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The speaker at the North Seattle Community College forum stated that the cities are also continuing to work with King County to extend the current agreement. What proof clearly reveals your efforts to pursue a guarantee from the county (for the purpose of working together to extend an agreement or build a highrise jail together)? One speaker mentioned it is more economical to operate 1 jail. Why are the county and multiple cities not working to build a highrise jail as the one and only option? Building several jails contradicts the operational efficiency statement as well as Mayor Nickel's vision of "vertical growth". Residents of King County should not be expected to support vertical growth living for their own homes while we let you consume at least 7 acres of land per jail while at the same time costing more to build and operate over the life of the buildings.

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You don't need 7 acres for 500 bedstry 100 beds x 5 stories.