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Subject: [External] ADDING SUPERVISORS TO THE COUNTY CHILD & FAMILY STRENGTHENING ADVISORY BOARD
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Hello Supervisors,

It seems that certain Supervisors were so eager to have this enacted and be on the Child and Family Advisory Board that they included it in the consent calendar as if it were a routine matter. The first reading of an ordinance is not a routine matter and should not be in consent lumped in with 24 other items where you have to pick what bad items to address in your 2 minutes, and this might not get chosen to speak on. This reeks of self interest and burying this from the public.

This is an Advisory Board to advise you Supervisors. You Supervisors do not need to be there with your somewhat intimidating presence and influence.

With the County's horrible record on Child and Family matters, you don't need to be on the Advisory Board. Keep partisan politics out of it. Also, the appointees should be appointed by a few child welfare providers, not by you partisan politicos. And keep the Polinsky Center rep. off the Board, unless he or she's a child or family victim of it.

There need to be more children and families on the Advisory Board - it would be nice to add them, not politicians who might use undue influence to get their way.

Regards,

Paul Henkin