## SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE



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## ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 9/3/2025

**File No. 25065:** Complaint filed by Richard Corriea against Supervisor Joel Engardio for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.29-5, by failing to provide a Prop G Calendar in a timely and/or complete manner, and Section 67.34, for willful failure to discharge duties imposed by the Sunshine Ordinance, the Brown Act, or the Public Records Act.

## 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 Chair Schmidt, to find that the Task Force has jurisdiction over the matter, that the requested records are public, and refer the matter to the full Task Force with a recommendation of a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.29-5, by failing to provide a Prop G Calendar in a timely and/or complete manner, Section 67.27, by withholding a meeting from a document released without justification, and consider a willfulness violation under Section 67.34, by failing to discharge any duties imposed by the Sunshine Ordinance, the Brown Act or the public Records Act by an elected official.

The motion **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 Chair Yankee, seconded by Member Sugarman, to find Supervisor Engardio in violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.29-5, by failing to provide a Prop G calendar in a timely and/or complete manner. The Task Force also finds a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(e), for failing to send an authorized representative to the meeting. Additionally, the Task Force finds that it cannot determine whether or not a willful failure occurred under Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.34, and so it refers this matter to the Ethics Commission and encourages them to investigate it under their authority found in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Article XV, Section 15.100.

Member Pilpel requested that the motion be divided, with a separate vote taken on the final sentence of the motion.

Action: To find Supervisor Engardio in violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.29-5, by failing to provide a Prop G calendar in a timely and/or complete manner. The Task Force also finds a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(e), for failing to send an authorized representative to the meeting

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

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

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 2 – Hyland, Wolfe

Action: Additionally, the Task Force finds that it cannot determine whether or not a willful failure occurred under Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.34, and so it refers this matter to the Ethics Commission and encourages them to investigate it under their authority found in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Article XV, Section 15.100.

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

Ayes: 6 - Yankee, Sugarman, Schmidt, LaHood, Kumar, Stein

Noes: 2 – Anderson, Pilpel Absent: 2 – Hyland, Wolfe

This Order of Determination was approved by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

on: 10/15/25