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## Greetings Councilmembers,

I reside in Richmond Beach. One of the reasons we chose to move here was ready access to the beach along Puget Sound, and this access has been a highlight of our experience of living here.

We moved here from N. California. One of the things that was done right in that part of the country was the acquisition of lands for the public benefit. That even more people have access to the beauty of the area in which they live serves as a legacy to those in positions like yours that made that happen. The expansion of Saltwater Park to include the parcel at the S. end of 27th ave. would be such a legacy action.

I completely support the acquisition of the parcel at the S. end of 27th ave. I live in the neighborhood and feel that the public benefit far outweighs concerns about increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic (the latter could be controlled by parking regulations, needed).

Thank you in advance to taking action to make this happen.

Sincerely,

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