

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>  
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City: Lake Forest Park

I am writing to express my opposition to the construction of more jails in our community and in any community in King County for that matter. We do not need more jails to house our precious human resources, It is absolutely a waste of tax payer dollars and very unproductive. No civilized society on the earth locks up as many people as we do. It is easier to lock people up than to find out the root cause of criminal behavior. Start the investment now, build schools, other learning centers, provide support to families and communities. Train folks, don't jail them. The jail is for violent criminals. In these days of finite resources, I would rather have government invest in people not jails. The jail should not be an industry for anyone. It is bad policy.

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I would urge that the jail be placed in an industrial area as opposed to near schools or homes