

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
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Name: Robin Savage
City: Bellevue
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Comments regarding the proposed jail site in the City of Bellevue are as follows:

Didn't we go through this before? We went through a vetting process several years ago on a proposed jail site that we turned down; back then I believe that the proposed jail site was in the current hospital district, located where they now will be building the Children's Hospital. I guess Bellevue City residents decided that we were interested in providing excellent health care for their residents at a close-in location. The City of Kent built that jail at that time and it is still there functioning. Why are we building another one? Doesn't the present site at Kent have room for expansion? And if not, why not? Isn't government planning for the needs of the future? The current location at 555 116th Avenue NE that is proposed for a jail site is owned by the Washington State Department of Transportation. Is this going to be a conflict of interest? or is government going to be making some concessions? This site is also in the Auto Row District of Bellevue; will this put a damper on the auto business? and income for the City of Bellevue? Will we, the residents, have to continue to voice our opposition time and again, and demonstrate the vision that we have of our own city? The residents in Bellevue are an active bunch and we have the best interests in mind for our city and its future.

Thank you for your time and help.

Name: Wendy Rosenau
City: Shoreline

One of the proposed sites for this jail is in our neighborhood, on 200th St in Shoreline. I don't understand how you can consider a site for a jail just over the hedge and across the street from homes????? I can understand an industrial neighborhood. And why haven't people heard about this until after the public forums. I oppose the extreme noise pollution that would go on for who knows how long to build this facility, and I oppose having the jail IN A NEIGHBORHOOD.