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I am writing in opposition to the siting of a jail at Aurora Avenue N and N 117th Street. After all the work and time put into revitalizing this community, which is bustling with families and small children, I am shocked that anyone would consider putting a jail into an area on the upturn. Since moving here three years ago, I have seen a drastic decrease in illegal activity right outside my own home. And since the birth of my daughter two months ago, I'd like to see that trend continue, not reverse. I strongly urge you to reject Greenwood as a jail site.