

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
for November 21, 2008**

Name: A. Citizen
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A
NO JAIL IN SHORELINE!!!

Name: Candace Richards
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A
Although early in the game I have strenuous objections to the Aldercrest Annex site in Shoreline being considered. This property is in the middle of a neighborhood with poor access 2 lane roads through other neighborhoods.

Name: Cassandra Diaz
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A
Shoreline is a great neighborhood that has it's challenges please don't place the Municipal jail in our neighborhood.

Name: Catharine Steenstra
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A
I am the Director of Living Wisdom School, preschool grade 4, and we signed a 3 year lease with Shoreline School District this Fall for use of some of the space in the Aldercrest Elementary School, across the road from this proposed jail site. Obviously a jail is not compatible with a preschool and elementary school. This would necessitate our leaving and finding another space - which would hurt our current families and children as many come from around in that area. We are most happy with our space at Aldercrest and are building an awareness of our presence. I can imagine families deciding not to send their child to our school once they hear of even the potential of a jail going in! The site you are talking about has so much potential as a community gathering place, a park, another positive uses. It is a residential area, not a commercial area. Please locate the jail in a commercial area one that already has paved parking lots, warehouse type buildings, traffic etc. Why create more places like that in the few nicer spaces left!
Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Catharine Steenstra
LWS Director

Name: D'Arcy DeLyle

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

I am opposed to the plan for the announcement by the North/East Cities (NEC) municipal jail planning group identifying the Aldercrest Annex (also known as the Grace Cole Education Complex or Old Kellogg) site, 2545 NE 200th St., as a potential site for a 640bed regional misdemeanor jail facility causes serious concerns for the Shoreline School District.

At no time was the Shoreline School District consulted or informed by anyone involved in this process, including the City of Shoreline, that the Aldercrest Annex site was under consideration. While the Shoreline School Board has declared the property surplus, no decision has been made as to its future use or sale. There are two schools in progress in Aldercrest Annex. One of which my son attends. We are very happy there. We would like this place to be more permanent for the school. The children are flourishing there and I feel that planning for a 650 bed municipal jail would be a detriment to all the families attending the school, as well as the surrounding areas, filled with children and families, in a residential neighborhood!

Sincerely,

D'Arcy DeLyle

Name: Heather Hahn

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

Adjacent uses, with a preference for commercial/light industrial; This Shoreline property definitely does not fit this factor when determining a good site to build a jail, 2545 N.E. 200th St is adjacent to residential houses not commercial property. I emailed once before but accidentally submitted it before I was ready to send it so I am sending it once more.

Name: N/A

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

Adjacent uses, with a preference for commercial/light industrial This neighborhood is residential with houses adjacent to this property! This type of project needs to be adjacent completely with commercial property there should be no housing right next to a jail!

Name: Helen Wong

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

Having a jail build at Shoreline is a very concerning issue for schools and families. Shoreline is a very small and peaceful city and I do not like to see a jail build here.

Name: Jack Nolan

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

It occurs to me that you folks need to do more education for the residents of Shoreline. The word Misdemeanor stands out when I read the school districts email about the citing of Aldercrest Annex. You may want to spell that out. Are we talking about DUI offenders? or Rapists? ? To me there are obviously big differences in who is housed at this facility. Just a thought

Name: Janet Boyett
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A

We are not interested in a jail in Shoreline. This facility would be near our grade school Lake Forest Park Elementary and our most vulnerable low income housing development Ballinger Homes. We presently do rely on the play fields and gyms in this area, loss of these assets would be very difficult. Discussion for an alternative high school has been placed on hold while the school district has climbed out of financial mismanagement. We expect that in 2009 this project can be revived. This Shoreline site uniquely meets the needs for our constituency as an alternative high school.

Sincerely,
Janet Boyett

Name: Katrina Schwerin
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

The Shoreline site is in a heavily residential, long established neighborhood, in addition the facility is used by many community members as a jogging place, soccer field, and place to play with children. Removing one of the few open spaces in the area and replacing it with a penal facility in a residential neighborhood is not an acceptable choice.

Name: Liz Bates
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

Please do not build a jail near the Shorecrest or Kellogg schools. This is not safe for our kids. The Kirkland/ Belluvue justification that it would bring down the commercial neighborhood is not nearly as good a reason as keeping criminals out of school neighborhoods. Thank you.

Name: Lonna: Calas
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A

No, no and no. This is NOT a good place to put a facility!!! Its in the middle of a neighborhood with lots of children and assisted housing units!!! No, No, No! Bad idea! Our family feels very strongly about this, as well as our neighbors and the PTAs I am involved with!

Name: madhu murthy
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

Oppose Aldercrest Annex as a potential site. Misdemeanors committed by a resident of city should be absorbed by that city. Shoreline or any other city can not be a dump site for problems arising in other cities. Same goes for trash.

Name: Noelle Williams
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A

Jails belong nowhere near our schools. I and my neighbors will fight this proposal until the jail is moved somewhere that is more appropriate.

Name: Sandy Johanson
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

I agree that there is a need for jails but to build one in the center of an established neighborhood, with schools and daycares surrounding it is ludicrous. Not only do I live within a few blocks of this proposed jail site my sister has a daycare within 2 blocks. She has owned this home business for at least 20 years and if this jail is built she will surely have to close it down as I can't think of one parent who would put their child in a daycare that is 300 yards from a jail. I suggest that the public officials who support this proposal build it in their own neighborhood. In any event I vow to fight the (NEC) municipal jail planning group to the bitter end. I will not allow them to expose my neighborhood, it's elderly and it's children to the criminal element.

Name: Sarah Phillips
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A

Please keep me informed on the site selection process.

Name: Sheryl Yost
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

I am strongly opposed to the current location being considered at 2545 NE 200th St. Although this location is currently vacant, it is used as a park and play area, and is adjacent to Bruggers Bog Park the only park in this NE corner of Shoreline. It is a residential area that is surrounded by houses and back us to an apartment complex. My 9 year old daughter's reaction to the news that this is being considered as a potential jail sight was "Does this mean I can't ride my bike any more?". What can I tell her? This is an extremely bad location for these facilities. Please consider other sights in Shoreline.

Name: Teresa Gowin
City: Unincorporated King County
Neighborhood: N/A

The sites in unincorporated King county and Kirkland are very near neighborhoods and schools. Our neighborhood is near one of the sites and it is also wooded and belongs to the neighborhood association. Traffic is already a problem in the area and there is not a police station near by. Crime is already a problem around our neighborhood

Name: N/A

City: Unincorporated King County

Neighborhood: N/A

The site proposed is with a couple of miles of thousands of homes, apts and schools.

Name: Victoria Harris

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

To date, community outreach and information to residents concerning this issue, has been abysmal.