recommendation from the Committee and/or to review the merits of the Petitioner/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Wolfe, seconded by Member Stein, to approve Consent Agenda Items 5A and 5B.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - LaHood, Stein, Wolfe, Schmidt, Wong, Yankee, Hill
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 1 - Hyland

Action: Moved by Member Schmidt, seconded by Member Wolfe, to continue Item 5c to a future SOTF agenda for a full hearing. In addition, it was requested that the 3 handwritten pages not be included in future agendas and that the audio link from the committee meeting be sent to all members of the SOTF.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - LaHood, Stein, Wolfe, Schmidt, Hill
Noes: 2 - Yankee, Wong
Absent: 1 - Hyland

On March 6, 2024 the Task Force held a hearing held a hearing to review the recommendation from the committee and/or review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Schmidt, seconded by Chair Yankee, to find no violation.

The Motion PASSED by the following vote.

Ayes: 10 - Schmidt, Yankee, Pilpel, Wolfe, Kumar, Anderson, Hyland, Stein, LaHood, Sugarman
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 1 - Hill

This Order of Determination was approved
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
on: May 1, 2024.

cc. Andrew White (Petitioner)
Sara Maunder, Department of Police Accountability (Respondent)