

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
for July 31, 2008**

Name: carina langstraat

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

Interbay is in the middle two very dense neighborhoods. The pay level for the jobs the jail creates isn't commensurate to housing prices in the area. That means MORE people on the road traveling to their job at the jail. Also, can't we put the jail in a more commercial? Wouldn't that be safer?

Name: Charity Hollingsworth

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: N/A

Please do not put the jail in Interbay. Queen Anne and Magnolia are 2 of the safest neighborhoods, why would you put a regional jail in between them?

Name: Cheryl Jones

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Highland Park

I work for a real estate company in Seattle and 8 years ago my husband and I bought our first house in Highland Park because it was affordable and "up and coming". We remodeled that house, sold it, and remodeled a second house on the same street (9th Ave SW just above your proposed jail site). We are about to sell that house and move into a 3rd house that we are finishing remodeling in Highland Park. Building a jail here WILL NO DOUBT have an impact on our neighborhood! Both with property values and quality of life. One of our agents recently had 1 buyer decide not to go ahead with the purchase of a home, right near the top of the hill on Highland Park Drive, solely based on the prospect of a jail being built nearby. Another buyer for that same home discovered the jail proposal after making an offer and then tried to negotiate the price down based on that prospect. I STRONGLY encourage the City to look for another site to build a hirise jail in an industrial area of Seattle, or choose the Interbay site if a lowrise option continues to be the choice. The neighborhoods closest to the Interbay site are much more established and highly valued than SW West Seattle and would not suffer the same setbacks as the Highland Park area. Respectfully,
Cheryl Jones

Name: Deanna Harding

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

We are very concerned about a jail being near such a family oriented community....I hope that there are other options being explored. Queen Anne and Magnolia are not areas to put in a jail and depreciate these historic communities values and especially compromise the safety for children.

Name: Inti Knapp

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

As new parents, we are strongly opposed to the building of a new jail at the proposed Interbay site. This jail would be within throwing distance of our home, which is an unacceptable damage to our quality of life.

Name: Katherine Urbon

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

I am a resident of Queen Anne and I am registered to vote. I will vote against anyone who thinks it is somehow a good idea for a jail to go in between two of Seattle's best neighborhoods. SURELY there is enough land in any number of other places far less populated with families and children - i.e. south of Seattle; the airport, etc. This is insane.

Name: Kerrie Malone

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

The residents of Queen Anne are not happy about the proposed King County Jail at Interbay. This is not the ideal area for criminals with so many homes and grade schools nearby. Released inmates are likely to stay in the area. Ideally the jail should be in an industrial area. Far from parks and schools and the law abiding families who frequent those facilities and live in the neighborhoods nearby. We chose to live in Queen Anne largely due to how safe the neighborhood is. Please don't change this! No inmates here!!

Name: Laura Kleinhofs

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

I was unable to attend in person, but want this to record my opposition to a jail being constructed in Interbay. Population is already very dense in this urban neighborhood. And as a taxpayer, why would you build a jail in a neighborhood where property costs are so high? There has to be a better solution.

Name: Lotte McNamara

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: N/A

I would like to oppose locating the jail in the Interbay area. I have children and have chosen to live with them in a relatively safe area. I believe that this will be jeopardized by the presence of a jail in our community.

Name: Margaret Rican

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

It is very disconcerting to think of a jail right in the middle of families with young children, and surrounded by children's activities. I've always loved this area for feeling safe in the city. Putting a jail within 2 miles of me definitely makes me question that. NO JAIL.

Name: Mary Ellen Kennedy

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

I am opposed to the proposed jail at Interbay. I am concerned for the safety of my children as well as my neighborhood. Please do not build this jail.

Name: Pamela Greb

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: N/A

As a resident of Seattle (Magnolia) and parent of two preschoolers, I am very concerned about the proposed site at Interbay for the Seattle Municipal Jail. This site is between two very residential areas (Queen Anne and Magnolia) and it is frightening to me to think that a jail will be so closely located to our home. I am opposed to this site as the location for the jail. I am **STRONGLY** against this location and want to express my concern over this matter.

Pamela & Peter Greb

parents of 2 boys (ages 5 and 4)

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Name: Ramona Wessel

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

Not in Interbay! Interbay is finally on the cusp of emerging as a new urban core, bringing together the fabulous neighborhoods that surround it. A jail in this area would greatly diminish that expanded community and the revitalization of Interbay.

Name: Vanessa Gregory

City: Seattle

Neighborhood: N/A

Please, please do not place the jail at the Interbay site. This is a large area filled with a lot of families and children. We **DO NOT** want the jail to be located near our kids. I was not able to attend the meeting held on the 30th. I would appreciate it if you held meetings in the areas affected such as the Q.A. community center or the Magnolia one. It is so hard to find parking around the Seattle Center. Please do not put this jail in our backyard. There is a new shopping center in Interbay and the jail would not be appropriate for this site.

Thank you -Vanessa Gregory, concerned parent.