

Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
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I am opposed to the proposed site of 117th & Aurora Ave for a new jail.

- 1) There are residential areas a block on either side of Aurora Ave. Why would you put a jail in a residential area?
- 2) Aurora Ave N. has had a history of criminal activity which has been declining, partly through the participation of neighborhood groups. Why would you negate all the benefit that has been gained by adding a jail? Why would you devalue the citizens' hard work to make this happen?
- 3) A 5/21/08 press release states "Mayor Encourages Seattle Drivers to Cut Car Trips." And yet you are proposing to put a jail in North Seattle where criminals will have to be repeatedly transported downtown to court, wasting gas. How hypocritical is that?