

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
on June 26, 2008**

Name: Erik Jensen

Neighborhood: Greenwood/Phinney Ridge

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. 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 (72nd to 90th Streets). For this we are grateful. We believe, however, that any work we have done and plan to do will be severely damaged by the addition of a jail near our area. Please choose a site that is further from residential areas and schools, closer to the downtown courthouse and less vulnerable to crime.

Name: Jeremy Hahn

Neighborhood: Greenwood/Phinney Ridge

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 and Aurora is at a turning point. Of the four sites mentioned: - It is the only one with immediately adjacent residences. 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 is already known as one of the higher crime routes, a route my wife takes daily. Please choose a site that is further from residential areas and schools, closer to the downtown courthouse and less vulnerable to crime.

Name: Catherine Nolan

Neighborhood: Greenwood/Phinney Ridge

I am writing in opposition to the siting of a jail at Aurora Avenue N and N 117th Street. I live 1.5 blocks west of Aurora just south of N85th St. This is a residential neighborhood and does not meet the critical criteria for safe and efficient jail location that is close to the downtown courthouse. Your proposal to put a jail in this neighborhood would close down a thriving business. It would change the work that this area is trying to do to improve our quality of life. Please choose a site that is further from residential areas and schools, closer to the downtown courthouse and less vulnerable to crime.