

Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
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I am writing in opposition to the siting of a jail at Aurora Avenue N and N 117th Street. I live near Aurora in an area supported by Greenwood Aurora Involved Neighbors (GAIN). Our neighborhood has been working 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. The Mayor's office has been working very closely with us to help tackle Aurora's problems through its support of the Aurora Avenue Task Force. We believe that any work we have done will be damaged by the addition of a jail near our area. Please choose a site further from residential areas and schools.

Dan Ivanis, Greenwood