



City of Alameda

Meeting Agenda

Open Government Commission

Monday, April 5, 2021

7:00 PM

City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue, Council
Chambers, 3rd Floor, Alameda, CA 94501

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The Commission may take action on any item listed in the agenda.

- 1 ROLL CALL
- 2 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment)
- 3 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS
 - 3-A [2021-804](#) Minutes of the March 1, 2021 Meeting
 - 3-B [2021-807](#) Hearing on Sunshine Ordinance Complaint Filed By Scott Morris on May 12, 2020

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Exhibit A: Morris Complaint and B through E: Emails](#)
[Exhibit 1 - REVISED Exhibit A Morris Complaint](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Draft Decision](#)
[Statement from Scott Morris](#)
[Redacted May 12, 2020 Email to Scott Morris Provided by Commissioner Shabazz](#)
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[Final Morris Decision - Signed](#)

3-C [2021-805](#) Hearing on Sunshine Ordinance Complaint Filed by Jay Garfinkle on February 25, 2021

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - February 16, 2021 City Council Materials](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Senate Bill 271 Language and Resolution](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Complaint](#)
[Exhibit 4 - Draft Commission Decision](#)
[Statement from Jay Garfinkle](#)
[Final Garfinkle Decision - Signed with Exhibits](#)

3-D [2021-701](#) Discuss and Provide Recommendations Concerning Potential Amendments to Article VIII (Sunshine Ordinance) of Chapter II (Administration) of the Alameda Municipal Code, as Amended, to Replace “Null and Void” Remedy

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Matrix of Other Cities](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Knox White Proposal](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Subcommittee Proposal](#)
[Exhibit 4 - Staff Revisions to Subcommittee Proposal](#)
[Correspondence from Commissioner LoPilato](#)
[Proposed Commissioner LoPilato Revisions](#)
[Correspondence from Commissioner Reid - Updated 5/3](#)

4 **COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

5 **ADJOURNMENT**

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