

Regional Municipal Jail Planning



Why are we here?

- North and East King County cities planning to build a regional jail
- Environmental Review of possible sites for regional municipal jail
- Nominal Lead Agency Agreement outlines roles and responsibilities of participating cities during EIS study process

Why is Shoreline planning for a regional jail?

- Shoreline's contract with King County:
 - local booking facility
 - med/psych beds
 - guaranteed bed space
- King County contract expires December 31, 2012 – County no longer accepts City inmates
- Shoreline must find an alternative to King County to house its misdemeanants

What does SEPA Nominal Lead Agency Agreement do?

- Names Seattle Nominal Lead Agency
- Names Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, and Shoreline Co-Lead Cities
- Designates Representatives and Their Authority
- Outlines the Budget, Costs, and Reimbursements

Options moving forward

- Sign the Agreement (Staff Recommendation)
- Do not sign the Agreement – join later
- Do not sign the Agreement – contract for future bed needs.