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To Whom It May Concern:

I am aware that the city is considering eliminating the Animal Welfare Commission. I am wiring in strong opposition to this and urge the city to keep the commission in place. I understand that this commission consists of volunteers and no paid staff, so what is the benefit of getting rid of this group?

SF Animal Care & Control is already overwhelmed with their workload and is understaffed. They can barely run their current operations, let alone take on more. As a result, more animals would suffer. Transferring the AWC to the ACC is not an appropriate action.

At its core, San Francisco cares about being a voice for the voiceless, and this includes animals. We need to keep the Animal Welfare Commission in place to help with concerns and influencing humane policies. Please keep the commission active.

Regards,
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