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Commission Streamlining Taskforce,

The San Francisco Entertainment Commission is vital to the city of San Francisco. As the General Manager of The Fillmore, I have worked with this commission since 2003. The commission provides me with a place to ask questions, and they assist us in navigating everything we do including the city resources available to us. They are advocates for new and existing businesses. They often mediate between venues and neighbors and prevent issues from escalating to police and courts, they are always happy to help to find a resolution.

Every year the Entertainment Commission hosts a summit that focuses on all types of issues that affect permitholders. Having a city agency that is **proactive** in **educating** permit holders and **preventing** incidents, (crime, noise complaints, etc.) instead of just reprimanding/closing businesses when they are out of control is one of the things I love most about running a business in San Francisco.

We need more of this type of positive advocacy, not less. I did vote for the review and reduction of city commissions. I hope that during this review you realize its value and **keep the Entertainment Commission**. They are an example to all cities of how to do city government right! In fact, many cities did copy our model.

Sincerely,

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