

**Comments received via <http://www.seattle.gov/municipaljail/questions.htm>
for December 07, 2008**

Name: Brian Lee
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A

I understand that there will be opposition no matter where you plan to put a jail, and property values will be affected in whichever site is chosen. That being said, the proposed Shoreline location is a terrible idea. It is smack in the middle of a residential neighborhood that has a very family friendly atmosphere. There is a teen center directly across the street, a church on an adjacent corner, and homes surrounding the proposed site. Jails belong in commercial/industrial areas where there is not such a direct impact on the neighborhood. What happens to criminals who post bail and are released at 1:00am? I don't want misfits of society wandering around my neighborhood at all hours of the day and night. I want to feel safe about my children playing in my yard during the daytime. I want to feel that my family can sleep safely at night. If this jail is built, I will have to buy my wife a handgun and teach her how to use it. I will then have to keep my fingers crossed that she doesn't accidentally shoot me when I come home late some night from working out at 24 hour fitness...

Name: Christina Kim
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

I cannot believe that this is even a consideration, to put a jail near where I grew up and went to school. It is unfathomable and I will do everything possible to protest against this. My parents live on one income and are barely making it month to month and are close to retirement but if this goes forth they will never be able to sell their house to move to a location and a place that will better suit them. We do not understand why this area is chosen to be one of the proposed sites and will not have it come to be. Please do something about it.

Name: Gloria Kim
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

I am completely opposed to this jail proposition. I have lived here all my life, have gone to school in this area, and even went to the school where the proposed jail site is. We will do whatever it takes to protest against such an action. It is going to not only decrease our house value but will completely lower our morale and our wellbeing. We will not feel safe, and it will completely change the neighborhood environment. Please do not do this.

Name: June Kim
City: Shoreline
Neighborhood: N/A

There is no way we can have a jail where we live right now. We have lived in this area for the past 23 years, raised both of our children here and we are protesting against such a proposition and will do whatever it takes for them to not build here. It puts the value of our house down

completely especially in this tough economy when it is hard to sell our house anyway and we are close to retirement and it is the only asset we have. We cannot let our neighborhood be ruined in this way.

Name: Pam Berrian
City: Lake Forest Park
Neighborhood: N/A

I'm totally against having the proposed Regional Jail at the Shoreline site (2545 NE 200th). This is a residential neighborhood full of families that bought homes here to live and raise families. We pay hefty property taxes to live here. A Jail would be much better suited to property that is Industrial or Commercial zoned.

Name: Robin Pullar
City: Kirkland
Neighborhood: N/A
December 6, 2008

TO: North-East Cities (NEC) Municipal Jail-Planning Group
<http://www.necmunicipaljail.org/questions.htm>

A Kirkland Reporter article published on November 26, 2008 reported the potential sites of a new regional municipal jail. It is good to see that the various municipalities have banded together to address this issue during these stressed economic times. One possible solution, not noted in the article, was the expansion of the existing King County jail site in downtown Seattle. If that remains a consideration, would that option have an estimated cost less than the starting \$174 million? While the Kirkland location (13225 N.E. 126th Pl.) noted in the article is considered to be unincorporated, it is far from uninhabited. Below is a list of Kirkland schools, churches, parks and other areas of concern, located approximately within a mile (or as close as across the street) from the proposed location.

Day Cares and Preschools

- ? Kingsgate-Totem Lake Day Care & Preschool, 12604 NE 132nd St
- ? Totem Preschool, 12440 128th Ln NE
- ? Elite Kids Preschool, 11711 124th Ave NE
- ? Totem Lake KinderCare, 11404 Slater Ave NE
- ? Child Care Friends Play Care?Z, 11820 NE 145th St
- ? Tree of Life Daycare?Z, 14216 132nd Ave NE
- ? Learning Horizon Child Care and After School Learning Center?Z, 13935 122nd Ave NE

Elementary Schools

- ? John Muir Elementary School?Z, 14012 132nd Ave NE
- ? Twain Elementary School?Z, 9525 130th Ave NE
- ? Helen Keller Elementary, 13820 108th Ave NE
- ? Robert Frost Elementary School, 11801 NE 140th St

Other Schools

- ? Northwest Aerials School of Gymnastics, 12440 128th Ln NE
- ? Kamiakin Junior High School, 14111 132nd Ave NE
- ? Springhurst School?Z, 10737 124th Ave NE
- ? Our Redeemer Christian School?Z, 11611 NE 140th St

Parks and Recreation

- ? 132nd Square Park
- ? Mark Twain Park
- ? Totem Lake

Churches

- ? Christ Church Kirkland?Z, 11725 NE 118th St
- ? Church of Latter Day Saints
- ? The Grace Church

Hospitals and Care Facilities

- ? Kingsgate Adult Care Home?Z, 13803 125th Ave NE
- ? Evergreen Hospital
- ? Evergreen Hospital Medical Center
- ? Evergreen Hospital Medical Center: Parkinson Center?Z, 12040 NE 128th St
- ? Madison House Totem Lake?Z Assisted Living, 12215 NE 128th St
- ? Aegis Assisted Living of Kirkland?Z, 13000 Totem Lake Blvd NE
- ? Evergreen Hospital Medical Center: Hospice Services?Z, 12822 124th Ln NE
- ? Evergreen Community Home Health & Hospice?Z, 12040 NE 128th St #103

Other Areas of Concern

- ? Kingsgate Library,?Z 12315 NE 143rd St
- ? Kingsgate Ice Arena?Z, 14326 124th Ave NE
- ? Kingsgate Transfer Station (Park and Ride)
- ? Totem Lake Shopping Mall

As NEC is committed to building a well designed facility that will be a good neighbor, we wanted to bring this critical information to your attention. Many of my neighbors and I cannot comprehend why a criminal population should be managed in such close proximity to so many who are so vulnerable. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Robin Pullar and Many Concerned Neighbors

Name: Sharon Johnston

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

I feel very strongly that this site would be very wrong. It is in a primarily residential area aside from churches. There is a school across the street and a elementary school close by on Ballinger Way. The neighborhood does not support the jail. The property values of the neighboring homes would go down. The argument of public transportation seems very weak. There are many other sites that would work as well or better than the Shoreline site. Why not consider some of the downtown vacancies and not build another building with our tax dollars. Use what is already available and near the courthouse and King County jail. Keep it in one central area and not in a residential neighborhood. WE DO NOT WANT THIS JAIL HERE!!!!!!

Name: Sue Lee

City: Lake Forest Park

Neighborhood: N/A

To whom it may concern,

My husband and I live less than one block from the proposed jail site. Ever since I learned about the location of new jail, I have been sick about it. We are a newly married couple of two and a half years and were planning a long future together in the house that we own. We're wanting to raise our kids here and counting on our house as an asset since it's property value has almost doubled since it's purchase 9 years ago. These dreams seem to be shattered since we will not feel safe being a block from a jail and our house value will drop. There are four bus routes that use 30th Ave and I can assure you that no parent is going to want to have their kids waiting for a bus on a corner that is a block from a 640 bed jail house. This piece of property will not come with out a fight. Please take this comment into consideration when there is more talk about the jail being built in the MIDDLE of a highly residential area.

Thank you,

~Sue

Name: Sunnie Kim

City: Shoreline

Neighborhood: N/A

Please do not go forth with this proposition. We have lived here for the last 23 years and cannot have such a thing happen. There are children living in the area and it is very unsafe and creates a completely different and negative environment to have a jail facility in the middle of where are comfort is supposed to be and our home.