

**2025 Resolutions  
Adopted  
By  
The SFPUC  
Full Citizens'  
Advisory  
Committee**

**RESOLUTION TO NOT SUNSET, REDUCE SEATS OR TERM LIMITS, MOVE ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR THE SFPUC CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

[https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san\\_francisco/latest/sf\\_admin/0-0-0-2176#JD\\_Ch.5Art.XV](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/san_francisco/latest/sf_admin/0-0-0-2176#JD_Ch.5Art.XV)

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/2025-10-02\\_CSTF\\_Decision\\_Log.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/2025-10-02_CSTF_Decision_Log.pdf)

WHEREAS, when the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) initiated debt financing of capital projects in November 2002, the San Francisco Charter Section [8B.123\(B\)](#), established the SFPUC Citizens' Advisory Committee (SFPUC CAC) for the purpose of providing recommendations to the General Manager of the SFPUC, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Supervisors on the success of the Department in achieving the Goals and Objectives set out in Section [8B.122](#) of the City Charter (with the exception of [8B.122\(a\)\(2\)](#)). At a minimum, these functions will include review of and recommendations for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's long term strategic, financial, and capital improvement plans; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, at the September 17, 2025 meeting of the Commission Streamlining Task Force, the Task Force incorrectly stated the SFPUC CAC met only 4 times per year however the Full Committee meet 9-11 times a year, the Water, Power, and Wastewater Subcommittees each meet at least 4-6 times a year, and did not address submitted written comments, and the Decisions on Public Bodies for the SFPUC CAC included the decisions to keep, reduce seats from 17 to 15, reduce term length from 4 to 3 years, move establishing authority to Admin. Code, and add a 3-year sunset date; and

WHEREAS, the SFPUC CAC consists of citizens of San Francisco appointed by the Board of Supervisors, Regional Water Customers, SFPUC stakeholders and subject matter experts who provide perspectives and expertise not otherwise available to Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors does not have a direct line of communication to SFPUC Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the SFPUC CAC reviews critical areas, including Emergency Firefighting Water System, Water Quality, Capital Improvement Program, Water Conservation, Alternative Water Supply, Racial Equity, Public Power, Green Infrastructure, Environmental Justice, Community Benefits, Workforce and Training; and

WHEREAS, the SFPUC Commissioners meet with the SFPUC CAC to discuss SFPUC oversight and understand complex issues and community concerns under SFPUC purview; and

WHEREAS, the SFPUC CAC has directly improved the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission by making recommendations on communication of highly technical material to customers, identifying the need to add Treasure Island to City of San Francisco maps, brought attention and resources to the issue of obsolete electrical distribution infrastructure at Treasure Island legacy housing, aligning asset management policy with ISO 55000, passed resolutions in support of Interim Emergency Rate Assistance Program and Revised Community Assistance Program, the SFPUC Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail

Extension Project, and Fostering a Skilled and Diverse Utility Workforce by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, encourage public engagement, connect with community organizations, and publish an annual report ; and

WHEREAS, the SFPUC is responsible for providing quality drinking water and wastewater services to the citizens of San Francisco, wholesale water to 1.8 million people in three Bay Area counties, green hydroelectric and solar power to municipal departments and renewable energy to San Francisco through CleanPowerSF and Hetch Hetchy Power, stewardship of watersheds, including upper Tuolumne River, Alameda, Peninsula, and San Francisco, which include salmon populations that are significantly reduced from historical levels, and reducing sewage overflows from the combined storm and sewer system; and

RESOLVED, that the SFPUC Citizens' Advisory Committee finds as follows: 1. Public review of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission results in improved performance of the enterprise and accountability for critical programs, 2. Eliminating the SFPUC CAC would significantly reduce transparency, 3. Reducing formal citizen representation of the SFPUC to a 2-minute public comment period during meetings, with no commitment to follow up, limits democratic processes in San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SFPUC Citizens' Advisory Committee urges the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the General Manager, the Board of Supervisors, and the Mayor's Office to not adopt the decision made by the Commission Streamlining Task Force to sunset the Citizens' Advisory Committee, reduce Committee seats from 17-15, reduce term length from 4 to 3 years, or move establishing authority to Admin. Code.

**As adopted by the Full Citizens' Advisory Committee on October 21, 2025.**

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