

Email from former County Commissioner Mike Nielsen on November 4, 2021, to the Bonner County Commissioners.

This action by the current BOCC to give away these four acres from the proposed Justice Center Complex on a 100 year lease for \$1/year for an ice skating rink is contrary to the IAC Study of that property that was conducted for Bonner County.

This complex was designed to eventually house all the criminal justice agencies in one location for efficiency. When I was commissioner we developed the Juvenile Detention Center there behind the Jail. As you look at the site in the attachment, you can see there is very little room for expansion to house the Prosecutor, Court, Public Defender, etc.

By giving away this land, it greatly restricts any future development of the Justice Complex and ties the hands of all future BOCC. This decision should be revisited and rescinded immediately.

BOCC: Thank you for your reconsideration of this request to support the Justice System.

Mike Nielsen