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Support of Probation Public Bodies

I am writing about the changes being contemplated for the Juvenile Probation Commission . The JPC was established in 1989 after San Francisco voters approved Proposition L, creating a separate Juvenile Probation Department. San Francisco is the only county in California with a probation department dedicated solely to serving youth under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. The Commission exercises robust oversight over the department's budget, hiring, contracts, policies and appoints the Chief Probation Officer. For more than three decades, it has stood as a model for meaningful oversight, transparency, and accountability.

I OPPOSED the Commission Streamlining Task Force's recommendations because they will dismantle decades of evidence-based reforms, strip away critical oversight, and cause San Francisco's most vulnerable youth to face greater inequities and harm.

Please do not follow their recommendations for the JPC.

Cynthia Druley