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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.

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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