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To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly urge you to preserve the San Francisco Film Commission as an independent body during the Commission Streamlining process.

The Film Commission plays a vital role in guiding film and media productions, supporting workforce development, and fueling our city's creative economy. In 2024 alone, the industry generated over \$17.5 million in direct economic activity while supporting hundreds of local jobs across film crews, unions, hospitality, and small businesses.

I am one of 11 Commissioners, and together we bring over 120 years of collective expertise across film, television, labor, technology, arts leadership, and community partnerships. This breadth of experience, along with the trust we've built in the industry, is essential for sustaining momentum and ensuring San Francisco remains a hub for innovation and cultural identity.

Merging or eliminating the Commission risks losing these benefits. A dedicated Film Commission ensures film retains its voice within the city's broader cultural framework and continues contributing to San Francisco's recovery and growth.

Thank you for your consideration.

With appreciation,

Franco Finn

Film SF Commissioner