

October 13, 2025

Commission Streamlining Task Force
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

I am writing in strong support of maintaining the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women as an independent agency with its full powers and authority intact.

As a long-time former staff member of the Department on the Status of Women – having served under five mayoral administrations and as many department directors – I have witnessed firsthand the Commission's positive impact. Through effective partnerships with community leaders and city officials, the Commission has developed sound policy recommendations and delivered essential direct services that have improved lives across San Francisco.

The Commission on the Status of Women remains an invaluable resource to both the city and the community it serves. Its independence is central to its effectiveness, and the Commission should remain an independent body, and not be eliminated, combined with or housed under any other governing body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Sacco', with a stylized, cursive flourish.

Carol Sacco