

**JJRBG Meeting October 7, 2021**  
**Written Public Comments Submitted via E-mail**  
**Agenda Item IV a.**

1. Tim Ory

You can't be serious! Is it true you aim to bring convicted felons into residential neighborhoods? These are convicted felons of serious crimes including murder, assault, rape and other forced sexual deviant offenses.

Do you realize our children use public transportation within the area, especially to and from school? What will prevent ANY contact of convicted felons of sexual crimes with our children? Do you realize there will be literally distances in feet of these felons and our children playing in their front yards? This is totally unacceptable!

Remoteness of the location for these felons is tantamount. Camps Scott and Scudder do not meet remoteness in any way, shape, or form. These are literally next door to families and impose high potential harm to these families.

I urge you to remove the two Camps from consideration.

This will ease the minds of all involved, including yourselves. That's right, how would you feel if an innocent child is harmed because you paved a way for it to happen.

2. Joy Ory

Using Camps Scott and Scudder to house "Serious Offenders" would impose a radical change from the former use of these low security facilities. These Camps are within feet of an existing residential neighborhood, an approved development of 375 homes, and the location is a known fire hazard zone with a history of evacuations.

Regardless of the County's desire to create a "normal" environment for rehabilitative purposes, the "normal" environment of nearby neighborhoods would be compromised.

I ask each of the Voting Members of this Subcommittee to thoughtfully and honestly evaluate suitable site selection with the perspective of having a permanent site within feet of your own residential neighborhood. Would you increase the risk of harm to your family?

The bottom line is the model desired for the "Serious Offender" population is NOT a fit with ANY residential community. I am opposed to the use of Camps Scott and Scudder.

3. Joy Murakami

I am opposed to using Camps Scott and Scudder in Saugus to house juvenile offenders with a background of serious, violent crimes. These camps are within feet of neighborhoods.

These camps were never intended for that type of incarcerated population. There needs to be much more space between family neighborhoods and a facility that would house these juveniles. Moving them to these camps would seriously jeopardize the safety and peace of mind of hundreds of families that are within a mile of the camps.

I have been a resident of one of these neighborhoods for 26 years and moved here strictly due to the safe reputation of this city and area. The residents of this area should not have to live in fear of violent juvenile offenders and their accomplices coming into our neighborhood where our children

regularly walk to school and play outside. The camps are literally only a mile from my house. The area right next to them is going to be developed and there will be homes right up to the property line of the camps. Moving these violent juvenile offenders here will have dire consequences for everyone in this part of the city.

Obviously, you aren't the ones who would be living down the street from them, but we are and you need to do the right thing by voting against moving them here. A more suitable place that is not practically in the middle of a neighborhood needs to be found.

Being that this potential move was not communicated to the public shows that the Division of Juvenile Justice Subcommittee knows it's a bad move and are trying to get this done before the public becomes aware of it. I really don't understand the need to move them at all. Why isn't Campus Kilpatrick suitable for them to remain where they are? I would also like to know why Sheila Kuhl and Ms. Mitchell are pushing for this move specifically?

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#### 4. Troy Jung

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