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Dear Members of the Commission Streamlining Task Force,

I urge you to keep the Animal Control and Welfare Commission in place. It provides San Franciscans with a vital public forum to discuss animal issues openly and transparently.

As a vegan and animal welfare advocate I cannot believe the City is even considering eliminating such a vital commission! I'm a San Franciscan of 54 years and I know that we must maintain this commission for the animals within our City. From the wildlife that we've encroached upon to all the neglected and abused pets. And for the SFACC staff who have heartbreaking jobs that are underpaid, we cannot let this commission be eliminated

The Commission represents a wide range of voices — from pet owners and veterinarians to wildlife advocates and residents across the city. Without it, those perspectives would be lost.

Eliminating the Commission would not save money, since it has no staff or budget. Instead, it would remove the only public body focused on animal welfare and shift more work to the Board of Supervisors.

Please protect this important space for public participation and accountability.

Sincerely,

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