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To Members of the Commission Streamlining Task Force:

I strongly urge you to keep the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. This Commission plays an essential role in giving 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.

Sincerely, Barbara J Dwyer District 8