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Hello,

In the May eNewsletter for Bellevue Parks and Community Services, I see that Bellevue is piloting "Youth Court." I once saw a profile of a youth court, and I am happy to see that Bellevue is piloting a similar program. I have seen data on good outcomes from a number of alternative courts such as King County Drug Court and King County Mental Health Court, and I hope that similarly good outcomes will come from Bellevue Youth Court, both in terms of better outcomes for offenders' lives, and in terms of reduced costs for courts and jails. Thank you for piloting this program.

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