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Dear Proposition E Taskforce,

It's time, actually past time, to eliminate some of the Commissions that snarl City business. Too many hands in the pot is neither efficient nor effective.

On September 8, 2025, Public Works Commission Chair **Lauren Post** admitted to [The San Francisco Standard](#): "I have come to the conclusion, after chairing the Public Works Commission since its inception, that it is not needed." Here's one commission that can be eliminated. Many more need to go as well.

Additionally the mayor needs to have the uninterrupted authority to hire and fire department and commissioner heads. It's the mayor voters elected and it's the mayor who needs to be held responsible and accountable for City business. No more passing the buck that comes with unelected people having authority along with the mayor. That doesn't at all prevent a powerful few from making decisions it only shifts power to another few who are not elected and can blame-game away accountability.

Thank You,
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