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Approve the Staff Recommendations for Public Safety Commissions

To the Commission Streamlining Task Force:

I am writing to you to express my support for your committee to adopt the staff recommendations on public safety commissions at your September 3rd meeting.

Your task force has taken up the important mission of evaluating and ensuring our commission system operates as effectively as possible and in the interests of us residents. The recent staff memo and its recommendations for our public safety commissions furthers this critical work.

The memo's proposals represent pragmatic, well-researched reforms that will strengthen accountability, reduce redundancy, and right-size the scope of our city's public safety commissions. Through this streamlining, I believe these common sense recommendations will improve our public safety commissions and strengthen public safety for all San Franciscans. Here's why:

- **Police Commission:** The recommendations would resolve the conflicting dynamic where both the Mayor and the Commission can remove the Police Chief, a structure that can create confusion over authority. By clarifying that the Mayor has direct authority while the commission provides non-binding advice and handles disciplinary appeals, these reforms balance oversight with clear accountability.
- **Sheriff's Department Oversight Board:** The proposal to eliminate this body is sensible. This board has struggled to meet quorum and, contrary to perception, does not even oversee the Sheriff directly. Keeping a commission alive solely for appearances is not good governance.
- **Sunset of Other Commissions:** The recommendation to allow the Sentencing

Commission and the Reentry Council to wind down acknowledges that their functions can be handled through other means. This is a thoughtful, phased approach that prevents unnecessary duplication.

Ultimately, approving the staff recommendations for public safety commissions is the exact type of structural improvement we need for our commission system.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of the staff recommendations on September 3rd.



As of September 3, 2025, the Commission Streamlining Task Force received the public comment letter drafted by Blueprint from the following members of the public:

- Steve Collins
- Scotty Jacobs
- Aaron Minnis
- Justin Molavi
- Dena Aslanian-Williams
- Nicole Flowers
- Joseph Ippolito
- Sougata Datta
- Maulik Shah
- Joseph Urban
- Kathryn Duryea
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- Sharad Singh
- Mahdi Rahimi
- Peggy Newton
- Laurel Myers
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- Felicity Hohenshelt
- Thomas Rubens
- Leah Edwards
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- Jerry Scanttini
- Jason Jungreis
- Joe Maloney
- ADE Pan
- Thomas Hubbard
- Tom Brock
- Tim Dilley
- David Delp
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- Gary Pinkus
- David Shapiro
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- Denise Louie
- Toby Scott
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- Susan Fisch
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- Paul Campbell
- Robert Rutkowski
- Kristen Fenech
- Calum MacKay
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- Anna Coles
- Denise Chiang
- Paul McLain-Lugowski
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- William Holevoet
- Pat Stanton
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- Christina Orth
- Wesley Valaris
- Gordon Young
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