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Your work to streamline the City's commission structure is appreciated. The Commission on the Environment should retain its decision-making authority. It provides essential oversight of multimillion-dollar contracts with Recology and other vendors that directly impact residents' waste and recycling services.

If downgraded to an advisory role, this oversight would disappear. Contract decisions affecting the entire city should not happen behind closed doors.

Taxpayers and ratepayers need protection through authority, not just advice. Please preserve the Commission's decision-making power.

Best,
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