

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 8/6/2025

**File No. 25036:** Complaint filed by Paul Kniha against Broderick Paulo and the 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, that 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 Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(e).**

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

Ayes: 3 – Yankee, Pilpel, Hyland

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 1 - Kumar

**Action: Moved by Member Yankee, seconded by Chair Hyland, that the Committee recommends that the Task Force Chair send a communication to the SFMTA Department Head informing her of the need for the SFMTA to comply with Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(e) requiring an authorized representative of the custodian of the public records requested to attend any SOTF hearing and explain the basis for its decision to withhold the records requested.**

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

Ayes: 3 - Yankee, Hyland, Pilpel

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 Hyland, seconded by Member Anderson, to find no violation.**

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

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

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 2 – Kumar, Wolfe

This Order of Determination was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: 9/3/2025

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