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To: agenda comments; Keith Scully; Betsy Robertson; Eben Pobee; John Ramsdell

Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support Ordinance 967. Please acquire the beach property at the southern end of 27th Ave NW

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My name is Guy Alloway.

I live in Shoreline

Agenda item I am addressing is Item 9(c)

COMMENTS

I have lived here for over 35 years and raised 3 children here. We have accessed the beach on both the north and south ends of 27th NW. the north access point was closed and now the south access is uncertain

Access from 27th should be clearly established along with obtaining the beach property. Other illegal access points require crossing rail road tracks and is dangerous.

It appears that this access point and property acquisition is logical for a variety of reasons: it conforms with city stated goal for expanded beach access for ALLShoreline residents; it should benefit the environment with fewer auto trips with the related pollutants; it improves access for the elderly and disabled who have problems with the steep access currently in place; parking should be freed up at the park (currently limited).

I understand that there is resistance from the people who live on 27 NW. I find this ironic in terms of those are the people who have access to the beach 24/7 and want to limit periodic access for others. This is a public street and should be useable by all.

I strongly encourage acquiring the property to the south and connecting it to the park for the benefit of all Shoreline residents, now and for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Alloway

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