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Hello,

My name is Jessica Mi and I am a member of the California Youth Empowerment Commission, and a resident of San Francisco. I am submitting a public comment to protect and support the San Francisco Youth Commission. Youth engagement in local policy and government is critical to building careers in public service and engaging the voices of the future. The SF youth commission is an especially good example of a successful youth commission that is making a real impact. The California Youth empowerment commission is newly formed and still in its first year of operation, and we often look to the SF commission's governance structure and setup as an example in building out our state level commission.

I would like to advocate for the following points:

- KEEP the Youth Commission in the City Charter as a chartered advisory commission to protect independent youth voices in City Hall;
- REJECT any considerations that would impose a sunset date, remove youth seats, or implement unnecessary term limits; and
- REMOVE language that prohibits youth commissioners from receiving compensation for their public service.

As a resident of San Francisco, and a state youth commission member, youth voices and input are important to me.

Thanks,

Jessica Mi