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Re: SFMTA CAC

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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force and Staff:

I am writing in regards to the SFMTA Citizens Advisory Council and asking your consideration in keeping the body and emphasizing its ability on oversight. I sat on the body 2020-2024, and I was chair of the body for two years. I am currently on the SFMTA Board of Directors and I have a unique position of having been on both bodies.

The SFMTA is a large agency covering significant parts of city government: not only transit but also use of the street curb, parking, and the Board of Directors often faces lengthy agendas and calendars. I believe there is utility in the CAC to investigate and ask questions on topics that the Board of Directors may not see in the course of their regular meetings. This could be in similar scope to a Civil Grand Jury.

Thank you, Mike Chen