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## Hello,

I strongly support keeping the Animal Welfare Commission. In fact, its role should be expanded. It should take over the oversight of the San Francisco zoo. The Joint Zoo Committee does not play an active part in oversight of the zoo and that's not Rec and Park's main job. Their job is for recreation and Park issues not animal care at the Zoo. The animal welfare commission could take over this responsibility of oversight of the zoo operations, and could provide more guidance in the operation of the Zoo,

There are important questions that need to be asked what kind of Zoo do we want to have in the city or do we even need a Zoo in the city? I think the animal welfare commission should be in charge and they could play a more active role in overseen the Zoo then the president Joint Zoo Committee.

Thanks Richard Rothman