

From: Maria Miteva <mimio777@gmail.com>
To: <MunicipalJailSEPA@seattle.gov>
Date: 1/22/2009 6:13 PM
Subject: About the jail

I strongly disagree with the jail that they are considering down the hill at the bottom of 132nd in Kirkland. This jail should not be considered at this site as it is so close to schools, preschools and daycare centers, play grounds, parks, and recreations and our homes too. This is very terrifying to me, and to others as well. If something go wrong and someone escapes, what are we going to do? This is a concern to many people and families. We wouldn't be able to sleep at night knowing someone could break in our homes or go to work and think that my baby and my mom are not safe at home because we live close by, or go to the park by themselves, or go for a walk. So, we have to stay at home like a prisoners and be afraid that someone can break in at anytime. This is such a bad idea!
Please let us live in peace and raise our children happy . Don't build a jail in an area like this, this is a big concern to many!

Thank you very much,
Maria

From: "Mary McAllister" <4mcallisters@comcast.net>
To: <MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov>
Date: 1/22/2009 10:14 PM
Subject: Jail on 132nd street in Kingsgate

I am writing regarding the proposed site for a jail in Kingsgate/Kirkland on 132nd street. This neighborhood is a family friendly area complete with 2 schools located on the SAME STREET as the proposed site. An elementary and a junior high is just a few blocks up the hill. There is also 2 more elementary schools and a high school located less than 3 miles away. A park where soccer/baseball practices are held several times a week is located even closer to the proposed site. Please note that the closest elementary school has no busing for the students other than Kindergarten. It is an "all walk" school. We must think of the children's safety! What happens when the inmates' time is up and then they are released in to the community? Most likely they will be on foot walking right through our family neighborhoods in our parks and schools. They will be desperate with no money and no where to go! The temptation to re-offend will be high just to survive. WE DON'T NEED THAT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, SCHOOLS OR PARKS.

Another thing to think about is the amount of TRAFFIC FLOW that our area ALREADY has problems with and will only get worse with a jail. The site is not very big or secluded and the Kingsgate/Totem Lake area is very populated as it is. The Kingsgate site for the jail is a BAD IDEA!

Thank you,

The McAllisters

Scott, Mary, Sean & Heather

4mcallisters@comcast.net

From: Erin <erinharlington@comcast.net>
To: "Seattle.Gov" <MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov>
Date: 1/23/2009 10:51 AM
Subject: Jail site

As a concerned citizen, I feel I must write and tell you that the Kirkland site is not the best site for a new jail. It may be an industrial lot, but it's smack in the center of the suburbs. There are neighborhoods all around that block, not to mention schools.

The Bellevue location seems to make the most sense. It is in an industrial area surrounded by more industrial area, and beyond that, business parks. The residential neighborhoods are much farther away from the Bellevue jail site.

Also, the Bellevue site offers easy access to I 405 and 520 without having to go through a residential area.

Please consider the Bellevue site over the Kirkland site.

Thank you,

Erin Harlington

From: Renna Taraghi <rennachoe@yahoo.com>
To: <MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov>
Date: 1/23/2009 1:05 PM
Subject: Proposed Jail at Totem Lake Area

I am a current resident and mother of two small children residing in the Totem Lake area in Kirkland. I am very concerned and appalled that the county is even considering building a jail so close to a residential area where there are elementary schools, middle schools, and parks close by. Possible transients in the area that will walk through the neighborhoods to get to the transportation center near Evergreen hospital, increased traffic along neighborhood streets, and blockages on 132nd at the cross street of the proposed site. Also, the hill on 132nd at the intersection of the proposed site in the winter snow creates traffic problems and run off and absorption issues, especially if public transportation buses cannot get up the hill due to conditions.

The county would be making a dire mistake in building a jail at the proposed Totem Lake site and should consider other alternatives.

Thank you.

Mrs. Taraghi

From: "Chumbook, Rona" <rchumbook@lwsd.org>
To: <MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov>
Date: 1/24/2009 11:10 AM
Subject: No Jail on 132nd!

Here are reasons not to have a jail near 132nd beyond the obvious one that it would so close to where children go to school and play.

1. There is not enough police service with a King County Sheriff in the area.
2. There are many schools and parks in the area with a thousand or more children, including elementary, preschools, Junior High, etc.
3. Transients in the area would walk through the neighborhoods to get to the transportation center near Evergreen hospital.
4. There would be increased traffic along neighborhood streets, and blockages on 132nd at the cross street of the proposed site.
5. The hill on 132nd at the intersection of the proposed site in the winter snow creates traffic problems and run off and absorption issues, especially if public transportation buses cannot get up the hill due to road conditions. We ALL know how bad it got this past winter!

Rona Chumbook

Kamiakin Jr. High and LW High

French and Spanish Teacher

From: "Cotton, Susan" <SCOTTON@lwsd.org>
To: <MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov>
Date: 1/24/2009 11:14 AM
Subject: potential jail site in unincorporated King County

To whom it may concern:

I do not think it is a good idea to build a jail on this site because of its proximity to schools in Kirkland. Just up the hill, less than a mile away is an elementary school and a junior high school. There are also several parks in this residential neighborhood. Although I understand the need for a new jail, I believe that it should be built in a more commercial district where there are fewer children present. I'm sure I don't need to paint a picture for you of the potential danger to our youth of having a jail so near to the places they spend their time.

A jail on this site would cause greater transient foot traffic to pass from the jail site to the transit center near Evergreen Hospital. This could potentially take these people right past a park and very close to the two schools. There is great potential for harm to the children with this increase.

Another reason not to build the jail on this site is the traffic on 132nd. Traffic is already very heavy on this road, and the school children walk along side of this road on their way to and from school. A few years ago a child was hit by a car on this road. The traffic is already very heavy, particularly before and after work hours. Back ups can extend for blocks, and as I already mentioned, there has already been one accident. Increasing the traffic would increase the potential for other accidents.

As a teacher at the elementary school and a parent, I strongly object to building a jail on this site and encourage you to choose a more commercial location for this new jail.

Sincerely,

Susan Cotton

From: <onaoko1@comcast.net>
To: <MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov>
CC: <highlandparkparadise@gmail.com>
Date: 1/24/2009 6:24 PM

To whom it may concern,

We live at 8114 7th ave sw in Highland Park. Placing a large jail facility in any communtiy neighborhood does not make sense for environmental reasons, nor for economic reasons, nor for logistical reasons; and most importantly it does not make sense for social reasons.

The only sensible place to put the proposed City Jail is downtown next to the County Jail.

Sincerely,
Ken Berry & Naoko Oguchi



NEC Municipal Jail Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

SCOPING COMMENT FORM

Public agencies, affected tribes, organizations, and individuals are invited to submit written comments concerning the scope of the proposed EIS. Comments may address alternatives, environmental issues, impacts, appropriate impact mitigation measures, or the types of permits or approvals that may be necessary.

Please either leave your comment form at the sign-in table or mail them no later than **January 30, 2009** to the address indicated on the reverse side of this form.

Comments may also be scanned and sent via e-mail to: MunicipalJailSEPA@Seattle.gov

I wish to voice my opinion on the elements of the environment that would affect the proposed municipal jail site in the Shoreline area.

Comments:

- 1) This site has many unique features including wild life, a stream and a bog area. Also a playground and park.
- 2) The surface water movement tends to overflow and flood during rainy weather. I can attest to this as I was walking on 25th Ave. NE. when this was occurring. The water was up to my knees near the D.O.T. and condo sites. The stream there and its under the surface waters flow down to the other creeks in Lake Forest Park and onto Lake Washington. Changing this topography will cause many problems with water access and drainage.
- 3) The habitat in and around this proposed site harbors geese, ducks, fish, squirrels, raccoons, opossums, owls and many other bird species such as chick-a-dees, sparrows, humming birds + juncos just to mention a few. Many migrating fowl use this area with the creek + bog as a drawing site.
- 4) Using this site for a municipal jail in a 95% residential area is incomprehensible. The whole area is designed for single family dwellings with a school across the street and this would not only lower the property values of homes in the area but make it an unfavorable area to buy homes + raise your family. The other sites suggested are in areas adjacent to the Seattle downtown court facilities + the other sites are in industrial areas which would not affect homes and families.
- 5) The site (previous Kellogg Mid. School) gym + grounds are used for sports of many kinds.
- 6) The streets (25th + 26th) are only 2 lane + narrow.

By providing your name and address, you will be notified of additional comment opportunities.

I am totally against this Shoreline site I wish to request this site be

Name: Pamela Martin

stricken
from the
choices.

Address: 20029-25th Ave. NE. Shoreline WA 98155

E-mail: pammieann57@hotmail.com

Fold Here

NEC Regional Municipal Jail
700 Fifth Ave., Suite 5200
P.O. Box 94689
Seattle WA 98124-4689

SEATTLE WA 981

16 JAN 2009 PM 5 T



RECEIVED
2008 JAN 23 AM 11:33
FLEETS AND FACILITIES
DEPARTMENT

Diane Sugimura, Director
Seattle Department of Planning and Development

c/o Andy Ishizaki
NEC Regional Municipal Jail EIS
700 Fifth Ave., Suite 5200
P.O. Box 94689
Seattle, WA 98124-4689

Re: ~~NEC Municipal Regional Jail EIS Scoping Comments~~

Fold Here

