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I am opposed to siting the jail at the proposed Armory Way site. It will impact the future development of the corridor. It is also situated way too close to two residential neighborhoods and the schools located within Magnolia and Queen Anne (at least 5 public schools, about 3 private schools and several preschools.) Siting the jail here will certainly impact property values which will negatively impact the city's tax base. Additionally, Magnolia is already in line to have the transitional housing development in Discovery Park which will impact schools, bus service, roads among other things. The city doesn't appear to be taking any of those factors in account (neighborhood and school proximity, tax implications, scheduled development which will impact the neighborhood) in making the siting decision. There are other sites on the list that are more appropriate and I urge the city to consider those. Thank you.