

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

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Placing a Presentation on Conditions at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall on the September 6, 2022 Board of Supervisors' Meeting Agenda

From [reports](#) detailing abysmal living situations to subsequent failed inspections from the California Board of State and Community Corrections, youth housed at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (“BJNJH”) have faced unhealthy and unsafe conditions for decades. These repressive conditions have only become worse, and there is now a grave level of concern for their safety and wellbeing.

The Board of Supervisors (“Board”) has taken multiple steps to ensure that male youth housed at BJNJH and dispositioned to a Secure Youth Track Facility (“SYTF”) can be moved to a safer, more appropriate location. On July 27, 2021, the Board [adopted](#) a recommendation for Campus Kilpatrick to be a temporary SYTF. On March 15, 2022, the Board approved a [motion](#) to support further exploration of Campus Kilpatrick and Camp Scott as permanent SYTF locations for male youth. The motion also instructed the Chief Probation Officer to take the necessary steps to prepare the male youth who were currently awaiting secure track placement at BJNJH for urgent transfer to an existing camp.

Despite these Board actions, male youth currently housed at BJNJH are still suffering under prison-like conditions. Given these circumstances and the lack of action in moving male youth dispositioned to a secure track facility from BJNJH to Campus

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Kilpatrick, the Board requires an update on the Probation Department's efforts to address these issues.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Instruct the Chief Probation Officer and the Executive Director of the Probation Oversight Commission to report back to the Board in open session during the special meeting of September 6, 2022, to provide an update on the conditions at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall ("BJNJH") and efforts to move youth dispositioned to a secure youth track facility from BJNJH to Campus Kilpatrick.

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