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October 8, 2025

Ed Harrington, Chair Commission Streamlining Task Force City Hall, Room 408 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Chair Harrington:

I am writing in strong support of the San Francisco Youth Commission and the vital role it plays in our community. An institutional body dedicated to uplifting the voices of young people is essential to ensure their concerns are heard and fosters the development of future civic leaders. I strongly believe it should remain a city chartered commission.

The Youth Commission provides a structured platform where young San Franciscans can share their perspectives on issues most directly affecting their lives, from education and employment to housing, public safety, transportation, and mental health. By formalizing their input in city government, the Commission ensures that the decisions shaping our community are informed by those who will inherit its future.

Equally important, participation in the Commission offers young people invaluable opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through active engagement, they gain firsthand knowledge of the legislative process, build skills in leadership and advocacy, and strengthen their ability to work collaboratively on solutions. This experience empowers them to transition into more prominent roles in public service, business, civic life, and higher education opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration. I wholeheartedly support the San Francisco Youth Commission and encourage continued investment in its mission.

Sincerely,

Scott Wiener

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