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Hello Streamlining Task Force,

My name is Anders, and I am a junior at Lowell High here in San Francisco. As I have learned more about the environmental movement, joining both SFUSD's climate fellowship and the Sunrise Movement, the environment is top of mind for me. For a city that claims to want to achieve 0 emissions by 2050, removing the department that has invested in that exact goal with initiatives in recycling, electrifying, and growing native plants has left me incredibly confused and disappointed. Choosing to remove the authority to ensure that our climate action plan is being implemented is a mistake.

I want to live in a city where I can see the work being done to make sure the city is safe for my generation; however, this choice runs counter to that. When I look at the world, I don't want to see policies made behind closed doors with only an "advisory role" being given to one of the most important topics of my lifetime. I want to see my public officials hold the city accountable for the promises I made. I urge you to reconsider your decision to strip the Commission of its authority.

Thanks,  
Anders