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As a young adult who acquired property in Richmond Beach 47 years ago, I enjoyed accessing the beach at both ends of 27th Ave. NW. I was told that there was public access at both ends of the road. Image my shock when the north end of the road was recently blocked by development of a gated home. What happened to this right of way that had been used by residents for many many years? Now I am seeing marks on the south end of 27th saying I cannot walk on the road because it is a private road. This makes me very sad that now my access is only through Saltwater Park. Due to my physical disabilities I am not able to access Saltwater Park by foot because of the steep grade of the entrance to the park.

Please, please, please acquire the beach parcel adjoining 27th so that I can access the beach without having to drive to Saltwater Park. Most communities work hard to maintain public access to beaches. Please work hard on my behalf to make this option available for myself as well as future generations. Thank you, Lauren Caldwell
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