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Subject: A few ways to cut the bureaucracy and red tape that is CITY HALL
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SFMTA is responsible for: MUNI, parking, crossing guards, city Ambassadors whatever they do, parking and parking meter maids, traffic management, bicycling, walking and taxi lanes plus taxi permits also, I don't know.

I suggest SFMTA and all bureaucratic entities like it may work better if broken up into smaller, more manageable chunks and every entity within City Hall have a mandatory audit each quarter to find where the taxpayer's \$ could be spent more efficiently.

Of special concern to me are all the committees, councils, commissions and boards with only "advisory or consulting" authority but no real power to change anything in the bureaucracy and red tape that is City Hall. We have over 60 advisory bodies whereas L.A., many times our population, has only 17. There is more than one city employee for every 10,000 S.F. residents.

At a December meeting of the SFMTA, there was no report from anyone from the CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL. Are these just unpaid citizen volunteers or are these city employees just collecting a paycheck?

People 18 and under get to ride MUNI free and seniors and the disabled pay little or nothing. What's wrong with this picture?! Then there's the fare checkers who I've seen multiple times not doing their job. When fares, routes and frequencies changed this past 7/1/2025, MUNI'S solution was to add 50 new fare checkers. This is like trying to catch all the water coming out of a fire hose with a single bucket!! My question is how much are these 50 people paid to do what I think is a waste of patron's \$. Perhaps if the clipper and cellphone tracking devices were on the outside rear of the doors and would only open if that person had proof of payment? MUNI alone will have a \$260 million deficit come 2026.

Please read this email thoroughly, and put our money where your mouth speaks truth, not empty promises of cutting the fat out of the city budget. If I can't come to the next public meeting, it is frustrating to have a mere 2 minutes to speak, please have the secretaries of your next public meetings put this email in the public record. THANKS A BUNCH!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS :JOHN A. GOMEZ [REDACTED]