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Hello Mr. Lee,

I am writing to voice my vehement opposition to a Juvenile Detention Center in Northwest Milwaukee.

I just moved back to this area in July from Dubuque, Iowa. I am originally from Brown Deer, but have lived in Iowa for the past 25 years. I moved back to be closer to my aging parents. Since moving back, I have already been witness to the callous disregard of people's safety in this part of the City. The amount of gunfire I have heard from inside my home coming from the surrounding neighborhoods has been astonishing! There was even a drive-by shooting in the Heritage Heights subdivision, where I live, last month. I have 2 children and am a single mother. I truly thought I bought a house in a good neighborhood on this side of town and that I would feel safe here in my own home. After less than 6 months I am regretting the decision I made moving back to this side of town and buying a house here.

A Juvenile Detention Center in this part of the City will only continue the deterioration and blight that it has suffered over the past 25+ years. It is heartbreaking to see how much this area has declined.

I understand a new facility is needed, but Northwest Milwaukee is NOT the right place for it. We need projects and businesses to come here to build this side of town back up, not projects and facilities that will further weigh and drag it down. A Juvenile Detention Center here will not draw the right type of attention to this side of town. It will also cause significant harm to property values in the area and property owners will suffer as a result.

Please say NO and protect Northwest Milwaukee!

Sincerely,  
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