

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>  
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City: Seattle

Neighborhood: N/A

Dear Siting Committee:

Please consider the following as comments AGAINST the proposed siting of jail facilities in the Interbay/Magnolia neighborhood. The reasons include the following:

1. An Interbay jail siting is inconsistent with the City of Seattle goal of preservation of family neighborhoods.

A jail/prisoner transfer facility that is proximate to well established family neighborhoods, Schools daycare facilities, churches, shopping centers, missions and adult care facilities is simply wrong.

2. The siting is inconsistent with the goals of both the City and the Port of Seattle in making a community, small business oriented facility in Interbay.

3. The proposed siting is in direct conflict with the Port of Seattle plan to make Interbay the "Cruise Ship Portal to America". The siting would jeopardize and compromise the Port's expenditure of literally tens of millions of dollars.

4. An Interbay siting would conflict with existing facilities such as the Interbay softball field, the Interbay soccer

field, the Elliot Bay Marina, and Fisherman's Terminal. Any such siting is arbitrary and capricious on its face and unlikely to withstand either public or judicial scrutiny.

Thank you for your consideration.

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