

NEW NORTH PRECINCT POLICE STATION

Comments

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We welcome your comments on any aspect of the new North Precinct Police Station project or today's open house event. Please drop this sheet off with your comments at any table before leaving.

Comments can also be sent via email to northprecinctproject@seattle.gov.

The North Precinct was built in 1984 in the Lichten Springs area. They experienced flooding in the basement and blamed it on the adjoining wetlands. Since the wetland was lower than the station, this was impossible. The area is full of springs and the springs that feed this wetland also were likely the springs that were flooding the station. Fleets has insisted that the wetlands were the source of the flooding, and has been degrading the wetland ever since. Dr. Sarah Cooke established that this was a wetland (which the city had been denying) and existed before the Precinct was built (City claimed it was a detention pond built after the station). In 2006 Fleets agreed to restore the wetlands and Dr. Cooke prepared, at her own expense, a restoration plan. Fleets ignored it and came up with their own restoration plan which used only 3 or 4 species, including a non-native tree. Nothing has been done. Will this wetland be restored as the City has promised to do? Or will this remain another empty promise? Please establish an inter-active website where we can post comments.



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