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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

I strongly recommend keeping the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

The Commission is the first city body dedicated to advocating for the protection and well-being of animals. Having a veterinarian, and various members who have time to focus on detailed information and issues regarding animals is very important when it comes to making the informed decisions needed, to lead to positive outcomes for San Francisco's animal population.

Members of the Board of Supervisors and city departments do not have the bandwidth to take on the additional complexities arising when it comes to domestic animals, feral cat populations, wildlife, zoo issues, etc.

Animal Care and Control has become increasingly less transparent to the public and ACC volunteers. The Commission of Animal Care and Welfare plays an important role in helping to slow such non-disclosure efforts and in getting statistics and current issues out in the open.

As a former ACC volunteer and someone who has attended and spoken

out at their meetings, I ask you to recommend that San Francisco keep the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. They are a very important link between the animals, the public, and the government entities of our city.

Sincerely,

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