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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force Members,

I am writing as a Bay Area resident and a member of the Bay Area AHA Board to **strongly urge you to keep the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC)**. The SDDTAC was created by the will of the voters following Proposition V's passage in November 2016, which established a one-cent-per-ounce tax on sugary drinks distributed in San Francisco. The Committee's role is to ensure that these revenues are used transparently, equitably, and in ways that advance community health and wellbeing.

The recommendation to eliminate the SDDTAC would undermine public trust and voter confidence in the intent of the legislation approved by San Franciscans. I've witnessed the SDDTAC playing a vital role in ensuring accountability and in elevating the voices of communities most impacted by health inequities.

**I urge the Task Force to honor the will of the voters and keep the SDDTAC** as an advisory body of transparency, equity, and community engagement in our city's public health efforts.

Sincerely,  
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