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Dear Streamlining Task Force,

Please do not eliminate the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. Animals are valued members of our families and our society, yet they have so few protections and so little representation. They cannot vote, they cannot lobby, they cannot rally on the steps of City Hall. They need this commission to advocate for them. Eliminating it would be a major step backwards.

Sincerely,

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**Take Action for Animals**