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**Dear Mayor Lurie and Members of the SF Board of Supervisors,**

**With all that is going on in our country, cutting programs in San Francisco that give representation to seniors and people with disabilities should not be happening. Please reconsider!!!**

- Keep the Disability and Aging Commission in its current role as Governing Body
- Keep the Dignity Fund Oversight and Advisory Council in its current role as an advisory body
- Keep the Disability and Aging Advisory Committee as a federally required advisory body.
- The overall impact of the proposed change is to reduce transparency and give the Mayor total (direct and indirect via his appointment power) control of what should be public input.
- There's no good rationale to reduce the number of seats
- There is no plan for how to do that and keep diversity and representation from various constituencies,
- The task force's proposal is really not going to save much money, and you lose thousands of hours of high-level volunteer time.

Sincerely,

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