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SaveMUNI opposes elimination of the SFMTA's Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)

The SFMTA, unlike any other city department is governed by an independent Board, which, except under special circumstances, is not accountable to the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors. Although members are appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Supervisors, neither has control over the SFMTA Board's decisions.

The SFMTA's CAC is its only advisory body. It meets monthly and presents regular reports at Board meetings. The CAC provides a means for the public to raise issues and a channel for those issues to be presented to decision makers on the staff and the SFMTA Board.

Eliminating the CAC would lessen public input, and degrade the quality of decision making by SFMTA's staff and Board.

Therefore SaveMUNI urges the Streamlining Commission to affirm the need for the SFMTA's CAC, and refrain from further consideration of changes to its current status.