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**CLOSE JUVENILE HALL WORKING GROUP**

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Close Juvenile Hall Working Group (“Working Group”) was established to create a plan to:

- 1) close Juvenile Hall by no later than December 31, 2021;
- 2) strengthen and expand community-based alternatives to detention;
- 3) provide a rehabilitative, non-institutional place or places of detention, in a location approved by the Court, which is available for all wards of the Court and persons alleged to come within the jurisdiction of the Court;
- 4) reinvest any monies saved by the closure of Juvenile Hall in high-quality, effective, community-based alternatives to detention; an alternative, rehabilitative, non-institutional center for youth who are detained; and mental health and educational support for detained youth; and
- 5) preserve, protect and aim to expand the role of the public sector in the direct provision of juvenile rehabilitation services, both in community-based alternatives to detention and in any rehabilitative, non-institutional place or places of detention.

The Working Group shall consist of 15 members, as follows, with seats 1-11 being appointed by the Board of Supervisors:

- > Seats 1 and 2 shall be held by representatives of community-based non-profits that serve juvenile justice-involved youth and are members of the Juvenile Justice Providers Association.
- > Seats 3 and 4 shall be held by persons under the age of 29 who were previously detained or incarcerated.
- > Seat 5 shall be held by a parent or guardian of a person who is or was detained as a youth in the juvenile justice system.

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- > Seat 6 shall be held by an expert in the design of small, rehabilitative, and education-focused centers that meet the needs of young people who, following their arrest or detention, cannot return to their home or community.
- > Seat 7 shall be held by an expert in youth mental illness, with experience serving the juvenile justice population, and expertise in best practices for serving youth with mental illness.
- > Seat 8 shall be held by an expert in juvenile justice reform with experience in data analysis and the development of alternatives to detention.
- > Seat 9 shall be held by a member of the labor community.
- > Seats 10 and 11 shall be held by non-management employees working in Juvenile Hall.
- > Seat 12 shall be held by the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer or the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer's designee.
- > Seat 13 shall be held by the Public Defender or the Public Defender's designee.
- > Seat 14 shall be held by the District Attorney or the District Attorney's designee.
- > Seat 15 shall be held by a representative of the Court if the Court so chooses. While the Court is not required to provide a representative to hold this seat, it shall be invited to do so.

The Director of the Human Rights Commission shall designate staff to provide administrative support to the Working Group, which shall meet at least every two months until Juvenile Hall is closed.

Reports: The Work Group shall prepare and submit a report every six months on the Working Group's progress in fulfilling their duties. The first report shall be due on January 29, 2020, six months after the effective date of the establishing Ordinance No. 117-19. The report shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors - with a proposed resolution to accept the report, the Mayor, any department or office responsible for a program identified in the report, and to the Director of the Human Rights Commission. The final plan shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors no later than June 1, 2021, with a proposed resolution accepting the plan.

Sunset: The Working Group shall terminate when the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer certifies in writing that Juvenile Hall is closed and there is a substitute place or places of detention.