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Hello,

We ask that the council make official the current informal beach access at the Southern end of 27th Ave NW by working with BNSF to provide access to the property as well as acquiring the vacant beach property that is currently privately owned.

The reason for this request is best illustrated by some info about our life in Richmond Beach.

We moved to NW 192nd Place in May of 2009 when my wife was pregnant with our first child. From the start of our time here, we have been taking walks on the beach via 27th Ave NW. Our son was born shortly after we moved here and we had a lot of sleep problems with him. So, most days when I got home from work, I would put him into a pack and head to the beach right away. Once we got down there he would quickly fall asleep to the sound of the surf. Those walks helped us get through the first year for sure and our son has a love of the beach and water that I am confident was formed by those early walks.

We then welcomed another child and we continue to go for walks on the beach as a family with the kids that are now 10 and 12 years old.

The proximity to the beach and easy walking access have been significant parts of our family's development and it will be a shame if other families do not have the same opportunity.

Thank you for the time and consideration.

--Sean and Makayla Kliger