

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 8/6/2025

**File No. 25035:** Complaint filed by Paul Kniha against San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency 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 7/22/2025, the Education, Outreach, and Training Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

**Action: Moved by Member Yankee, seconded by Member Pilpel, that the Task Force has jurisdiction, and the requested records are public, and referred the matter to the full Task Force for hearing, and to warn the SFMTA that not sending an authorized representative to the full hearing would be a violation of Section 67.21(e).**

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

Ayes: 3 – Yankee, Pilpel, Hyland

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 1 - Kumar

On 8/6/2025, 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 Wolfe, to find that the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(b), by failing to comply with a request for inspection or copy of a public record within ten days following receipt of such request, and to request that the SFMTA provide the Fiscal Year 2024-25 cost recovery calculation, the Fiscal Year 2024-25 costs to date that are color curb specific (even if it does cover all costs), and performance metrics for Fiscal Year 2024-25 for the color curb program in whatever form they exist (likely as an extract), and refer the matter to a Committee for compliance and follow up.**

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

Ayes: 8 – Pilpel, Wolfe, Schmidt, LaHood, Sugarman, Anderson, Stein, Yankee

Noes: 1 - Hyland

Absent: 1 - Kumar

This Order of Determination was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: 9/3/25

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