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For Mayor/Dep Mayor agenda

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Hi Nathan –

Thank-you for your e-mail. You are correct that the City is moving forward to acquire Tax Parcel No. 727810-0905 to provide public access to the tidelands both from the south (Richmond Beach Saltwater Park) and the north. The City Council has requested that we bring forward the ordinance that would allow the use of eminent domain for the acquisition of the parcel. Since it is the first time it is on the Council agenda on May 23, 2022, it will be for discussion purposes on Monday. Potential action is scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2022. Given that it is an item for discussion with Council, and not action, we will not be removing it from the May 23, 2022 agenda.

I encourage the members of the Richmond Beach Preservation Association to listen to the Council discussion. All Council meetings are still occurring virtually via Zoom. Also, any resident can provide comment on items on the agenda during the Public Comment section of the meeting or can submit written/electronic comment that is distributed to all councilmembers. Here is a [link](#) to more information about Council Meetings and public comment.

The City would certainly welcome any additional information that you or members of the Richmond Beach Preservation Association have that you think should be considered during the decision-making process.

I hope that this information is helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions/information that you would like to discuss.

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Good afternoon Ms. Tarry,

I hope all is well with you.

My name is Nathan Beard, and I am the President of the Richmond Beach Preservation Association--an organization of neighbors on 27th Avenue Northwest.

Over the past few days, we learned the City is interested in buying tax parcel no. 727810-0905--i.e, the beach at the south end of our street. It looks like this morning, the agenda for the City Council's May 23, 2022, meeting has been updated and that authorization for the use of eminent domain to acquire this property is scheduled for discussion in a week:

Permit/Development Staging Request			
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	D	10 min	JA

Would the City be willing to postpone this agenda item until the following City Council meeting? Needless to say, this is an important issue to the folks on our street who will be impacted by this ordinance. Given we are just learning about this ordinance now, we would greatly appreciate being afforded some time to evaluate and comment on the proposal. Based on some of the public comments submitted by others on the topic, there seems to be a fair amount of incorrect information that has been submitted that needs correcting.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss.

Very truly yours,

Nathan
206-818-9991.