

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>  
for December 10, 2008**

Name: Cheryl Nakagawara

City: Lake Forest Park

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I am opposed to the jail being proposed for Shoreline in North King County. The location that is proposed would be less than one mile from my home, where I've lived for over 24 years. It is a poor location as it is in a highly residential neighborhood with many family oriented activities very close by such as schools, parks, baseball and soccer fields. The site proposed for 5th & Jefferson, next to the existing King County jail, is the best option that doesn't impact a residential neighborhood like the one in Shoreline.

Name: Damon LaPoint

City: Shoreline

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I'd like to make a comment that the site selection needs to strongly consider the human impact of the new jail. The human impact should be weighted more heavily than the economic, environmental and other factors. If the human impact is considered, the Shoreline site should be removed from consideration as it is located in a residential area surrounded on all sides by family housing. In addition, the affected residential area is heavily populated by children and is in close proximity to schools and parks. For the sake of our children, please remove the Shoreline site from further consideration of a NEC Regional Municipal Jail site.

Name: Else Prichard

City: Shoreline

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

Seldom have I been as floored or concerned, as when I learned anybody would even consider building a jail right in the middle of a residential naborhood!!!! This is where we are raising our children!!!! Within spitting distance of the proposed sight is a school & two in home daycares! There are places for jails,a naborhood filled with children, schools and daycares is NOT the place for a jail! The people of this residential naborhood are concerned and frightened, that you would even briefly consider this an option!

Name: Jacqueline Stewart

City: Kirkland

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I think it is a very bad idea to build a jail near Falcon Ridge condominium complex because of nearby schools and homes.

Name: Jan McTaggart

City: Lake Forest Park

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

There couldn't be a worse location for a jail. This site is surrounded by families' homes, church schools, daycare centers and sports fields. ALL involving children. Please, please, please reconsider the neighborhood. This is NOT the place to put a jail.

Name: Jon Nakagawara

City: Lake Forest Park

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I am a resident of Lake Forest Park and live within one mile of the potential Shoreline site. I consider this to be a terrible choice for a jail as it is located in a residential neighborhood with many families and children. The location is less than 1/2 a mile from parks, athletic fields, day care center, multifamily housing and businesses that would be negatively impacted with a large residential jail. There must be better locations than the Shoreline site. Do not select this location

Name: Kate LaPoint

City: Shoreline

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I am gravely concerned about the impact that a jail would have on quality of life for my family and neighbors. Please consider removing the Shoreline site from the list of possible municipal jail sites. My children and their friends currently play on the field where the new jail is being proposed. This being said, I have a question: If a jail is built on this site, will a new park/play area also be built in our neighborhood to replace what will be lost?

Name: Pui Wah Tang

City: Lake Forest Park

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I am writing that I am against the proposed regional jail site at the Old Kellogg School. I am a single female who works the swing shift and I often come home late at night. I did not want a jail to be built next to my home, where I felt unsafe. Is there another proposed site outside the residential area? This will have too much of an impact on everyone that lives around the site. Where are kids not safe to come out and play or families taking the dog for a walk? I don't think it will be wise to change an old school into a jail. This is totally wrong in every aspect and it could cost more pain than good.

Name: Rick Thomas

City: Kirkland

Seattle Neighborhood: N/A

I'd like to be put on the list of people who receive your updates about the jail status. I live about 1 mile away from a proposed site (Kingsgate) and, with the schools so close (John Muir and Kamiakin Jr High), I want to track this closely. Thank you for adding me.