

Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
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Name: Rhiannon Kruse

Neighborhood: Green Lake

I am writing in regard to the possibility of building a jail in the Greenlake area. This is a large concern to myself and all of my neighbors. We have worked extremely hard to clean up the Aurora area and the idea of a jail going up just north of us is frightening. There are too many families, too many residences. I would be willing to do whatever it takes to stop this from occurring.

Name: Ray Liao

Neighborhood: Northgate/Maple Leaf

To have a jail in a residential area would increase traffic, crime, and risk for the residents. I think it is a horrible idea from people who do not live in the area.

Name: Amy & Scott Henderson

Neighborhood: Greenwood/Phinney Ridge

We live near Aurora in an area supported by Greenwood Aurora Involved Neighbors (GAIN). Our neighborhood has been working extremely hard to reduce crime. Aurora is at a turning point. Until recently the area north of 85th Street was always on the top 10 list for 911 drug calls. The police reported to us in November 2006 that we dropped off that list completely, and have remained off for most of this time. We believe this turnaround happened through community involvement and support of the police and City. Aurora needs continued support, not additional risks. Please do not consider this area for the jail. We have worked so hard to make our neighborhood a better place for our children. Sincerely, Amy & Scott Henderson