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## Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

I strongly urge keeping the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare in San Francisco. The all-volunteer Commission is a powerful and active forum for residents to share their biggest concerns and thoughts around all animal welfare issues. It has the unique role of making recommendations and addressing issues in ways that a city department, including the ACC, cannot.

Many of the Commission's discussions and voting matters come directly from concerns voiced by the public. My organization particularly appreciated the recommendations from the Commission on inhumane glue traps and rodenticides that are harming so many wildlife.

At a time when the link between animal well-being, public health, and environmental responsibility is clearer than ever, we need the Commission's voice at the table. Please do not silence or take that voice away.

Thank you,

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