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Dear City Council Members,

As a resident of Shoreline for more than 43 years I am urging you to approve the purchase of property located at the South end of 27th Ave NW (aka Apple Tree Lane) and save this beach front land for public use.

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park is the crown jewel of parks for the City of Shoreline. The opportunity to expand the park with prime waterfront, keeping the park land uninterrupted, undeveloped, and open to the public should not be missed.

Growing up here I have many wonderful memories of times spent on the beach. My husband and children have as well - a tradition I hope to continue. The residents of Apple Tree Lane have that opportunity 24/7 - enjoying gorgeous views overlooking the water and Olympic mountains and the ability to walk out the door to a beachfront few can afford.

I hope you vote yes, as I always do, for our Shoreline Parks and see that this natural space and walking access to the beach is kept for all.

Sincerely,

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