

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 6/3/2026

File No. 25127: Complaint filed by Elias Georgopoulos against 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, 67.25, by failing to respond to an immediate disclosure request in a timely and/or complete manner, and Government Code Sec. 6253(c).

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On 4/28/2026, the Compliance and Amendments Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Member Pilpel, seconded by Anderson, to find that the Task Force has jurisdiction, that the requested records are public, and refers that matter to the full Task Force to find a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21(b) for failing to respond to a records request in a complete and timely manner, and Section 67.27 for failing to properly justify withholding records.

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

Ayes: 4 – Pilpel, Anderson, Wolfe, LaHood

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 0 - None

On 6/3/2026, 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 Pilpel, to find that the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency violated Administrative Code, Section(s) 67.21(b) by failing to provide public records in a timely and/or complete manner, and to find that Cal. Evid. Code, Section 1040 does not apply in its entirety to this situation as a valid exception for records that the Respondent stated would have been considered public prior to the start of the Equal Employment Opportunity investigation or for investigatory interviews where the SFMTA did not disclose to the interviewee that the Department

would hold their testimony confidential. The Task Force orders the disclosure of all requested records not otherwise exempt by attorney-client privilege, privacy, or other legal exemption and refers the matter to a Committee for compliance.

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

Ayes: 9 – Yankee, Pilpel, Schmidt, LaHood, Sugarman, Kumar, Hyland, Wolfe, Stein

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Anderson, Sangirardi

This Order of Determination was approved
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
on: 10/7/2026

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