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Re: Council meeting May 23, 2022, agenda item 9(c)

Discussion of Ordinance No. 967 – Authorizing the Use of Eminent Domain for Acquisition of Certain Real Property identified as King County Tax Parcel No. 727810-0905 for Public Park Land

To Councilmembers:

Please approve Ordinance 967, and acquire the beach parcel as City of Shoreline public park land.

I support the City buying this beach parcel. "Acquiring shoreline and beach access" is a priority in the City's Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan (PROS Plan). I also support the City prohibiting public parking on 27th Ave NW.

This beach parcel is appropriate to be City-owned open space for the benefit of the public. When posted that this is public beach it will confirm to the greater public that enjoying this part of the beach is legal. In addition, I support a dedicated pathway to the beach that bypasses the gate, giving visitors safe passage to this part of the beach.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Russell Resident of Shoreline