

Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipal/jail/questions.htm>
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Name: Liz Sullivan

Neighborhood: Greenwood/Phinney Ridge

We are a residential neighborhood!!!! PLEASE CONSIDER OTHER OPTIONS!!!!

Name: Sylvia See

Neighborhood: Highland Park

Thank you for sending that to me. This does not lead me to believe that White Center or Highland Park leaders have been consulted or have had a voice in the siting decisions. Yet, both of those neighborhoods are being considered. The city should be prepared to hear from these neighborhoods that have been struggling to decrease crime, increase economic vitality and protect the low income residents. Siting a jail here is counter productive to those efforts and the investments that the city and county have been making in these neighborhoods.

Name: Andrew Ryan

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. 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. Please choose a site that is further from residential areas and schools, closer to the downtown courthouse and less vulnerable to crime.