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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force Members,

I am writing as a member of the public 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. I trust in the Committee's role 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. This isn't just a committee, it's a bridge between the City and the public.

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 San Francisco's public health efforts.

Sincerely,
Justin Garlit