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Good afternoon Members Commission Streamlining Task Force,

My name is Anthony and I am a Civic Engagement Advocate for Chinese For Affirmative Action (CAA) and a proud member/advocate of the Language Access Network of San Francisco (LANSF).

Through my work with CAA and LANSF, I have helped hundreds of limited English proficient immigrant community members remove employment barriers through job applications and workforce development. I also support our Civic Engagement team and the Immigrant Rights team by conducting outreach on critical immigrant rights issues, and also host recurring workshops to advocate on behalf of our immigrant community and conduct political education on immigrant rights — particularly on fair language access through the Language Access Ordinance (LAO).

At a time when immigrant communities continue to face systemic barriers, the relationship that the IRC has built with the community is more important than ever. It is imperative that the IRC is maintained as a commission without a sunset date. The IRC needs to have the ability to evaluate the requirements of LAO and include the revisions to the LAO policy and OCEIA's responsibilities. Through IRC's committed partnership with OCEIA, it not only informs the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on pertinent immigrant issues, but also enhances civic participation and lifts the voices of immigrants so that they have a seat at the table in shaping policies that impact their lives.

I urge the Streamlining Task Force commission to renounce it's commitment to San Francisco's immigrant community by keep the IRC as its own independent and ongoing Commission, while strengthening its abilities with the development of the Language Access Ordinance.

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