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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] In support of public access to southernmost end of 27th Av. NW

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I am writing to support the City's acquisition of beach access up to the southernmost end of 27th Av. NW. I am the resident at 19405 Richmond Beach Dr. NW. My house directly overlooks the northern end of the beach, and I have lived here 25 years.

During those years we have enjoyed watching families playing in the sand with their youngsters, dogs frolicking in the water, chasing sticks thrown by their happy owners, and young people walking on the beach, hand in hand, enjoying a quiet moment together. It is the essence of life in Shoreline!

My family was pleased when the bridge to 27th Av. NW was rebuilt several years ago. It made crossing to 27th safer for all. Before that time I often saw people trying to cross the railroad track, and even entering my yard to reach the beach.

I understand the concern of the residents on 27th about parking, and I would fully support the restriction of parking to only residents of the area. I live several doors down from The Cabin, and while parking is occasionally an issue, it is not serious enough to be a concern, and we are proud to say that we live close to such an iconic Shoreline business.

I fully support any efforts the City will take to acquire access to this property for all Shoreline residents.

Thank you,

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