

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
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My family is opposed to the proposed jail site at Aurora Ave N & N 117th St due to (but not limited to):

1. Population density is greatest in this region and continues to grow, residentially & commercially.
2. Current & future development in Greenwood & the blocks between Greenwood and Shoreline would be stifled. There has been significant investment in commercial, residential, & outdoor recreation such as the inter-urban trail. These investments in quality of life would be illogically contradicted if the jail is built on the proposed N Aurora site.
 - Travel east/north from Ballard into Greenwood and you will see developers are realizing the potential.
 - Travel northwest from Maple Leaf/Northgate to see the development.
 - Travel north on Aurora from Seattle into Shoreline and to see the positive difference Shoreline has made.

I encourage the city of Seattle to step up to continue this progress instead of creating a reason for developers to not work with these communities.