From: commissionstreamlining

Subject: Re: Preserve the Bicycle Advisory Committee in the Commission Streamlining effort

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Dear Task Force members,

I am writing as a bike commuter and pedestrian urging you to recommend keeping SF's Bicycle Advisory Committee as part of any streamlining effort. Apart from its obvious public safety and engagement value, the SF BAC is a legal and funding prerequisite for claiming state transportation funds under the Transportation Development Act Article 3 program. Removing or weakening the BAC risks making SF ineligible for or at least preventing funding via the TDA Article 3 allocations which fund bicycle projects, parking, safety programs, and related improvements.

Please recommend that any Streamlining proposal retain the SF Bicycle Advisory Committee as an independent, standing advisory body with the authority to:

- Review and issue resolutions supporting TDA Article 3 claims submitted on behalf of the City
- Prioritize and review bicycle/pedestrian project lists used for Article 3 applications
- Maintain open, regularly scheduled meetings that satisfy MTC's expectations for public input and technical review.

If the Task Force prefers consolidation of administrative support, that is reasonable; however, the BAC's appointed membership, meeting schedule, public-meeting practice, and explicit ability to issue resolutions for TDA Article 3 claims should be preserved in statute or ordinance so the City remains fully eligible and compliant with state/MTC funding requirements.

Here is a link to the MTC Resolution 4108: TDA Article 3 (Bicycle and Pedestrian) Policies and Procedures, outlining the requirements for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your efforts,

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