

Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipal/jail/questions.htm>
on May 7, 2008

Name: Anthony Martin

Neighborhood: Belltown

The armory way site is not a good choice. It is too close to Seattle Pacific University and with the new homeless complex being installed in the soon to be vacated Fort Lawton grounds, it is just too much negative pressure on the Interbay/Magnolia neighborhood. With the additional complications of the Magnolia bridge being slated for demolition and reconstructed in the next few years, it also represents a construction problem for both the jail, bridge, and current and future improvements to 15th St. A much better site would be the site near either the 1st avenue bridge or at the gravel pit on Myer's Way. Both of these sites are located in neighborhoods that are more of an industrial nature and also more easily accepting of a major construction project.

Name: Laurie Beale

Neighborhood: Broadview/Bitter Lake

I'm stunned.... You want to put a jail within a mile of my childrens' elementary school? I believe that there are in fact 3 elementary schools within a few miles of the proposed North Seattle site, as well as a significant amount of low income housing that serves many immigrant families. Seriously????????!!!!!! Please add my email address to your list of persons who wish to be notified of public comment opportunities. Sincerely, Laurie Beale

Name: Dawn Schaefer

Neighborhood: Broadview/Bitter Lake

NO NO NO to a new jail on North Aurora... we don't have the money to keep Viewlands School open, but we have the money to build a new jail in my neighborhood? A neighborhood with at least FIVE schools in the nearby vicinity? Are you kidding? Put it down by the stadiums, in a rural area. You're screwing the hard working people of my community who are trying to turn N. Aurora around - a jail is NOT what we need in our community!!!

Name: Kelli Carroll

Neighborhood: Haller Lake

The siting of a municipal jail at 117th and Aurora is unacceptable to me and my neighbors. We live about 150 yards from the proposed site---I cannot understand how locating such a facility in a residential area is allowable. I am against it in Seattle's north end location. My property values will decline substantially. Please, take this site off of your lise.

Name: Carmen Mettler

Neighborhood: Haller Lake

I don't understand how the Haller like site got to this point. As I understand one of the criteria was that the planned site not be in a residential area. Would this jail not back up to the mobile home park? Are those not considered homes? This is a residential area, bordered by the freeway and Aurora ave N. In between that are homes. This site should be removed from consideration.

Name: Erin Piegari

Neighborhood: Highland Park

We moved to Highland Park about 2 years ago, and have seen a substantial increase in young families moving in. This area is improving due to the close proximity to downtown, and the rising costs of housing around the rest of West Seattle. Please don't lower our property values and the potential of our neighborhood by building a jail nearby.

Name: Donald Bugge

Neighborhood: Broadview/Bitter Lake

This is a very small commercial area, with many homes and schools near by, this is not a good choice for the jail. We already have drug dealers and street walkers and condoms running down the in the gutters when it rains. Do we also need a Jail?

Name:Carolyn Albert

Neighborhood: Arbor Heights

please place new jail sites on magnolia and queen anne. Not near West Seattle.