

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 6/4/2025

**File No. 24030: Complaint filed by Paul Kniha against the Municipal Transportation Agency for allegedly violating the Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.25, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.**

**HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT**

On 1/28/2025, the Education, Outreach and Training Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

**Action: Motion by Chair Hyland, seconded by Member Pilpel, that the Task Force has jurisdiction in File Nos. 24022, 24030, and 24036 over these public records and refers the matters to the Full Task Force consent calendar.**

**The Committee further finds that these public records per Section 67.21(L) are available and easily generated by the MTA and does not recommend a finding of violation. However, the Committee requests that the MTA produce the transcripts from the March 29, April 26, and May 31, 2024 color curb hearings and send the transcripts to Mr. Kniha within 14 calendar days. The Committee further requests that the MTA produce future color curb hearing transcripts upon request. The Committee requests that the MTA propose a policy on transparency and transcripts for public-facing events, hearings, and meetings.**

The motion **PASSED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 – Hyland, Pilpel, Kumar

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 0 - None

On 6/4/2025, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force held a hearing to review the recommendation from the Committee and/or review the merits of the petition/complaint.

**Action: Moved by Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Kumar, to approve the Consent Agenda and accept the recommendations of the Committee for File Nos. 24022, 24030 and 24036.**

The action **PASSED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 – Pilpel, Kumar, Schmidt, Anderson, Hyland, Wolfe, Stein, Yankee

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – LaHood, Sugarman

This Order of Determination was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: July 2, 2025

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