

Cathy Halka

From: Bill Elfo
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 10:39 AM
To: Cathy Halka
Cc: Satpal Sidhu; Tyler Schroeder; Jed Holmes; Barry Buchanan; Eric Richey; Doug Chadwick
Subject: FW: Proposed New Jail

Cathy, would you be so kind as to forward this to the SAC members. Thank you! Bill

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From: Bill Elfo
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2022 10:24 AM
To: 'jrdlscholte@aol.com' <jrdlscholte@aol.com>
Subject: FW: Proposed New Jail

Doug, THANK YOU for your email. I will forward it to the "Stakeholder Advisory Committee" that was established by the County Council to tender recommendations as to whether a replacement jail is needed; and if so, what design features and services should be incorporated within it; and where it should be located. I do know that in 2004, the County Council on its own initiative unanimously added a prohibition of siting jails within one mile of any public or private school as part of its Essential Public Facilities ordinance (2004-14). This would preclude the location you suggest due to the proximity of Bellingham High School, Whatcom Middle School and the Church of the Assumption Elementary School. I'm not sure if this is an issue that the current Council is willing to re-visit but again, I will pass along the suggestion.

I do know that prior to this ordinance being adopted, the very site you suggest was considered but the consultant's at the time indicated potential problems in permitting due to the site's proximity to Whatcom Creek.

Thank you!

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From: Sheriff
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2022 8:33 AM
To: Bill Elfo <BElfo@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Subject: FW: Proposed New Jail

Forwarding from general Sheriff's email.

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From: DOUG AND JAN SCHOLTEN <jrdlscholte@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2022 10:00 PM
To: Sheriff <Sheriff@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Subject: Proposed New Jail

Sheriff Bill, I'd like to propose an idea for the jail addition. Vacate that 300' of Lottie St., extend existing jail across Lottie St.. Build a new bldg. in that big hole, adding jail space. Connect with an overhead walkway if Lottie St. isn't vacated.
Doug Scholten, jrdlscholte@aol.com
Sent from my iPad