

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 7/2/2025

**File No. 25034:** Complaint filed by Joe Fitzgerald Rodriguez against the Office of the Mayor 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.

**HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT**

On 6/17/2025, the Complaint Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

**Action: Moved by Vice-Chair Stein, seconded by Chair Schmidt, to refer the matter to the full Task Force to consider whether the Public Records Request should be treated as a regular request or an Immediate Disclosure Request and whether a violation occurred.**

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

Ayes: 3 – Stein, Schmidt, Sugarman

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

On 7/2/2025, 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 Chair Yankee, seconded by Member Sugarman, to find the Office of the Mayor violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance) Section(s) 67.21(b) for failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner, and 67.25(d) for failing to produce responsive records on an incremental or rolling basis.**

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

Ayes: 7 – Yankee, Sugarman, Schmidt, LaHood, Kumar, Pilpel, Wolfe

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 3 – Anderson, Hyland, Stein

This Order of Determination was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: 8/6/2025

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