

## Kristina Gregg

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**From:** Peter Kwon  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 4, 2021 6:35 PM  
**To:** Carl Cole; Kristina Gregg  
**Cc:** Mary Mirante Bartolo  
**Subject:** Fw: Moratorium on DOC work release facility

Hi all,  
Can this be included as part of the public comment record in the upcoming hearing? Thanks.  
-Peter

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From: bhagar@aol.com [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 2:31 PM  
To: City Council  
Subject: Moratorium on DOC work release facility

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This is a public comment for the public hearing scheduled for October 26, 2021, concerning the DOC plan to locate a work release facility in Seatac.

I am adamantly opposed to DOC locating this facility in the City of Seatac. We already have enough criminals in the city. A murderer ran for city council for Pete's sake. Our crime rates are rising. There have been several murders within a mile or so of the proposed location, including one right next door to City Hall and Tyee High School. There was also an arson fire at an apartment complex across the street from where DOC wants to open the work release facility.

This facility would be within about a mile of several schools, which would put our children at risk. It would be located near many hotels, which are already plagued with crime and would present a very poor image of our city to travelers: "Welcome to Seatac! On your way to your hotel, watch out for the Department of Corrections work release facility."

It is bad enough that we already have a prison located in our city and a jail just on the border, we also have a King County homeless shelter (drug house really, within a couple of blocks of an elementary school) which has caused nothing but trouble for the neighboring businesses. We have enough trouble with the homeless drug addicts being shipped here by King County and Seattle. We don't need more criminals imported into our city to add to the problems we already face. The attack on policing by the legislature also adds to the rise in crime because our law enforcement professionals have been restricted from doing their jobs. Adding more criminals will only make things worse.

Seatac needs to stop being the dumping ground for the dregs of society. We need to protect our families, our children and our community identity from the failed policies of the State of Washington, King County and Seattle.

B. Hagar  
Seatac resident/voter

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**From:** Larry Hughes [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 6:19 PM  
**To:** publichearing comment  
**Cc:** Kelly T Nelson; Ardis Hughes; john laurie heckel; Gary Treadwell; Laura Becht; Randy Sorenson  
**Subject:** Proposed work release site in Seatac project:

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Good going with the moratorium representatives! If you decide to go ahead after the year halt, the site should not be in a residential area and not include sexual predators or violent felons. Except for the airport, we are mostly a nice residential city and even with an excellent police force we are not able to take on big city problems.

Regards, Larry and Ardis Hughes

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**From:** Pam Fernald  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:40 PM  
**To:** Kristina Gregg  
**Subject:** Public comment Fw: Re: Reminder for 10-26- Doc halfway house public hearing at 6pm

Hi Kristina,  
I am forwarding the public comment below for tonight's DOC hearing for Leonard Luna, per his request.

Thank you

Happy Trails!

Pam Fernald  
Councilmember, position 6  
City of SeaTac  
pfernald@seatacwa.gov  
city cell 206.552.4761

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**From:** PAMELA FERNALD <pamlf@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** Pam Fernald <pfernald@seatacwa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Reminder for 10-26- Doc halfway house public hearing at 6pm

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----- Original Message -----

From: LEONARD LUNA [REDACTED] >  
To: PAMELA FERNALD <pamlf@comcast.net>  
Date: 10/26/2021 11:35 AM  
Subject: Re: Reminder for 10-26- Doc halfway house public hearing at 6pm

I would like you to express that to continue the research ,demographic affects, viable an appropriate places for the halfway houses.

Schools, playground, and youth activities in neighborhood settings should have a restraining order of any "halfway residents" as a preventive measure, so no resident misunderstand the impact of going to there without WRITTEN permission.

Please say hi to everyone...  
God bless you and happy trails,

Leonard

On 10/26/2021 12:24 AM PAMELA FERNALD <pamlf@comcast.net> wrote:

**Tuesday, 0-26-2021 at the 6pm Council meeting** verbal or written comments accepted. Link to Instructions for commenting are within this link: <https://www.seatacwa.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/10593/16?backlist=%2fhome>

**Public Hearing Notice**

[https://destinyhosted.com/seatadocs/2021/RCM/20211026\\_333/5820\\_20211012\\_PublicHearingNotice\\_Moratorium\\_20211029.pdf](https://destinyhosted.com/seatadocs/2021/RCM/20211026_333/5820_20211012_PublicHearingNotice_Moratorium_20211029.pdf)

Council Agenda/Public Hearing

<https://www.seatacwa.gov/government/city-council/online-agendas-and-packets>

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**From:** Jill Carroll [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:05 PM  
**To:** publichearing comment  
**Cc:** Jill Carroll  
**Subject:** Concerns regarding work-release facilities in SeaTac

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the potential placement of a work-release program in SeaTac. As a lifetime resident of SeaTac, I can say that we live in a beautiful and conveniently located region of Washington. However, over the last ten to fifteen years we have noticed a sever increase in crime and violence in our city. The most recent increase in crime that affected my community was just last year. In the height of the COVID pandemic, the city did its part to help shelter the homeless in a local hotel. Almost immediately, our neighborhood, less than one mile from the homeless shelter/hotel, saw a substantial increase in mail theft, car prowls, porch/yard theft, and drug abuse. This impacted my family directly, as several times our Ring camera alerted us to someone in our driveway, looking in our cars and trying to open the doors, as well as someone walking up onto our porch and looking in our front window in the middle of the night. Another time, my 9 year-old son and I were on our way to run an errand, to find a car stopped in front of the entrance of our driveway, blocking our exit. The driver was slumped over the steering wheel and unresponsive, while the car was still in drive. We called the police and when they arrived they found stolen mail, license plates, weapons and drugs in the car. The driver had to be pulled from the car and revived with Narcan as he was overdosing. IN MY DRIVEWAY. The same driveway where my children play. This new potential location for the work-release program is also less than one mile from my house. Our neighborhood crime levels went down once the homeless shelter's contract expired and the residents moved out. It doesn't by any means mean that there isn't still crime in our neighborhood, but there was an obvious decrease. The area that you are considering for the work-release program, is not a healthy environment for your clientele either. That part of the highway often has issues with people who are suffering from mental crisis, drugs and prostitution. They are not near any resources. I can't imagine why this is where you want to put them for the best outcome. Has the department of corrections taken meaningful action to address the impacts to social equity and the effects of concentrating essential public facilities into a relatively small geographical area? Please don't burden our community until all aspects of the program and it's impacts have been considered and evaluated to be in the best interest of all involved.

SeaTac has been fortunate to have a strong city council to advocate for its residents and businesses. The city of SeaTac currently hosts approximately fifteen essential public facilities including the light rail and federal detention center. Enough is enough. With consideration for the prevention of potential harm to public health, safety, welfare, and peace within our community, I am writing to ask you to please consider a location for the work release program that is outside of SeaTac.

Sincerely,

Jill Carroll