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Hi everyone,

My name is Eric Eldon, I'm the cofounder and editor of Hoodline, a local news publication that covers San Francisco neighborhoods.

I'm seeking reappointment to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, where I have been serving since late last year.

Here's more about my interest in the position.

I am keen to help the task force become a more efficient operation for the people of the city and its many governing bodies. San Francisco is already a national leader in providing public information and data, particularly via the Data SF site, and we can build on that effort to be more transparent — and save everyone time and money.

From my experience so far, I believe that many of the data requests and complaints that cross the task force's path are due to the complexity of administering a major city. I have seen requests for thousands of lines of information, that max out city resources and prompt city employees to make unintentional errors their responses. As I finish my first full year on the task force, I feel that I have come to understand the existing problems and solutions well enough to propose policy changes this coming term, that can start to get results that everyone will benefit from.

I look forward to seeing you at the hearing.

-Eric

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