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Dear Council Members,

I support the City acquiring the beach parcel. Our beaches should be public spaces open to all. As the moneyed people built luxurious hotels and homes on prime waterfront on Maui, Hawaii, the state saw fit to preserve beach access for the locals. Both seem to co-exist nicely.

Not only should the City acquire the beach parcel at the southern end of 27th Ave NW, it should also restore the beach access we once had at the northern end of the road, before the gate there was put up. Please work with the railroad to provide a dedicated pathway to the beach that bypasses the gate, giving us safe passage to the tidelands in front of Kayu Kayu Ac park.

Thank you for addressing this issue.

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