

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>  
for December 16, 2008**

Name: Amitava Majumdar

City: Redmond

I live in Redmond which is very near a proposed site in Kirkland. If the jail comes up there, it will have a negative effect on the security of our families and the property values. Please have the jail come up at a more distant location.

Name: Louise Rasho

City: Kirkland

Putting a jail adjacent to a residential neighborhood is something I can assure you no resident of the affected neighborhood would ever support. You will diminish the neighborhood's sense of security, as well as property values. It would make much more sense to put this facility in South Seattle or some other location away from schools and homes. No one wants a jail in their neighborhood. Rather than spend the extra money to potentially build across from the existing Kirkland jail, the developers would rather that innocent homeowners who have very little control in this situation, shoulder the financial burden by taking the hit on their property values. No way, not right.

Name: Victor Szalvay

City: Redmond

I am writing in staunch opposition to the Kirkland/Unincorporated King County jail site. I have lived in this area for 5 years because it is a family oriented neighborhood close to good schools. Placing a jail in this neighborhood is beyond comprehension. The proposed site is less than a few miles from "Education Hill", so named because of the elementary, junior high school, and high schools in the area. Why not locate a jail in a less densely populated area or in an area less family oriented? My neighbors and I are up in arms about this proposal and vow to oppose it tooth and nail, whatever the resources we have to bring to bare.

Please reconsider this jail site.

Regards,

-- Victor Szalvay