

Comments received via email on December 22, 2008

Dear Ms. Diane Sugimura,

I am writing in regard to the potential site in Shoreline at 2545 NE 200th St, for North and East Cities Regional Municipal Jail EIS.

I am an owner and resident of 25th Place Condominiums across from the softball field of the Shoreline location, and I hope you take into consideration removing the location from the potential site list.

This is a peaceful neighborhood filled with young families. There is a church right across from this proposed site, various apartment and condo complexes with lots of families that have young children.

Many people use the softball field including the local high school, a group of hobbyists that play cricket enjoy the tennis courts, and many people who play tennis recreationally also use the tennis courts. I have seen mothers with baby joggers, people who drive to this location to run/exercise around the track. Lots of dogs get great exercise with their owners because the grassy hill/area is nicely fenced off for running and playing- dogs and kids alike.

I know that I am biased, but there is an elementary school less than half a mile away. We are a small community in the Ballinger area, but we're full of young families, and we hope you will respect our wishes to remove this location from your proposed list.

It is going to be very detrimental to the growing tweens/teens that reside in this community (we already have some ongoing issues with graffiti, vandalism in the area), bringing a jail would definitely exacerbate negative activity for that age group in the community.

If anything, it would be a better idea to turn this facility into an after school activity center for the Shoreline school districts, or a non-profit activity center, something that benefits the community and the growing youth.

Please keep the jail out of our neighborhood. The families here don't need it, and the site proposed that is next to the existing jail sounds like a much better choice. Please don't bring this here to Shoreline.

I have attached this photo taken from the balcony of the 25th place condos around 6pm. Yesterday in the snow- we had the entire neighborhood out on the hill of this site, sledding, and enjoying the winter season.

Today, there are still kids out on this hill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,
Annie Han Mullally



This process needs to include a NEPA review. SEPA and EIS does not take into account the socio-economic impacts of the development.

The expansion of the Seattle site seems at first glance to be the most cost effective option. I understand you have to look at all options.

The Shoreline property would better serve the community as a mixed use development with retail and housing. This would increase the tax base for the City and provide revenue to the Shoreline School District when sold or leased.

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