

San Francisco
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE 2000

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Added by Board of Supervisors' Ordinance No. 265-93 (Added Admin. Code Section 67.30); amended by Ordinance Nos. 118-94, 432-94, 287-96, 198-98, 387-98, and by Proposition G adopted November 2, 1999.

Board Qualifications:

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force 2000 consists of a total of thirteen members, eleven of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Mayor or his/her designee, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or his/her designee serve as non-voting members. All members must have experience and/or demonstrated interest in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government. The City Attorney shall serve as legal advisor to the Task Force.

The members are drawn from the following categories: two appointed from names submitted by local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, one an attorney and one a local journalist; one appointed from the press or electronic media; one appointed from names submitted by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters; four members of the public who have demonstrated interest in or have experience in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government; two members of the public experienced in consumer advocacy; one appointed from names submitted by New California Media, to be a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization.

The term of each appointive member shall be two years unless earlier removed by the Board of Supervisors. In the event of such removal or vacancy during the term of office of any appointive member, a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the office vacated.

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At all times, the Task Force shall include at least one member who shall be a member of the public who is physically handicapped and who has demonstrated interest in citizen access and participation in local government.

The Task Force shall advise the Board of Supervisors and provide information to other City departments on appropriate ways in which to implement Chapter 67 of the Administrative Code. The Task Force shall develop appropriate goals to ensure practical and timely implementation of Chapter 67; propose to the Board of Supervisors amendments to Chapter 67; report to the Board of Supervisors at least once annually on any practical or policy problems encountered in the administration of Chapter 67; make referrals to a municipal office with enforcement power under the Sunshine Ordinance or under the California Public Records Act and the Brown Act whenever it concludes that any person has violated any provisions of this ordinance or the Acts.

In addition to regular Task Force meetings, Task Force members are expected to participate in committee work.

Reports: Receive and review the Annual Report of the Supervisor of Public Records and may request additional reports or information as it deems necessary. Shall issue public reports as it sees fit, evaluating compliance with this ordinance and related California laws by the City or any Department, Officer, or Official thereof.

Sunset Date: None