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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to **keep the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare**. 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 voice how the City treats animals, particularly that their well-being is transparent, ethical, and with public input.

Removing the Commission would send the wrong message about what we the people value and how we participate. If you are unhappy with it, make it better.

Sincerely,
Betty Winholtz