

Commission Streamlining Task Force

Decision Log

Proposition E, approved by San Francisco voters in November 2024, established the Commission Streamlining Task Force. The Commission Streamlining Task Force is responsible for making recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors in early 2026 about ways to modify, eliminate, or combine the City’s appointive boards and commissions to improve the administration of government.

This document records the decisions made to date by the Commission Streamlining Task Force. The “Templates Decisions” table captures the Task Force’s decisions on the structure of bodies, such as the appointing authority and sunset dates, for the different kinds of bodies. The “Decisions on Public Bodies” table captures the Task Force’s decision to keep, modify, or eliminate a body or defer the decision to a later meeting. Legislation necessary to effectuate these changes will be discussed at subsequent meetings in 2026.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments by emailing CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org. Such comments will be made part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the Task Force.

Members of the public may also request to be added to the Task Force’s mailing list by emailing CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org with the subject line “Add to mailing list” and including their name in the body of the email.

	A	B	C	D
1	Template Decisions			
2	Type of Public Body	Item	Comments	Date
3	Advisory	Appointing authority	N/A - exclude from template. The Task Force is not recommending prescribing any rules around appointing authorities	7/16/2025
4	Advisory	Appointment confirmations	No confirmation process required	7/16/2025
5	Advisory	Commissioner removal process	At-will	6/18/2025
6	Advisory	Term lengths	Term lengths cannot exceed initial or remaining term of the advisory body	6/18/2025
7	Advisory	Term limits	Any staggering or limits on consecutive terms should be handled on a case-by-case basis if the body is reauthorized	6/18/2025
8	Advisory	Commissioner qualifications	seat or body-level qualifications are okay; if no specific qualifications are required, the appointing authority should publish a brief explanation on why a candidate is qualified	7/16/2025
9	Advisory	Compensation and benefits	Compensation (stipends) are not applicable for templates and will be at the discretion of whoever forms the body; not eligible for City health insurance plans	7/16/2025
10	Advisory	Establishing authority	Not appropriate for the Charter; all advisory bodies should be in Administrative Code	7/16/2025
11	Advisory	Sunset dates	Sunset dates: 3 years; body sunsets unless BOS takes affirmative action to re-authorize the body	6/18/2025
12	Advisory	Commission size	15 maximum	6/18/2025
13	Advisory	Required output and activities	Include a statement of purpose upon launch of body; recurring report on activities every 3 years and reaffirm statement of purpose if body re-authorized upon sunset date	7/16/2025
14	Advisory	Calling public hearings	N/A - exclude from template. The Task Force is not recommending prescribing any rules around calling public hearings as they are out of an advisory body's scope of responsibilities	7/16/2025
15	Advisory	Purpose and responsibilities	Limited to providing expertise and input to the appointing authority or department—not issuing directives or initiating policy independently	7/16/2025
16	Advisory	Naming convention	Advisory committee	7/16/2025

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1	Decisions on Public Bodies					
2	Name of Public Body	Type of Public Body	Department	Decision	Comments	Date
3	Adult Day Health Care Planning Council	Advisory	HSA	Eliminate	Inactive body; oversees a defunct program; has not met in over a decade; not legally required	7/16/2025
4	Advisory Council on Human Rights	Advisory	HRC	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met in over 15 years	7/16/2025
5	African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee	Advisory	MOHCD	Eliminate	Inactive body; inactive since inception	7/16/2025
6	Board of Examiners	Regulatory	DBI	Defer decision	Defer decision making until October 1, 2025	7/16/2025
7	Capital Implementation Committee	Advisory	RPD	Eliminate	RPD created its own Capital Division; 2000 Neighborhood Park Bond funds have been fully expended	7/16/2025
8	Citizens Advisory Committee for Street Utility Construction	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
9	City Agency Task Force (Lead Abatement)	Advisory	DPH	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met in over 25 years; DPH performs essential duties	7/16/2025
10	City-Operated Farmers' Market Advisory Committees	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met since 2022	7/16/2025
11	Close Juvenile Hall Working Group	Advisory	JUV	Eliminate	Inactive body; Body's final deliverable issued in 2021	7/16/2025
12	Committee for Planning Utility Construction Program	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
13	Contract Review Committee	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
14	Delinquency Prevention Commission	Advisory	JUV	Eliminate	Inactive body; has not met in over 15 years; not legally required; purpose overlaps significantly with several active bodies	7/16/2025
15	Employee Relations Board	Advisory	HRD	Eliminate	Inactive body; inactive since inception	7/16/2025
16	Graffiti Advisory Board	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
17	Housing Stability Fund Oversight Board	Advisory	MOHCD	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
18	Industrial Development Authority Board	Advisory	OEWD	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
19	Industrial Waste Review Board	Advisory	PUC	Eliminate	Inactive body; PUC states this body has not been previously utilized; PUC is working on an ordinance to eliminate this body and remove it from code	7/16/2025
20	Local Business Enterprise Preference Program Working Group	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
21	Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Advisory	HSA	Defer decision	Defer decision making until October 15; body voted to disband in March 2024 due to significant overlap with other policy bodies and its difficulty meeting quorum; body has duty under the Charter to make appointments to the Dignity Fund Oversight and Advisory Committee; cannot be eliminated without a Charter amendment	7/16/2025
22	Newsrack Advisory Committee	Advisory	DPW	Eliminate	Contract for pedmount news rack expired in November 2024	7/16/2025

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23	Our Children, Our Families Council	Advisory	DCYF	Defer decision	Defer decision making until October 15; Proposition J (Nov. 2024) created additional oversight and accountability for youth services and changes to the body	7/16/2025
24	Permit Prioritization Task Force	Staff Working Group	ADM	Eliminate	Body accomplished primary deliverable; body can only be removed from the Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code by a specific process involving supermajorities of the Ethics Commission (4/5 approval) and Board of Supervisors (8/11 approval); Task Force members would like more information on the Ethics Commission approval to eliminate	7/16/2025
25	PUC Small Firm Advisory Committee	Advisory	PUC	Eliminate	PUC has taken on the activities of the committee itself	7/16/2025
26	Relocation Appeals Board	Advisory	MOHCD	Eliminate	Body has not had members appointed for at least 10 years and no actions have been raised; Redevelopment Agency dissolved by the State	7/16/2025
27	Residential Rehabilitation Area Citizen Advisory Committees	Advisory	CPC	Eliminate	Body relates to former redevelopment era loan program; Redevelopment Agency dissolved by the State	7/16/2025
28	Residential Rehabilitation Area Rent Committees	Advisory	CPC	Eliminate	Body relates to former redevelopment era loan program; Redevelopment Agency dissolved by the State	7/16/2025
29	San Francisco Residential Hotel Operators Advisory Committee	Advisory	DBI	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
30	Street Design Review Committee	Staff Working Group	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
31	Street Utilities Coordinating Committee	Staff Working Group	DPW	Eliminate	Inactive body	7/16/2025
32	Subcontracting Goals Committee	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
33	Supportive Housing Services Fund Committee	Staff Working Group	MOHCD	Eliminate	Body oversees a fund which does not and has never had any dollars appropriated to it	7/16/2025
34	Workforce Development Advisory Committee	Advisory	OEWD	Eliminate	Inactive body; an ordinance has already been introduced by CAT which, if passed, would eliminate this body	7/16/2025
35	Working Group on Local Business Enterprise Preference Program for City Leases and Concession Agreements	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025
36	Working Group to Investigate Barriers to LBE Participation	Advisory	ADM	Eliminate	Inactive body; defunct	7/16/2025