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I am a Haller Lake resident and am not excited about a jail going into our area. However, with the potential millions of dollars of savings compared to a highrise downtown facility perhaps a North Seattle facility could be accompanied by a significant investment in crime prevention and infrastructure around the North Seattle/Aurora Ave area. Transit along the area is chronically over capacity. When you cross into Shoreline on Aurora, there is a noticeable increase in walkability along Aurora. Aurora north of Greenlake is a pedestrian unfriendly zone and a horribly unplanned sprawl of commercial and industrial property, most of which is kept up very poorly. If you choose north Seattle, bring more than just a jail bring urban renewal, tax incentives, community investment, and transit optimization. What about park and ride along north Aurora and a 3x investment in better, more frequent, cleaner buses? Thanks and I appreciate your service to Seattle.