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I'm concerned that the proposed San Mateo County Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan will still be placing youth in detention facilities and is not well aligned with the main aims of SB 823. The proposal to expand Camp Kemp to house youth from other counties is a particular issue as youth need to be close to their own families and support networks in order to thrive. We need to bring San Mateo County youth back and let those from other counties return to their home communities. I urge the Board of Supervisors to take more time to develop a plan with a meaningful alternative to juvenile incarceration.

Thank you,  
Clara Jaeckel

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This comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda. Members of the Board, I am a member of the community who does work with school districts in San Mateo and have participated in many county-led events in the past. I am also an Asian American woman. Like many in the Asian American community, I am deeply saddened and affected by the recent events in Atlanta that have claimed the lives of 8 people, 6 of them Asian women. I am, like many of us, still grieving and processing the crimes against our elderly in enclaves across the Bay Area and around the country. Like other communities of color, our Asian American community has also been impacted economically by COVID.

In the past year, I have warned my parents and grandparents not to go outside, not just for fear that they will catch COVID but because of the hate being directed against us and people who look like us due to our race. Now, I too live in fear, afraid to do every day things such as going on a walk or to the grocery store because I never know where or when tragedy might occur. In addition to the fear and anger, our community is in pain because we know that unless action is taken by our leaders and policymakers, the hate will continue. More people will suffer – not just physically but mentally and emotionally. I humbly ask that you stand up for our community - in addition to denouncing the hateful rhetoric and actions that have been targeting us, ensure that our safety and wellbeing are being taken care of during this incredibly difficult time. This is our country and our home too, and as a community we need to take care of each other. Thank you.

**Shirley Mak**  
Pronouns: she/her/她

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Hi,

My name is Lacey Nguyen and I am a resident in Belmont. The Board issued a condemnation last April 2020, but hasn't planned on anything similar on 3/23 Agenda this week following the Atlanta shootings and the recent increasing incidents, [one of which is in San Mateo county](#).

I am calling the board for firmer actions on this matter.

Best regard,  
Lacey Nguyen

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My name is Christi Morales-Kumasawa and as a Filipinx American, I am feeling the weight of the Asian communities' collective pain. Many folks have already been struggling emotionally this past year and the senseless violence in Atlanta has only made things worse. It is important county officials be proactive in addressing this issue.

Racism is nothing new, but we as a county and community cannot stand by to let hate fueled violence and harassment keep festering. We must take a concerted, proactive approach to promote policies and support that protects and improves lives, as well as promotes healing for AAPI folks. It is also important that such support be given to our broader BIPOC communities. Social injustice and racism impacts all communities of color. We must support programs and initiatives that positively promotes cross-racial dialogues and community building.

In response to the dramatic rise and continued increase in Anti-Asian attacks, we urgently need to provide additional funding to AAPI community organizations, so that they can respond to the increased need for social and support services, trainings/workshops, mental health care and other basic, vital needs that have emerged as a result of the rise in Anti-Asian attacks and the impacts of the pandemic. If we are to truly dismantle deeply-seated racism that is driving violence and inequities, we must all play a part: please do yours.