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Commission Streamline Task Force
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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

I am writing to urge you to approve the continued work of the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. I appreciate the Board of Supervisors and Mayor Lurie extending a critical eye to the various Commissions in our City. However, this Commission serves a valuable function with virtually no investment by the City.

As a new parent and long-time San Francisco resident, I was looking for opportunities to engage with my community while advocating for our animal and human residents. In 2014, I was appointed to the Commission, where I served until 2022.

You are certainly aware of how much our City loves its critters, both domestic and wild. The Commission provides our community the opportunity to advocate and educate on behalf of these animals. Our commission is able to identify issues that are percolating, allowing us to partner with supervisors and agencies, such as Animal Care and Control, in an effective manner. Of course, anyone can contact their Supervisor with concerns. Animal Care and Control is always helpful to the public. The regularly scheduled meetings, however, provide a stable and thoughtful venue for discussion. It is, therefore, an efficient vehicle for citizens' voices.

Please consider approving the important work that the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare provides for our City.

Sincerely,

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