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Commission Streamlining Task Force  
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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

Thank you for undertaking the difficult task of evaluating and streamlining the City's boards and commissions under Proposition E. As a long-standing member of the San Francisco film community and a small business owner in the City, I am writing to express my strong support for the San Francisco Film Commission. The San Francisco Film Community is a vibrant part of the fabric of the City's cultural and economic work force. The Film Commission plays a critical role in fostering an economically impactful film industry within our city. I have witnessed first hand the opportunity provided by production jobs and the impact of production expenditures that flow to local business.

Along with the economic impact, the creative and public relations aspect of the Commission are the public facing images representing San Francisco and reflected on screens around the world. The creative community and both union and nonunion workers alike, are contributing members of our society that are respected throughout the film and television industry. For decades, San Francisco has served as a cinematic icon — from the sweeping shots of our iconic skyline to the culturally rich neighborhoods that make our city unique. The Film Commission is the launching point for the stories that capture the heart and soul of audiences. They inspire generations to visit our City and nurture a creative work force that populate and inspire our citizenship.

The Commission's efforts go far beyond simply attracting productions. By streamlining permitting processes, supporting local filmmakers, and prioritizing equitable representation, the Commission helps ensure that the benefits of film production — jobs, tourism, and economic growth — are shared throughout our city. The Film Commission acts as an artistic touchstone and a driving force in economic development and job creation.

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In an era when so many productions are relocating to other cities and states, it is vital that we continue to invest in the infrastructure, support, and incentives that keep San Francisco competitive. The work of the Film Commission is essential in this regard.

I urge you to continue supporting and strengthening the San Francisco Film Commission's mission. Our city's identity — both culturally and economically — is enriched by the stories told here, and by those who help bring them to life.

Sincerely yours,

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