



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE **FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo**

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 02/25/20

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BAY AREA NEWS GROUP'S (BANG) PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct the City Manager and Chief of Police to return to next week's Rules Committee to inform the Committee about the status of the City's release of SJPD records pursuant to SB1421, and what obstacles need to be removed to expedite the release of those records.

DISCUSSION:

Ongoing conversation with senior officials at the Bay Area New Group raises serious concern about whether the pace of the City's response to BANG's voluminous records request meets our obligation to provide public disclosures to the media pursuant to SB1421. I urge that the Rules and Open Government Committee hold a public discussion of the issues related to the production of those records, consistent with the committee's mission.