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Date: 1/22/2009 2:30 PM
Subject: opposition to jail

Good Afternoon,

I have already emailed this site in opposition to the the jail site proposed in Kirkland, however I am more and more fearful that this site may be chosen. There are several reasons why I believe this would be a bad decision. First, there are far too many schools and parks in the area. Within a two mile radius there are at least two elementary schools, one junior high and a high school. The number of transients who would be walking through the area to get to and from the jail may create an unsafe environment for our kids. Second, our traffic is already hideous around Totem Lake and would only be worse if the jail was built. Those of us trying to get and from work would be affected as well as those of us trying to get our kids to their activities. Finally, the site may cause environmental issues. With the pollution caused by the jail itself and the increased traffic it would be harmful to the citizens of our area.

I hope you will take into account the safety of my three young girls when the decision about building a jail near our home is made.

Sincerely,
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From: Jim Allen <jallen2@nsd.org>
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Date: 1/22/2009 2:39 PM
Subject: Proposed Jail in Kingsgate

I am writing in earnest that you not build the jail in the Kirkland/Kingsgate area. My wife and I moved into this area 3 years ago with our two elementary age children. We moved from an area that did not have many children in the neighborhood and it only took a couple of weeks before our kids thought they had died and gone to heaven. There were new friends everywhere and a pool and park right across the street (Kingsgate III and IV) where they all hung out. Our neighborhood swim team, the Kingsgate Monarchs, has over 100 children from ages 4-18 that swim in the spring. The amazing thing is that it is a true neighborhood team. Every member on that team lives within a half mile from the pool. The families in this area have enjoyed a freedom and community spirit that harken back to the kinder, more secure time most of us adults enjoyed as kids. Because we are unincorporated, we do not have the responsive services that are available in other areas. Building a jail in our area would put thousands of kids in unnecessary risk and create great unease in this area. It would be a horrible mistake! Please take the jail elsewhere.

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Subject: NEC Municipal Jail Sites Environmental Review North & East KingCounty Jail Site

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident in the Kirkland area located less than 2 miles from where the proposed land site for the North & East King County jail site will be.

I am adamantly apposed to our community be subjected to said jail site and would like to voice several reasons why we do NOT want to destroy the long standing safe environment we call our community and home.

* Police - We already have a shortage of King County Sherriff's on hand with a lagging response time to the community's standard 911 calls. With the city eliminating even more Sheriff's positions and adding a new jail, it would jeopardize our community safety even further should situations arise with thefts, jail break's, etc.

* Schools - SEVERAL elementary, junior high and high schools in the local area would absolutely be effected if this jail is based on 132nd. Thousands of children walk to school or take local metro bus services to attend these schools. A local jail will without a doubt cause safety concerns and issues for all grade levels.

* Parks or other recreational facilities - There are over 5 major parks with in a 2 mile radius which will cause safety concerns for the community as a whole -

* Transients - in the area that will potentially walk through neighborhoods to get to the transportation center near Evergreen hospital.

* Increased traffic along neighborhood streets, and blockages on 132nd at the cross street of proposed site. Given the recent snow storm we endured in December, the site if placed in the suggested area of 132nd will have run off and absorption issues, especially if the public transportation buses can not get up the hill do to bad weather conditions.

* Transportation systems (listed above)

* Vehicular trips

* Waterborne, rail, and air traffic , Parking

* Movement/circulation of people or goods , Traffic Hazards

* Noise

* Risk of explosion

* Releases or potential releases to the environment affecting public health

o (i.e., toxic or hazardous materials)

o Surface water movement/quantity/quality

o Runoff/absorption

All of these are reasons for our community to NOT want a public jail put in a highly active, growing area of our community.

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Date: 1/22/2009 3:20 PM
Subject: proposed jail site near Kirkland

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern about locating a jail in my neighborhood, Totem Lake/Kingsgate.

The proposed jail's location will mean increased driving traffic through our neighborhood in an already congested area (the hill on 132nd N.E.). Our neighborhood elementary schools are walk-only schools and young children walk along this already busy street to and from school. More driving traffic will impact the safety of our children. We already have an issue with people driving too fast on 132nd N.E.--a problem that the King County Sheriff's office has been unable to solve. Additionally, the nearest transit center to the jail site is at Evergreen Hospital which will mean an increase of people on jail business walking through our residential neighborhood. With all the children who walk here, this does not feel like a safe situation.

For those of us who live on the hill above the proposed jail site, we depend on the outlet on 132nd N.E. Increased traffic, particularly in inclement weather will impact our neighborhood adversely. Other roads off the hill are too steep and if 132nd N.E. is clogged/too steep we all suffer. I also understand that there are run off and absorption issues at this site that have yet to be addressed.

This proposed jail is to be located just yards outside of the City of Kirkland in Unincorporated King County. As a resident of Unincorporated King County, I have found that King County looks to our area for locating things that cities in our county would reject. For example, the proposed Tent City (on the other side of the hill from the proposed jail site) was only rejected because of community activism. Our feeling was that the County figured they would have less of a fight if there wasn't a city council/mayor/city manager to deal with. We also received no help from the county in preventing a casino from being located in our neighborhood despite strong neighborhood protest--we were told that if we were in Kirkland, Bothell, or Woodinville, which surround our neighborhood, a casino would never have been allowed.

Please let this be an example of a time when King County listens to neighborhood concerns. Do not locate a jail in the Totem Lake/Kingsgate neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Date: 1/22/2009 4:03 PM
Subject: proposed municipal jail sites

Andy Ishizaki-

I was not able to attend the public EIS scoping meetings, but I would like to voice my opinion about the proposed jail sites. I am not in favor of building a jail at the proposed Shoreline site. This is a quiet, family neighborhood and a jail here would have a serious negative impact. As evidenced in the vicinity map, the proposed location is bordered by single family homes on nearly all sides, with a school and church bordering to the north. This site hardly seems a good choice for a jail. I am not familiar with the other sites in the proposal, but my family would like to submit a "no vote" for the Shoreline site.

Thank you
Marshal Hoy

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