

**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Commission Streamlining Task Force**  
**Decision Log**

8/21/2025

Proposition E, approved by San Francisco voters in November 2024, established the Commission Streamlining Task Force. The Commission Streamlining Task Force is responsible for making recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors in early 2026 about ways to modify, eliminate, or combine the City's appointive boards and commissions to improve the administration of government

This document records the decisions made to date by the Commission Streamlining Task Force. The "Templates Decisions" table captures the Task Force's decisions on the structure of bodies, such as the appointing authority and sunset dates, for the different kinds of bodies. The "Decisions on Public Bodies" table captures the Task Force's decision to keep, modify, or eliminate a body or defer the decision to a later meeting. Legislation necessary to effectuate these changes will be discussed at subsequent meetings in 2026.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments by emailing [CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org](mailto:CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org). Such comments will be made part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the Task Force.

Members of the public may also request to be added to the Task Force's mailing list by emailing [CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org](mailto:CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org) with the subject line "Add to mailing list" and including their name in the body of the email.

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1	<b>Template Decisions</b>			
2	<b>Type of Public Body</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Date</b>
3	Advisory	Appointing authority	N/A - exclude from template. The Task Force is not recommending prescribing any rules around appointing authorities	7/16/2025
4	Advisory	Appointment confirmations	No confirmation process required	7/16/2025
5	Advisory	Commissioner removals	At-will	6/18/2025
6	Advisory	Term lengths	Term lengths cannot exceed initial or remaining term of the advisory body	6/18/2025
7	Advisory	Term limits	Any staggering or limits on consecutive terms should be handled on a case-by-case basis if the body is reauthorized	6/18/2025
8	Advisory	Commissioner qualifications	seat or body-level qualifications are okay; if no specific qualifications are required, the appointing authority should publish a brief explanation on why a candidate is qualified	7/16/2025
9	Advisory	Compensation and benefits	Compensation (stipends) are not applicable for templates and will be at the discretion of whoever forms the body; not eligible for City health insurance plans	7/16/2025
10	Advisory	Establishing authority	Not appropriate for the Charter; all advisory bodies should be in Administrative Code	7/16/2025
11	Advisory	Sunset dates	Sunset dates: 3 years; body sunsets unless BOS takes affirmative action to re-authorize the body	6/18/2025
12	Advisory	Commission size	15 maximum	6/18/2025
13	Advisory	Required output and activities	Include a statement of purpose upon launch of body; recurring report on activities every 3 years and reaffirm statement of purpose if body re-authorized upon sunset date	7/16/2025
14	Advisory	Calling public hearings	N/A - exclude from template. The Task Force is not recommending prescribing any rules around calling public hearings as they are out of an advisory body's scope of responsibilities	7/16/2025
15	Advisory	Purpose and responsibilities	Limited to providing expertise and input to the appointing authority or department—not issuing directives or initiating policy independently	7/16/2025
16	Advisory	Naming convention	Advisory committee	7/16/2025
17	Governance	Number of Governance Body templates	Members agreed to have only one general governance body template citing that certain bodies may be treated as exceptions rather than creating a distinct "Protected Governance" template	8/6/2025
18	Governance	Appointing authority	Mayoral appointments	8/6/2025
19	Governance	Appointment confirmations	No confirmations; appointments are effective immediately, however BOS may veto with a 2/3 majority within 30 days (standardize to language under § 3.100.18).	8/6/2025
20	Governance	Commissioner removals	At will	8/6/2025
21	Governance	Term lengths	4 years	8/6/2025
22	Governance	Term limits	3 terms	8/6/2025
23	Governance	Qualifications	Specific qualifications should be determined by the authorizing legislation of the body. The appointing officer should include a statement indicating why an appointee is qualified, if no specifics are required.	8/6/2025
24	Governance	Sunset dates	None	8/6/2025
25	Governance	Commission size	5-7 members	8/6/2025
26	Governance	Hiring and firing authority	Consultative responsibilities only	8/6/2025
27	Governance	Budget approval authority	Yes	8/6/2025
28	Governance	Employee discipline authority	No role, with exceptions allowable where required by law.	8/6/2025
29	Governance	Department performance review	Agreement that this is a key responsibility for governance commissions but should not be in the template.	8/6/2025
30	Governance	Additional authority City or department operations	General agreement that this may be in purview for some governance commissions but should not be in template.	8/6/2025
31	Governance	Required output and activities	Not applicable	8/6/2025
32	Governance	Statement of purpose and general responsibilities	Should be determined by authorizing legislation and based on need; not needed in template.	8/6/2025

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2	Type of Public Body	Item	Comments	Date
33	Regulatory & Appeals	Number of Regulatory & Appeals templates	The Task Force opted to create a template for Appeals bodies but not other regulatory bodies	8/6/2025
34	Appeals	Appointing authority	No changes to current bodies. Defer decision on if the Task Force wants to recommend or require split appointments for future bodies.	8/6/2025
35	Appeals	Appointment confirmations	No changes to current bodies. For future bodies: no confirmations; appointments are effective immediately, however BOS may veto with a 2/3 majority within 30 days (standardize to language under § 3.100.18).	8/6/2025
36	Appeals	Commissioner removals	Members are removeable, but do not serve at will. Task Force Members agreed that the threshold for removal should be higher than at-will but lower than only removal for official misconduct; details were deferred to a future meeting.	8/6/2025
37	Appeals	Term lengths	4 years	8/6/2025
38	Appeals	Term limits	3 terms	8/6/2025
39	Appeals	Qualifications	Require specific qualifications; authorizing legislation should include specifics dependent on the needs of the body.	8/6/2025
40	Appeals	Sunset dates	None. Require evaluation of workload and purpose every 5 years.	8/6/2025
41	Appeals	Commission size	3 – 7 members	8/6/2025
42	Appeals	Hiring and firing authority	Not applicable	8/6/2025
43	Appeals	Policy-making authority	No authority to set policy. May provide recommendations on code/policies.	8/6/2025
44	Appeals	Contract approval authority	Not applicable	8/6/2025
45	Appeals	Budget approval authority	Not applicable	8/6/2025
46	Appeals	Employee discipline authority	Not applicable	8/6/2025
47	Appeals	Department performance review	Not applicable	8/6/2025
48	Appeals	Additional authority City or department operations	Not applicable	8/6/2025
49	Appeals	Required output and activities	Not applicable	8/6/2025
50	Appeals	Statement of purpose and general responsibilities	Should be determined by authorizing legislation and based on need; not needed in template.	8/6/2025

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2	<b>Name of Public Body</b>	<b>Type of Public Body</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Date</b>
3	Adult Day Health Care Planning Council	Advisory	HSA	Eliminate	Inactive body; oversees a defunct program; has not met in over a decade; not legally required	7/16/2025
4	Advisory Council on Human Rights	Advisory	HRC	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met in over 15 years	7/16/2025
5	African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee	Advisory	MOHCD	Eliminate	Inactive body; inactive since inception	7/16/2025
6	Board of Examiners	Regulatory	DBI	Defer decision	Defer decision making until October 1, 2025	7/16/2025
7	Capital Implementation Committee	Advisory	RPD	Eliminate	RPD created its own Capital Division; 2000 Neighborhood Park Bond funds have been fully expended	7/16/2025
8	Citizens Advisory Committee for Street Utility Construction	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
9	City Agency Task Force (Lead Abatement)	Advisory	DPH	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met in over 25 years; DPH performs essential duties	7/16/2025
10	City-Operated Farmers' Market Advisory Committees	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met since 2022	7/16/2025
11	Close Juvenile Hall Working Group	Advisory	JUV	Eliminate	Inactive body; Body's final deliverable issued in 2021	7/16/2025
12	Committee for Planning Utility Construction Program	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
13	Contract Review Committee	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
14	Delinquency Prevention Commission	Advisory	JUV	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met in over 15 years; not legally required; purpose overlaps significantly with several active bodies	7/16/2025
15	Employee Relations Board	Advisory	HRD	Eliminate	Inactive body; inactive since inception	7/16/2025
16	Graffiti Advisory Board	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
17	Housing Stability Fund Oversight Board	Advisory	MOHCD	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
18	Industrial Development Authority Board	Advisory	OEWD	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
19	Industrial Waste Review Board	Advisory	PUC	Eliminate	Inactive body; PUC states this body has not been previously utilized; PUC is working on an ordinance to eliminate this body and remove it from code	7/16/2025
20	Local Business Enterprise Preference Program Working Group	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
21	Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Advisory	HSA	Defer decision	Defer decision making until October 15; body voted to disband in March 2024 due to significant overlap with other policy bodies and its difficulty meeting quorum; body has duty under the Charter to make appointments to the Dignity Fund Oversight and Advisory Committee; cannot be eliminated without a Charter amendment	7/16/2025
22	Newsrack Advisory Committee	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Contract for pedmount news rack expired in November 2024	7/16/2025

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23	Our Children, Our Families Council	Advisory	DCYF	Defer decision	Defer decision making until October 15; Proposition J (Nov. 2024) created additional oversight and accountability for youth services and changes to the body	7/16/2025
24	Permit Prioritization Task Force	Staff Working Group	ADM	Eliminate	Body accomplished primary deliverable; body can only be removed from the Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code by a specific process involving supermajorities of the Ethics Commission (4/5 approval) and Board of Supervisors (8/11 approval); Task Force members would like more information on the Ethics Commission approval to eliminate	7/16/2025
25	PUC Small Firm Advisory Committee	Advisory	PUC	Eliminate	PUC has taken on the activities of the committee itself	7/16/2025
26	Relocation Appeals Board	Advisory	MOHCD	Eliminate	Body has not had members appointed for at least 10 years and no actions have been raised; Redevelopment Agency dissolved by the State	7/16/2025
27	Residential Rehabilitation Area Citizen Advisory Committees	Advisory	CPC	Eliminate	Body relates to former redevelopment era loan program; Redevelopment Agency dissolved by the State	7/16/2025
28	Residential Rehabilitation Area Rent Committees	Advisory	CPC	Eliminate	Body relates to former redevelopment era loan program; Redevelopment Agency dissolved by the State	7/16/2025
29	San Francisco Residential Hotel Operators Advisory Committee	Advisory	DBI	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
30	Street Design Review Committee	Staff Working Group	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
31	Street Utilities Coordinating Committee	Staff Working Group	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
32	Subcontracting Goals Committee	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
33	Supportive Housing Services Fund Committee	Staff Working Group	MOHCD	Eliminate	Body oversees a fund which does not and has never had any dollars appropriated to it	7/16/2025
34	Workforce Development Advisory Committee	Advisory	OEWD	Eliminate	Inactive body; an ordinance has already been introduced by CAT which, if passed, would eliminate this body	7/16/2025
35	Working Group on Local Business Enterprise Preference Program for City Leases and Concession Agreements	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
36	Working Group to Investigate Barriers to LBE Participation	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
37	Justice Tracking Information System (JUSTIS) Committee Governance Council	Staff Working Group	ADM/DT	Eliminate	Work has been operationalized in the Department of Technology	8/20/2025
38	Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Citizens Advisory Board	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	The development plan this body was created for was adopted in 2011	8/20/2025
39	Treasury Oversight Committee	Advisory	TTX	Eliminate	Minimal public participation. Transparency can be achieved by harnessing technology (i.e. publishing online reports)	8/20/2025

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40	Waterfront Design Advisory Committee	Advisory	PRT	Eliminate	This function could be appropriately handled by a passive meeting body, which is not established in law	8/20/2025
41	Workers' Compensation Council	Staff Working Group	DHR	Eliminate	Work can be handled internally by the Department of Human Resources	8/20/2025

Total active and in-scope bodies 149  
Decisions made 36  
Decisions remaining 113

Next TF Meeting & Group	Name	Decision
7/16 - Inactive	Adult Day Health Care Planning Council	Eliminate
	Advisory Council on Human Rights	Eliminate
	African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee	Eliminate
	Capital Implementation Committee	Eliminate
	Citizens Advisory Committee for Street Utility Construction	Eliminate
	City Agency Task Force (Lead Abatement)	Eliminate
	City-Operated Farmers' Market Advisory Committees	Eliminate
	Close Juvenile Hall Working Group	Eliminate
	Committee for Planning Utility Construction Program	Eliminate
	Contract Review Committee	Eliminate
	Delinquency Prevention Commission	Eliminate
	Employee Relations Board	Eliminate
	Graffiti Advisory Board	Eliminate
	Housing Stability Fund Oversight Board	Eliminate
	Industrial Development Authority Board	Eliminate
	Industrial Waste Review Board	Eliminate
	Local Business Enterprise Preference Program Working Group	Eliminate
	Newsrack Advisory Committee	Eliminate
	Permit Prioritization Task Force	Eliminate
	PUC Small Firm Advisory Committee	Eliminate
	Relocation Appeals Board	Eliminate
	Residential Rehabilitation Area Citizen Advisory Committees	Eliminate
	Residential Rehabilitation Area Rent Committees	Eliminate
	San Francisco Residential Hotel Operators Advisory Committee	Eliminate
	Street Design Review Committee	Eliminate
	Street Utilities Coordinating Committee	Eliminate
	Subcontracting Goals Committee	Eliminate
	Supportive Housing Services Fund Committee	Eliminate
	Workforce Development Advisory Committee	Eliminate
	Working Group on Local Business Enterprise Preference Program for City Leases and Concession Agreements	Eliminate
	Working Group to Investigate Barriers to LBE Participation	Eliminate
8/20 - Borderline Inactive	Justice Tracking Information System (JUSTIS) Committee Governance Council	Eliminate
	Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Citizens Advisory Board	Eliminate
	Treasury Oversight Committee	Eliminate
	Waterfront Design Advisory Committee	Eliminate
	Workers' Compensation Council	Eliminate
9/3 - Public Safety	Community Corrections Partnership	
	Disaster Council	
	Fire Commission	
	Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council	
	Juvenile Probation Commission	
	Police Commission	
	Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Trust Fund Committee	
	Reentry Council	
	Sentencing Commission	
	Sheriff's Department Oversight Board	
9/17 - Infrastructure, Climate, and Mobility	Bicycle Advisory Committee	
	Commission on the Environment	
	Committee for Utility Liaison on Construction and Other Projects	
	Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT)	
	Joint Zoo Committee	
	Mission Bay Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee	
	Municipal Green Building Task Force	
	Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors	
	Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council	
	Park, Recreation, And Open Space Advisory Committee	
	Port Commission	
	Public Utilities Commission	
	Public Utilities Rate Fairness Board	
	Public Works Commission	
	Recreation and Park Commission	
	Sanitation and Streets Commission	
	Southeast Community Facility Commission	
	Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors	



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9/17 - Infrastructure, Climate, and Mobility	Urban Forestry Council Public Utilities Citizens' Advisory Committee	
10/1 - Housing and Economic Development	Abatement Appeals Board Access Appeals Commission Airport Commission Arts Commission Asian Art Commission Bayview Hunters Point Citizens Advisory Committee Board of Appeals Board of Directors of the San Francisco Downtown Revitalization and Economic Recovery Financing District Board of Examiners Building Inspection Commission Cannabis Oversight Committee Citizens Committee on Community Development Code Advisory Committee Committee on City Workforce Alignment Entertainment Commission Film Commission Fine Arts Museums Board of Trustees Historic Preservation Commission Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee Interagency Planning and Implementation Committee Library Commission Market and Octavia Community Advisory Committee Planning Commission Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board Small Business Commission SOMA Community Stabilization Fund Community Advisory Committee South of Market Community Planning Advisory Committee Street Artists and Craftsmen Examiners Advisory Committee Structural Advisory Committee War Memorial Board of Trustees Workforce Investment Board	
10/15 - Public Health and Wellbeing	Behavioral Health Commission Child Care Planning and Advisory Council Children and Families First Commission Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee Commission on Aging Advisory Council Commission on the Status of Women Dignity Fund Oversight and Advisory Committee Disability and Aging Services Commission Early Childhood Community Oversight and Advisory Committee Family Violence Council Food Security Task Force Free City College Oversight Committee Health Commission Homelessness Oversight Commission Human Rights Commission Human Services Commission Immigrant Rights Commission In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority LGBTQI+ Advisory Committee Local Homeless Coordinating Board Long Term Care Coordinating Council Our Children, Our Families Council Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee Service Provider Working Group Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee Shelter Monitoring Committee Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee Veterans' Affairs Commission Youth Commission	
11/5 - General Administration and Finance	Assessment Appeals Board Ballot Simplification Committee Capital Planning Committee Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee City Hall Preservation Advisory Committee Civil Service Commission Commission of Animal Control and Welfare Commission Streamlining Task Force	



Next TF Meeting & Group	Name	Decision
11/5 - General Administration and Finance	Committee on Information Technology (COIT)	
	Elections Commission	
	Elections Task Force	
	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District Public Financing Authority No. 1	
	Ethics Commission	
	Health Service Board	
	Law Library Board of Trustees	
	Refuse Rate Board	
	Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board	
	Retirement Board	
	Special Strike Committee	
	State Legislation Committee	
	Sunshine Ordinance Task Force	
	Sweatfree Procurement Advisory Group	
	SFMTA Bond Oversight Committee	

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1	Deferred Decisions		
2	Type of Public Body	Item	Date
3	Advisory	Clearly state roles and limitations for advisory bodies	7/16/2025
4	All	Sunset dates should be staggered so not all bodies come up for expiration simultaneously	7/16/2025
5	All	Should term lengths and limit restrictions apply to existing appointees or only new appointees?	N/A
6	All	Validate compensation and benefits decisions and applicability to existing members/bodies vs new members/bodies.	N/A
7	Governance	Establishing authority (charter vs code)	8/6/2025
8	Appeals	Establishing authority (charter vs code)	8/6/2025
9	Appeals	Regarding sunset dates, how to operationalize requiring evaluation of workload and purpose every 5 years?	8/6/2025
10	Appeals	Should split appointments be required?	8/6/2025
11	Appeals	Define removal authority stricter than "at will" but less than "for cause"	8/6/2025