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1. So, firstly I want to voice my opposition to the way over budget construction of the Jail. I think they are horrid. basically institutionalized slavery and torture facilities. I personally believe that they are unlawful under the US constitution, morally repugnant and if you look at books such as "the real cost of prisons" (which I encourage you to read). They are awful for the environment too. So they are lose-lose propositions which create dystopians societies.

Do you want that? Because I do not. No thanks and I don't want that for our children either.

I want to apologize that i don't understand more about how the technical proceedings work and I'm not a super great computer guy, so I don't usually attend virtual meetings. I do want to say though that these big Jails are really counterproductive to the kind of society that would be good for everyone or at least most humans. For the super-elite, jails are great, because once people are in jail they are forced to work and for the people that build the Jails they are also great because they get rich. Really though, I encourage you all to look beyond the needs of an elitist minority and think about building a future for madison which people can really believe in. Recently, power-nine games closed and a lot of businesses have closed, the liqour stores are still open and you have to wonder what the future will be like if people do not have jobs and there is not enough money.

Ownership is 9/10ths of the law which is why it's important to have a strong middle class. People with a little property and who are basically self-sufficient. If you don't have that, most people are poor and it's easy to criminalize them. However, since the US has spent all of it's money on nukes and the military, we don't have a strong middle class, which means we will have a superlarge poor class. many people are going to be born criminals in the future simply by virtue of their being born without money, which is quite natural in a money system since money runs on scarcity and we have a big usury problem.

So, you should reject the Jails and you should support alternatives such as CARES, triage and maybe just not using violence to deter crime since this reliably teaches people that torture and slavery are ok. some rich people may lose a little money, some powerful people may lose a little power, but that's their problem.

Thanks, Aaron

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