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Subject: Please leave the SDDTAC in place.

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Hello,

I'm reaching out today because I am concerned about the fate of the SDDTAC -- I want to share my deep concern over the recommendation that it be folded into the Food Security Task Force.

Your committee is creating a loophole to sunset the SDDTAC by combining it with the FSTF which is set to expire in June 2026.

The SDDTAC was established by voter-approved ordinance, any changes require voter approval.

While I understand there is a need for fiscal responsibility and management, the SDDTAC Commissioners are not paid. Staff support includes 1 FTE backbone and 1 epidemiologist, that is all. SDDTAC members collectively contribute over 500 hours annually to:

- Review data, evaluation reports, and presentations by funded entities.
- Engage with community members through public comment and outreach.
- Deliberate on funding priorities that are evidence-based and equity-driven.

The SDDTAC has fulfilled its commitment to the residents and voters of San Francisco. Do not make a recommendation that will sunset the SDDTAC without putting this before voters.

Thank you,

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