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I am contacting you all, as I definitely support the City buying the beach parcel noted above. I do know that the folks that live on 27th Ave NW, are concerned about increased traffic on their street, and I'd like to say that they shouldn't be worried that there will be an appreciable increase in the number of walkers just because the City acquires the beach parcel. Given its location, and the fact that mostly locals tend to go down to that part of the beach, I fully expect "people" traffic will stay pretty much the same as it is now. As long as there is access to Saltwater Park, which now is back, as we have opened up following the COVID 19 pandemic, most people will find other places to access the beach including the Park.

Consequently, I fully support the City buying the beach parcel. The City has a written policy to provide "additional public access to Shoreline's natural features, including the Puget Sound shoreline." It is a Natural Environment Policy in the City's Comprehensive Plan. So please support our policy and buy the beach parcel, so that we can all respectfully enjoy this amazing environment that we live in here.

**To be clear, I support the City buying the beach parcel, and keeping that beach space open for us, for generations to come. — Let's expand Saltwater Park northward by 400 feet so that it ends at the bulkhead. I support the City acquiring the beach parcel.**

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"Stand for something or you will fall for anything. Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground." Rosa Parks

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