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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] chip sealing in Richmond Beach on 21st & 22nd Ave NW

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To: Shoreline City Council,

It has been brought to my attention that the city is planning to chip seal the street where we live and walk on all the time. I'm told that there are plans to chip seal both 21st and 22nd Ave NW. **We strongly encourage the city NOT to do this.** It would make our shoes dirty, it would be hard to ride bikes and use strollers and wheelchairs.

My 95.5 year old dad was taken to the bluff several times in January with his wheelchair. He very much enjoyed the outing before he passed away a few days later at our home.

We pay very high taxes to live in this desirable neighborhood. We have been here for 5 years - moving from Richmond Highlands where we raised our family. We LOVE our neighborhood, and see people walking all the time throughout the day. We love walking our neighborhood, and taking our grandkids to the beach.

We believe that using asphalt to properly pave these streets would be much preferable and hope that you have reconsidered the Chip/Seal project. The loose rocks could dent our cars and windshields, make walking, running, and using wheels more difficult, and the smell and tar are toxic and not healthy for us - we keep our windows open all spring/summer.

Lastly, several years ago my dad fell near the entrance to Richmond Beach Salt Water Park - he missed the curb stepping off. He hit his head on the pavement, but at least it wasn't chip-seal.

Thank you for your consideration of our request

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