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Please carefully read the comments made by Carolyn Stauffer of Highland Park. Her points are just about irrefutable! The jail does belong downtown for all the economic, earth friendly, safety and common sense reasons she mentions. READ them carefully. I would also seriously question the "safety" arguments for avoiding putting a jail downtown. if it is not safe there, WHY would it be safer out in our neighborhoods we are working so hard to improve? How many elevator incidents have happened in the King County Jail? It has also been stressed that the offenders serving time at the new jail would not be for serious/violent types of crimes, that they would be only misdemeanor crimes and thus safe for the neighborhoods. Well, sheesh! They should be VERY safe then to be transported in elevators!