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Dear Task Force,

I am a juvenile delinquency attorney in San Francisco and am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to remove the Juvenile Probation Commission from governance status to advisory only.

This proposed change would severely weaken transparency, diminish oversight, and turn this commission into a rubber stamp for the Mayor's office.

It is critical that the Juvenile Probation Commission remain independent, and retain the ability to oversee the budget and retain policy-making authority. I have seen the important and independent work of the Juvenile Probation Commission for many years, and am very concerned that this proposal would politicize the commission.

Thank you,
Sidney

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