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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the below communication regarding File No. 260147.

File No. 260147 - Hearing to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Proposition E Commission Streamlining Task Force's (Task Force) Final Report, and the draft Charter Amendment, entitled "Boards, Commissions, and Advisory Bodies," which proposes to implement the Task Force's recommendations, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.100.1(e); and requesting the City Administrator's Office to report.

Thank you,

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

As a San Francisco resident, I am reaching out today to ask for your critical support in defending a vital voice for equity in our city. I am writing to urge you to protect the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women and vote NO on the proposed changes from the Commission Streamlining Task Force.

Established in 1975 after years of community advocacy and a vote by the Board of Supervisors, the Commission on the Status of Women remains the only city body specifically tasked with advancing gender equity in San Francisco. It plays a critical role in reviewing city policies and budgets and holding government accountable.

The Commission also provides an important public forum where community members can speak, be heard, and participate in decisions that affect their lives. Despite its small size, it is one of the most diverse bodies in city government, bringing essential lived experience and expertise to its work.

Removing the Commission's chartered independence or weakening its governance authority would compromise its ability to provide meaningful oversight and accountability. This includes ensuring the Commissioner has a role in decisions related to hiring and firing the department head and in matters concerning the department's budget, as well as protecting the Commissioner from removal by the Mayor without cause.

I respectfully urge you to vote down the proposed changes and maintain the Commission on the Status of Women as a chartered, independent body with its full powers and responsibilities intact.

San Francisco needs strong, independent institutions that ensure women, girls, and nonbinary people are represented and heard in city decision-making.

Thank you for your time and for protecting accountability in our local government.

Sincerely,

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Mission Neighborhood Resident