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Dear Commission Streamlining Task Force,

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

This commission serves a purpose that a normal city department does not by addressing pet and wildlife issues on a dedicated basis.

Some examples that would not have happened without this commission are: the banning of cat declawing and the elimination of dog and cat sales from breeding mills.

Please recommend that San Francisco keep the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

Sincerely,

Nathan Smith from Lower Nob Hill, District 3