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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force:

I urge you to please retain and support the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

This Commission gives San Franciscans a voice in how our city treats animals and ensures that decisions about their well-being are made transparently, ethically, and with public input.

The Department of Animal Care and Control does important work, but it cannot replace the independent advocacy and community dialogue that the Commission provides. The Commission allows residents to raise concerns, bring forward ideas, and help shape policies that affect companion animals, wildlife, and the compassionate character of our city.

Please consider ways to strengthen and modernize the Commission, by clarifying its role, improving outreach, and expanding collaboration. Above all, please recommend that the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare be retained and supported.

Sincerely,

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