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Hello from the community of Richmond Beach. I have lived here for the past 10 years, served as the editor of the community newspaper, installed civic art, and volunteered repeatedly to better our neighborhood. But honestly the thing that offers me the most joy and fulfilment is a trip to the beach to skip rocks with my daughter on the weekends.

We are as so fortunate to live close the the Saltwater park but actually we live across the street from 27th street / Apple Tree Lane. Anytime I frequent the beach and try to go home it feels needlessly criminal. I enjoy walking a loop from Saltwater Park to the bulkhead at the southern end of 27th Ave NW, then across the bridge, then returning by City streets to Saltwater Park. I support the City buying the beach parcel. Next time that I walk my loop, I'll know that I am not walking over private property.

What's more, I believe with more of the community feeling welcome at the public beach, there will be less opportunity for property crime such as graffiti.

Thank you for your consideration and making shoreline one of the best places to live in the world.

Sincerely,

Eric Robertson