



December 10th, 2024

San Francisco Commission Streamlining Task Force
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

Re: Letter of support to maintain the Bicycle Advisory Committee

Dear Chair Harrington, Vice Chair Bruss, and Commissioners,

The Outer Sunset Neighbors, a neighborhood association representing people of the Sunset District, urge you to not recommend cutting the Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC). Our membership - including hundreds of families - appreciates the work the BAC does to inform sustainable transportation projects in the city.

We have found that the BAC is a crucial tool not only for providing public input into sustainable transportation projects, but for regular San Franciscans to communicate these projects back to their communities. In a district where more and more families and children are biking around, the BAC is a powerful conduit for neighborhood bicyclists to present safety needs and concerns back to SFMTA staff. We hope that the BAC will be able to continue to provide an essential point of communication between SFMTA staff and city residents as the city starts work on this year's Biking and Rolling plan.

Outer Sunset Neighbors encourages you to not eliminate the Bicycle Advisory Committee and to continue to allow this essential committee to support our city's growing sustainable transportation plans.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

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Vice-President

Outer Sunset Neighbors