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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in support of retaining the San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC).

We saw that the Commission voted to eliminate the BAC back in September. Our committee feels that you may not understand the value of our committee to SFMTA, the Board of Supervisors, and of course to all street users in San Francisco.

The BAC is the only committee that represents the voices of people who ride bicycles or other non-motorized forms of transportation in our city. Data shows that making streets safer for people on bicycles creates safer streets for everyone (pedestrians, disabled, skaters, scooters and even drivers). Without the BAC, people who ride bicycles or other modes of non-motorized transportation will no longer have a voice at City Hall, and our unique and invaluable perspective on safe streets will be lost forever.

SFMTA and the Board of Supervisors rely on our expertise, advice and insight with regards to designing safe streets for all in San Francisco. The SFMTA comes to us for feedback regularly on projects such as Slow Streets, the Bike Network and more. Other city agencies like CTA come to us when they need approval to receive funding for important bicycle infrastructure projects. By writing and voting on resolutions, we also make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors that have often transformed into important bicycle infrastructure projects in San Francisco, such as the Fell & Oak protected bike lanes, and the Arguello Safety Project.

Finally, because our Committee is all volunteer-operation, we require extremely little capacity and resources from City staff. Moving forward with no changes to the BAC would cost the City extremely little, but while we continue to provide great value to government agencies and the people of San Francisco.

I ask you to reconsider your vote, and that you recommend to keep the Bicycle Advisory Committee moving forward.

Best regards,
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