

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:		
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments	
10.		Favor	GENEVIEVE M Clavreul	This plan can't come soon enough!	
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	Adopting a Global Plan for the Probation Department's Halls and Camps in Los Angeles County involved a series of actions initiated by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in March 2023. Here's a summary: Background:	
				The County Probation Department oversees 17 facilities, including juvenile halls and camps.	
				The state's Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) was set to close, requiring the County to establish new placement options.	
				Key Actions:	
				Directing the Probation Department: Issue recruitment notices for the Secure Youth Track Facility (SYTF) staff. Establish a formal SYTF unit within the department. Develop a short-term facilities plan within 15 days to address overcrowding at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall.	
				This might involve:	
				Reopening Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall with existing staff. Relocating girls and gender-expansive youth from Central Juvenile Hall.	
				Long-term plan considerations:	
				Shrinking the overall footprint of probation facilities. Exploring alternatives to camps and halls for youth detention. Utilizing community-based programs and services.	
				Renovating Camp Miller:	
				To accommodate staff housing, recreational areas, educational facilities, and other needs for Campus Kilpatrick.	
				Regular reporting:	
				The Probation Department is required to provide quarterly updates on the progress of these initiatives to the Board of Supervisors.	

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10.		Other	Dawn Elliott	N/A
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			Kathy Cady	Victims Unite LA is a coalition of agencies and individuals dedicated to empowering crime victims and their families who have been impacted by crimes committed in Los Angeles County. We promote putting the needs of crime victims first. victimsunitela.org/ Victims Unite LA asks that the County Global Plan for the Probation Department's Halls and Camps not forget victims of crime. Victims of violent crime, including murder victims' families, want to ensure that juveniles who have committed violent crimes be held accountable and understand the impact of their choices and actions. The constant threat that the halls and camps that house these violent juveniles will close is frightening and retraumatizing. We ask that the County's Global Plan ensure that juvenile halls and camps remain open to protect victims and the public from minors/juveniles who have committed horrific and violent acts. Victims, including victims' families, have constitutional rights to be reasonably protected from juveniles/minors who have committed a delinquent act; to have their safety considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the juvenile/minor; and to have their safety considered before the juvenile/minor is released. California Constitution Article I, Section 28(b) and (e).
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