



This oldie-but-goodie “freebie,” based on 2012’s walk, is offered as a courtesy by the Gumshoe Answer Man. Please return the courtesy by carrying and donning a **safety mask** and maintaining good **social distancing** when in the proximity of others along the route. Other things to know:

- The walk starts and ends in front of Ken’s Market, 7231 Greenwood Ave N.
- It crosses some busy streets and uneven sidewalks—be vigilant and careful.
- All clues are visible from public thoroughfares—don’t trespass on private property.
- After solving any clue, continue walking in the same direction you were headed before you derived your answer, unless the next clue directs you otherwise.
- Clues are designed to test your brain power, but answers are always “aha!” obvious. However, if the “aha!” eludes you, text your phone number—just your phone number—to 206.930.8374 and, if the Answer Man can, he’ll call you right back with guidance. If he doesn’t, use each clue’s GPS coordinates to help or join Do The Gumshoe on Facebook and ask fellow gumshoes for hints.
- Clue answers for this walk will be posted at DoTheGumshoe.org on July 31, and one more oldie-but-goodie, based on the 2013 walk, will be posted August 1.

Now start walking.

- 1 _____ Hoof past the neighborhood until you’re underwater. The embedded steel bell—south or west? (N 47.6811, W 122.3554)
- 2 _____ At the driller, reorient so that ring is left, then split posts and trunks until you arrive at the vehicle residence with the handrail. Where was it made? (N 47.6807, W 122.3569)
- 3 _____ Descend until you’re opposite the arrow pointing the way you’ve come. Keeping it level, rotate it counterclockwise 270 degrees to redirect your path to the first numbered auto house where the last two digits can be evenly divided by the first. Do the math, then add the number of door windowpanes to your quotient and divide the sum by a quarter dozen. What’s the answer? (N 47.6800, W 122.3573)
- 4 _____ Proceed to the island, diagonal past the diamond stack and go the arrow’s way to the posted light. To what in the nearby tree is the doorknob attached? (N 47.6795, W 122.3580)
- 5 _____ Continue past more’s stanchion to 6711. Take the cautious way to the triple-trunked tree. Feel the what? (N 47.6790, W 122.3595)
- 6 _____ Beyond the stone monolith trio, at the cornered bench, what plug? (N 47.6777, W 122.3595)
- 7 _____ Turn to thread your way between the SSSs, then follow the gravitationally easiest path past the lit chain to Martin’s handiwork. What’s up over? (N 47.6766, W 122.3594)
- 8 _____ At the eight stepped planters, cautiously cross to the warning, then cross again to follow the footsteps to another warning, this time of the canine variety. Fish, flamingo or frog? (N 47.6755, W 122.3595)
- 9 _____ Beyond the stony planes, where resew lies anagrammed in metal near your feet, look for the poled wind measurer and proceed with it at your back until, across the street, you’re signed to cease. Carefully cross to your cease sign’s counterpart, then on to the paned gate. How many octagons? (N 47.6741, W 122.3614)
- 10 _____ At the next corner, veer toward the dish and, keeping the spire to port, perambulate beyond where glass glitters below spines to the old salt. Who owns Illahee’s ring? (N 47.6752, W 122.3619)

- 11 _____ Go to where there's signed timed parking, then past the heady half cup to cross with the paired stripes to Dorothy's friend. What's he drinking? (N 47.6761, W 122.3631)
- 12 _____ Continue until you're close to within 25', then head past the nearest yellow bollard to the vined arbor. What's prohibited here? (N 47.6766, W 122.3646)
- 13 _____ Corner with the stone wall to the sign of the Nile. Walk beyond it until legless triplets appear. What are they riding? (N 47.6777, W 122.3659)
- 14 _____ Retrace your steps until you're under a higher power, then proceed along those lines past 702 and the hefting buddha to the plum gingerbread. What blooms in rust? (N 47.6791, W 122.3654)
- 15 _____ At the yellow-valved lowan, pivot past the columnar greenery until the howling canine is overhead. Cross to the stellar sign. What number added to the prefix makes it three times the area code? (N 47.6796, W 122.3649)
- 16 _____ Ascend but stop short of the red portals across the way. Redirect past the hoop and its broken back to where your road continues but another ends. Find the weathervane. Fish or mammal? (N 47.6807, W 122.3634)
- 17 _____ Take the hydrant side of the ended road past the fenced flag holder to the stumped corner. Proximally posted, proceed as boron is to rod to the Tarter twins. What year? (N 47.6813, W 122.3624)
- 18 _____ When the driveway forces a diversion, parallel between the short-planked barriers to where north's over west. Generally speaking, approved or disapproved? (N 47.6819, W 122.3629)
- 19 _____ Beyond the yellow rhombi, climb with 189 in your wake to the handled pole. Who's Sid? (N 47.6829, W 122.3634)
- 20 _____ Follow the black balusters past the green metropolis to the pink downspouts framing henry's work. How many are better than one? (N 47.6828, W 122.3659)
- 21 _____ Gently descend to what would be a pots sub in the reverse universe, but before you reach it, take the grated way past the tiny diney to the suspended boxes. What tek? (N 47.6822, W 122.3642)
- 22 _____ Leg it past one grounded bay to just short of a second, then let the lattice redirect you past 19's polygons again. Craning to see alpha's orange-backed code, and assuming the symbol following P is a letter, rearrange the code's letters into a mess. (N 47.6814, W 122.3632)
- 23 _____ When you meet 17's road, take the non-hydrant side to the feathered friends feature. Café, motel or swimming pool? (N 47.6807, W 122.3630)
- 24 _____ Ramble past two separate stacks that inflame to the metal pole, then cross to pass close to the wood one. At the gnome's home, cat of concrete, suns of glass and fish of what? (N 47.6812, W 122.3616)
- 25 _____ At the browned highwater pole, pivot and go as Seattle is to city. Where blue trims the brighter white, follow the foliated walk past the planted walls to the garden entry. Eiffel Tower or Washington Monument? (N 47.6814, W 122.3606)
- 26 _____ Past south, where red alternates with white, carefully transverse to take the street that's a P short of Obama's. Where birds freshen up, what grows in the concrete next to the climber? (N 47.6807, W 122.3597)
- 27 _____ When on the level, diagonal to follow a trajectory skirting the skylit solar array. At the yellow-topped Corey, recalibrate to take the lumpy route to the sign that appears to be asking a question. Vison what? (N 47.6818, W 122.3583)
- 28 _____ Proceed in the only direction you haven't been and that's not indicated on the inquiring sign to where crossing is an option. Opt out. Instead, cruise past the stringed climber to the sanctuary. To what's nose is attached a hose? (N 47.6808, W 122.3577)
- 29 _____ At the curb, head toward the conveyance duplex, past the transformer until you're stonewalled. Turn along the least energy-consuming route to the screened climber. What down? (N 47.6819, W 122.3578)
- 30 _____ Corner to the wood fence and let it turn you to pass the ivied flue to what matter. What can't live here? (N 47.6825, W 122.3563)

Just beyond 30 feet, skedaddle to your start point.