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Dear City Council,

In reference to Agenda item 9(c) Discussion of Ordinance No 967:

I am voicing my support for the ordinance to authorize the city to acquire the vacant beach property between Richmond Beach Saltwater Park and the bulkhead. I live very close to the bridge but have never felt comfortable crossing the bridge even though that would be more environmentally friendly than driving to the Saltwater park parking lot. I would love to be able to more easily walk to the beach to enjoy the shoreline as well as add an incentive for exercise! Acquiring the land would be very meaningful to all the residents of Richmond Beach. Our beaches should be open to all to enjoy!

Sincerely

Katie Leighton

City of residence: Richmond Beach In Shoreline