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Dear Task Force Members,

I urge you to preserve the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare despite your current tentative elimination recommendation. Its scope of responsibility does not align with the Department of Animal Care and Control.

They are the only city body with the capacity to bring together animal professionals, city representatives, and policy experts to address the complex intersection of animal and human welfare within the public's visibility. Without this commission, San Francisco would lose its only dedicated forum for animal advocacy and policy development. Please maintain this vital institution.

Sincerely,
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