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I am writing in opposition to the siting of a jail at Aurora Avenue N and N 117th Street I do not agree that this site meets reasonable criteria for a safe and efficient jail location. Of the four sites mentioned: - It is the only one with immediately adjacent residences - single family homes, senior housing, condos and multi-family housing. These homes would have no buffer between themselves and a jail. - It is the furthest site from the downtown courthouse. - It is the site with the greatest number of K-12 schools within one mile. - There are three Seattle Parks facilities within one mile. - Aurora has been vulnerable to high levels of crime. - The 358 bus-line carries nearly 10,000 riders a day and the 358 is already known as one of the higher crime routes. Please choose a site that is further from residential areas and schools, closer to the downtown courthouse and less vulnerable to crime.