

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>  
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Name: Gretchen Bennett Guethner

City: Lake Forest Park

First: Has anyone on the selection committee ever driven out here to see what the streets are like? Someone who doesn't live here should try the white-knuckle left turn from southbound Ballinger onto 25th Ave. NE. Bring a bus... Or would prisoner transports and all daily support employees turn from Ballinger onto 30th Ave. NE? Or would they turn the infernal mess that is now the confluence of 15th Ave., Ballinger and NE 204th St. (aka 244th St.MLT; aka SR 104) into a real nightmare?

Second: A rural and economically fragile area, such as that north and east of Redmond surely needs long-term jobs that this facility would provide. Also, with open space prisoners could exercise or garden, to name two of many possible life-changing activities.

Third: Are comments REALLY being taken into consideration?

Name: Judy Chen

City: Bellevue

Given the price of Bellevue real estate, how would the purchase of the site be justified over the other locations?