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7. 9c
8. I believe the people living in the City of Shoreline should be asked if they want the City Council to spend \$110,000 on a piece of land with no suitable access for public use when there are already nine public parks within the Richmond Beach area and two of them have beach access. One of which is Richmond Beach Saltwater Park which has an off-leash dog area, open space/natural area, ADA accessible open water access, picnic areas, playground, public art, reservable picnic area, restroom and unpaved trails. The second one is Innis Arden Reserve Park w Beach Access. Also, there is another park within two blocks of the proposed land purchase called Kayu Kayu Ac Park which has a picnic areas, playground, public art, public restrooms, and unpaved trails. All these amenities would have to be developed to make the land at the bottom of 27th AVE NW a safe and viable park. The land purchase that Shoreline City Council is thinking about would have to have ADA accessibility to the land, it would need public restrooms, and garbage pick up. It would need car parking and a safe pedestrian walkway to and from the beach. Nowhere in the ordinance No. 967 are any of these issues addressed. Nor are there any cost estimates for these items. There is also the issue of long-term maintenance cost, which have not been disclosed either. The general public deserves to have their say before the City Council votes to buy undeveloped

property that only a few people will use. It does not seem equitable to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on this project when so many other projects are already on the list for improvements.

- Such as
- Proposition 1: General Obligation Bond for Parks Improvements and Park Land Acquisition
- Edwin Pratt Memorial Park
- Westminster Park
- Hidden Lake Dam Removal and Boeing Creek Restoration
- Green Shoreline 20-Year Forest Management Plan
- Park Concept Designs 2018
- Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan) 2017-2023
- Aquatics & Community Center Feasibility Study 2017
- Public Art Plan 2017-2022
- Urban Tree Canopy Assessment July 2018
- Urban Forest Strategic Plan March 2014

Here is a list of the parks already in this neighborhood.

Richmond Beach Community Park
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
Boeing Creek Open Space
Boeing Creek Park
Innis Arden Reserve Park w Beach Access
Kayu Kayu Av Park
Kruckeberg Botanic Garden
Richmond Beach Off Leach Dog Area
Sunset School Park Westminster Park

All these parks are within a 5-mile radius and already have all the amenities needed to be a safe and clean place for people to gather and enjoy the outdoors.

Again, I feel the City Council members need to consider what all the people living in Shoreline want. The survey done in 2017 is 5 years old and the public deserves to be consulted now in 2022.

I ask the Council to taking more time to consider all the cost of this project not just the cost of the property at a time when the economy is struggling, and they have so many other demands on the City of Shoreline budget.

9. (o) Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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