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I am a member of the Highland Park Action Committee and we are opposed to a jail that is within a short distance of schools, parks and homes of any neighborhood. Why are the questions and comments of other interested citizens not available for viewing on this site? Will there be work release inmates housed at this facility? All of these inmates, corrections officers, court officials, visitors, staff, etc. will all have to cross the First Ave. South Bridge. This will have a large impact on traffic flow through this major North/South corridor. Will this also be a booking facility? Will the large homeless jail population be released out the front door only to cross the street into the green belt/woods which is literally connected to our back yards? Why does this city jail need to be built on city property? What about a more rural locale outside of the city limits? Possible one looking for some industrial improvements and an influx of money without the problems of children playing nearby.