

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
for February 11, 2009**

Name: caroline zhou

City: Kirkland

My family and I strongly oppose building a jail in this area. This community is highly residential and there are many schools (at least two elementaries), hospitals, railways and stores. Also, the traffic in this area is already disastrous, especially in the mornings, the afternoon and around lunch time. I feel that the area wouldn't be as secure, and those who could afford it would probably move out. I suggest making the location of the jail somewhere more remote, where there aren't as many people. Thank you for listening.

Name: Helai Yao

City: Kirkland

I extremely oppose the jail location (Kirkland) proposed. The reasons that I strongly disagree the location are:

- 1) too close to schools John Muir Elementary and Kamiakin Jr High
- 2) too close to Evergreen Hospital
- 3) too close to residential areas
- 4) too close to shopping centers
- 5) further worsen the local traffic

Name: Joe Eggers

City: Unincorporated King County

I can't believe you would even consider placing a jail in this area. (132nd Ave. ne) The site is 2 blocks away from a king county park. There are kids there 12 months of the year. It is maybe a mile away from an elementary school, and junior high. It is mere blocks away from two churches. There is a large king county low income housing unit which probably has hundreds of kids. Think about this decision. This is a "nimby". I don't want this in my back yard and. I would think you don't want it in your back yard either. I also am the president of a HOA of 36 homes. At our recent annual meeting we decided as a neighborhood we don't want it either.

Sincerely,
Joe Eggers

Name: Monica Colon

City: Kirkland

I vote NO! We don't have the money for a jail! And we don't have a lot of crime and with a jail around I feel it will raise way more crime in the small city!

Name: Tamer Salem

City: Kirkland

I don't think we should have a jail in a small city with no crime really. Also I don't think it is wise to start building a jail in these times. I feel that our money should be put somewhere else!