

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
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Having a jail in the Bellevue community is a very bad idea and will negate everything the City has accomplished as far as creating a great place to live and raise a family. There are many other places such as the location next to the existing jail in Seattle that are considerably more suitable. Furthermore, the lot on 116th is a valuable piece of property that can attract great businesses. Part of the tax they pay can be funneled into supporting the new jail elsewhere. We as Bellevue residents strongly oppose having a jail here.