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As a Shoreline resident since 1987, I and my family have spent hundreds of hours walking on the beach, exploring tide pools, and marveling at the sea birds and sea creatures to be found all the way from the entrance to the beach at Boeings Creek, past Saltwater Park, but particularly the the tidelands in front of Kayu Kayu Ac park. We often walked onto the beach at the north end of 27th Ave NW and were very dismayed when we found that the access had been closed by a private gate. Now we see signs on the south end of 27th Ave NW that this public street has somehow become private property. If this is private property, why did the City rebuild the bridge over the railroad tracks onto 27th Ave NW? I think it is good that the City is planning to acquire the beach parcel, so that all of us who love to walk on the beach can get there safely. The wonderful sandy spot at the south end of 27th Ave NW has been a favorite picnic spot for us and for many others for decades. I support the City buying the beach parcel. The area is a public spot and the City should own it. The City also should do what is necessary to restore beach access we once had at the northern end of the road.

Regards,  
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Shoreline resident