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Shoreline City Council,

My name is John Otto and I am a resident of Shoreline.

I support the city purchasing the vacant beach property located between Saltwater Park and the bulkhead at the southern end of 27th Ave NW. My family has walked across the bridge and south onto the beach for many years. Buying it confirms our right to walk on the beach.

I'm sure there will be some people who express concern about a possible increase in the number of walkers or the number of cars parking by the bridge. I doubt very much that anything will change merely because the City owns the beach parcel, other than we walkers will feel more comfortable knowing that we have the right to walk across the bridge to the beach. As long as Saltwater Park is open and has ample parking, that's where residents who live outside of Richmond Beach will go to access the beach, as they do now.

Sincerely,

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