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April 13, 2026

Argemira Flórez Feng, Chair
San Francisco Ethics Commission
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220
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Re: April 10 Meeting – Minutes

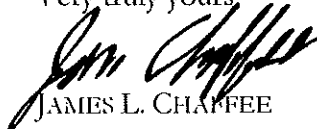
Dear Ethics Commission,

As I am sure you have been informed, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67, section 16, states:

Any person speaking during a public comment period may supply a brief written summary of their comments which shall, if no more than 150 words, be included in the minutes.

Accordingly, summaries of my comments at the Ethics Commission at the meeting of April 10, 2026 are attached hereto. I assume they will be included in the minutes pursuant to the above local ordinance.

Very truly yours


JAMES L. CHAFFEE

Ethics Commission Meeting of April 10, 2026

Item 2: General Public Comment

Although trivial, you should be aware that it took twenty-six day to acknowledge my sworn complaint.

I will be coming to meetings over several months to develop the thesis that we do not want the Ethics Commission to follow the City government strategy that insiders are always right and private citizens are always wrong.

The written word is fundamental to our ability to have a common ground and equally share public communication.

How am I to interpret the timer on this podium? Your Bylaws state:

Each person wishing to speak on an item may do so and only if time constraints necessitate, may the Commission limit the individual and total time for public comment according to limits allowed by the Sunshine Ordinance.

Were you going to fulfill your responsibility to the public by reminding us of that?

Has there been a finding of necessity?

Are you listening to me?

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Item 8: Additional Opportunity for General Public Comment

Perhaps designed for latecomers, there is nothing that says that I can't take advantage of it.

Before being cut off, I was saying that you can't hold other entities accountable for not following their bylaws, if you don't follow your own. It's essential that there be accountability.

Is it a big deal that you're just like the rest of city government? It is because the timer is not the worst example.

You're demonstrating that you're not listening because you don't have respect for language. I should be grateful for such a dramatic demonstration of my point.

It may seem a star-crossed adventure to try to persuade people that they ought to be listening when they're not. It's obviously a futile gesture.

You have to have respect for language and you have to have respect for our common ground. The reason is precisely because you're not who you think you are.

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April 21, 2026

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Re: April 10 Meeting – Draft Minutes

Dear Ms. Feng,

As I am sure you have been informed, the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, known as San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 67, section 16, provides in pertinent part as follows:

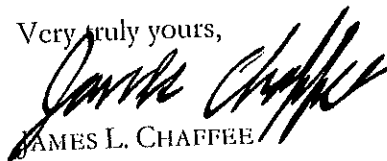
The draft minutes of each meeting shall be available for inspection and copying upon request no later than ten working days after the meeting. The officially adopted minutes shall be available for inspection and copying upon request no later than ten working days after the meeting at which the minutes are adopted.

My understanding is that the tenth work day after April 10, 2026, is April 24. Accordingly, I hereby request access to the draft minutes on that date.

In addition I request a copy of those draft minutes under the provisions of California Government Code §7922.530(a) which provides that a local agency “shall make the records promptly available to any person upon payment of fees covering direct costs of duplication, or a statutory fee if applicable.” In this case the “statutory fee” is established by San Francisco Administrative Code Sec. 67.28. Since after an extensive search I have been unable to find that the Ethics Commission has posted the “itemized cost analysis” described in Sec. 67.28(d), I expect that the fee will be the “one cent per page” mandated by Sec. 67.28(a).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


JAMES L. CHAFFEE