

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
for November 22, 2008**

Name: Christina Roberton

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

To all this concerns,

As a mother of 3 children living less than a block away from a proposed site for a new jail, I am shocked that King County (with out notifying or contacting the Shoreline School District) would deem Alderwood as a viable option for a new jail. This community is riddled with young families, responsible members of the community, and rich local culture. It would be an abomination to put criminals right next to our local park where we have picnics during the summer and go sledding with neighbors in the winter. This is clearly NOT the area to house criminals. It would cheapen our neighborhood and make it a less desirable place to live. I pray you reconsider this as an option.

Name: Cristy Roberton

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

Please add me to the list to receive updates

Name: Linda Radach

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

The announcement regarding the use of the Aldercrest Annex site (also known as the Grace Cole Education Complex or Old Kellogg), 2545 NE 200th St., as a potential site for a 640bed regional misdemeanor jail facility causes serious concerns. Why on earth would it make any sense to put this kind of a facility in the center of a residential neighborhood with schools, childcare facilities, family homes, and recreational space? This action was/is extremely ill-advised.

Furthermore, it appears the Planning Commission has placed itself above due process by failing to contact Shoreline Schools regarding the official status of this property. Why should the public trust any recommendations made by this committee? Our protest is not a case of 'NIMBYism' listing this location as a possible site for a jail is irresponsible. We urge the citizens of Shoreline & Lake Forest Park as well as the members of the Shoreline School Board to speak out against this decision. We ask the commission to act quickly to remove Aldercrest from consideration.

Name: Luke Van Vuren

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

Please do not put a jail in our back yard. I do not understand how a jail at 2545 NE 200th St. in Shoreline is consistent with an adequate concern for the safety of our children.

Name: marie pearlscott

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

I'd like to receive updates please. Thanks.

Name: Pamela Cole

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

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Name: Penny Cole

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

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Name: Robert Oxford

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

The question I believe is "why does there need to be another jail located in the NEC region"? Because you people are too soft on criminals. Especially 15 year olds who beat street musician's to death. Count on my continued opposition to this proposed plan.

Name: Susan Rohde

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

I understand you have to put this facility somewhere, but I can't see how it would be a good idea to put this in a residential neighborhood!!!! Are you kidding me? These people might already be hit due to our economy, but then you will make it almost impossible for them to resell they're homes. Thank you for your time.