

Item 12a - Enforcement Report



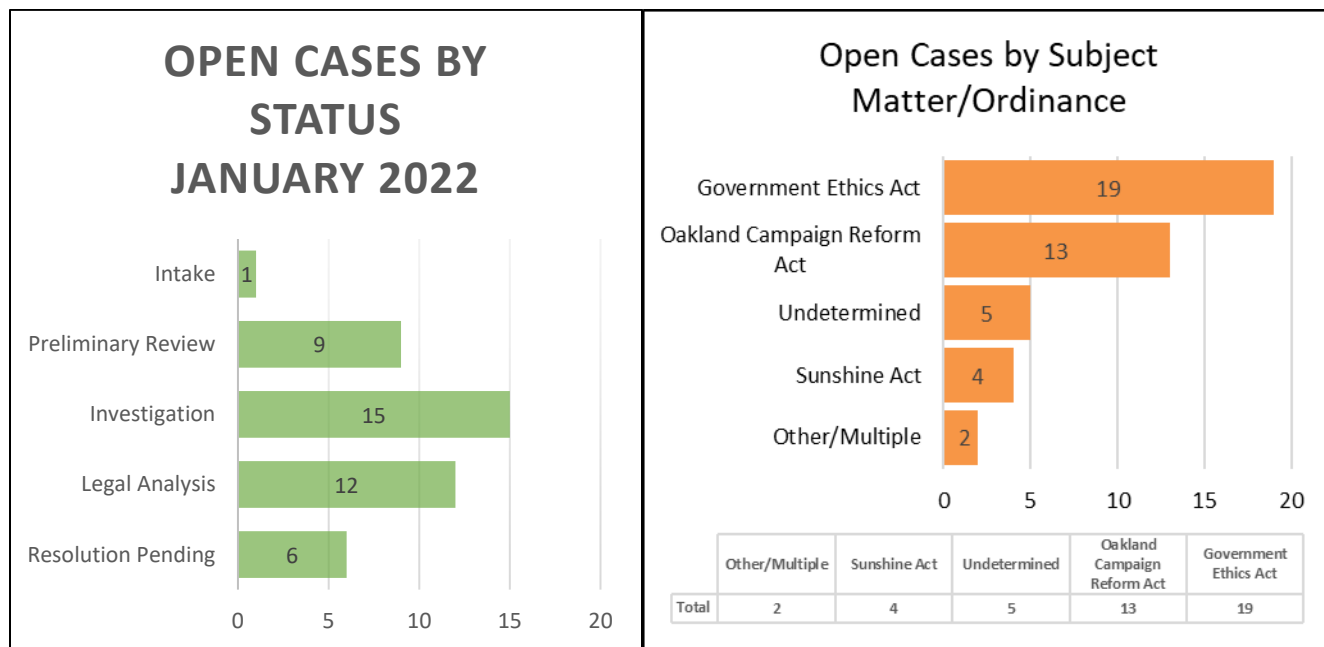
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TO: Public Ethics Commission
 FROM: Kellie Johnson, Enforcement Chief
 DATE: January 24, 2022
 RE: Enforcement Program Update for the February 9, 2022, PEC Meeting

Current Enforcement Activities:

Since the last Enforcement Program Update on January 12, 2022, Commission staff received four new complaint(s). This brings the total Enforcement caseload to 43 open cases: 10 matters in the intake or preliminary review stage, 15 matters under active investigation, 12 matters under post-investigation analysis, and 6 matters in settlement negotiations or awaiting an administrative hearing.



Since the last Enforcement Program Update in January 2022, the following status change(s) have occurred:

1. ***In the Matter of John Marlette and the City of Oakland Planning and Building (Case No. 22-01)***. On January 3, 2022, the City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission (PEC) received a formal complaint which alleged that Respondent City of Oakland Planning and Building Inspector, John Marlette violated the Government Ethics Act (GEA) when he allegedly failed to conduct inspections of a property due to an alleged friendship with the owner. Staff completed its review of the matter and after reviewing the facts, relevant law and Enforcement Procedures, the Staff found that the allegations failed to establish that the Respondent violated any provision of the Government Ethics Act or any other provision within the jurisdiction of the PEC. Pursuant to Enforcement Procedures the complaint was dismissed. (See Attachments)