

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 9/3/2025

File No. 25038: 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 8/19/2025, the Complaint Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Vice-Chair Stein, seconded by Member Sugarman, to find that the Task Force has jurisdiction over the matter, that the requested records are public, and to referred the matter to the Consent Agenda with a recommendation to find a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance) Section(s) 67.21, since the records were provided within 12 and 18 calendar days after the initial request.

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

Ayes: 3 – Schmidt, Sugarman, Stein
Noes: 0 – None
Absent: 0 - None

On 9/3/2025, 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 Anderson, seconded by Member Sugarman, to find that the Task Force has jurisdiction over the matter, that the requested records are public, and to find that the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, since the records were provided within 12 and 18 calendar days after the initial request.

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

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

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Hyland, Wolfe

Action: Moved by Member Pilpel, seconded by Member LaHood, to rescind the vote on the Consent Agenda.

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

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

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Hyland, Wolfe

Action: Moved by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Sugarman, to find that the Task Force has jurisdiction over the matter, that the requested records are public, and to find that the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, since the records were provided within 12 and 18 calendar days after the initial request.

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

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

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Hyland, Wolfe

This Order of Determination was approved
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
on: 10/15/25

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