



Public Safety and Community Services

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2021 Sep 29

FROM: DIRECTOR - PUBLIC SAFETY AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES

FILE:

SUBJECT: TRANSLINK PROPERTY CONCERNS

This memo is in response to correspondence received by Mr. Larry Hayes from a community member regarding overgrowth and garbage around transit stops as well as increased lighting for public safety.

City staff were assigned to liaise with TransLink regarding the issues raised, in particular in the area east of the Royal Oak station. Staff attended the area and noted the significant overgrowth and litter as noted in the correspondence (Attachment 1) and in addition to TransLink, BC Hydro also owns property along this area. Staff subsequently worked with BC Hydro to assist with the clean up of the area along with requesting future regular maintenance to prevent significant overgrowth and litter in the future (Attachment 2).

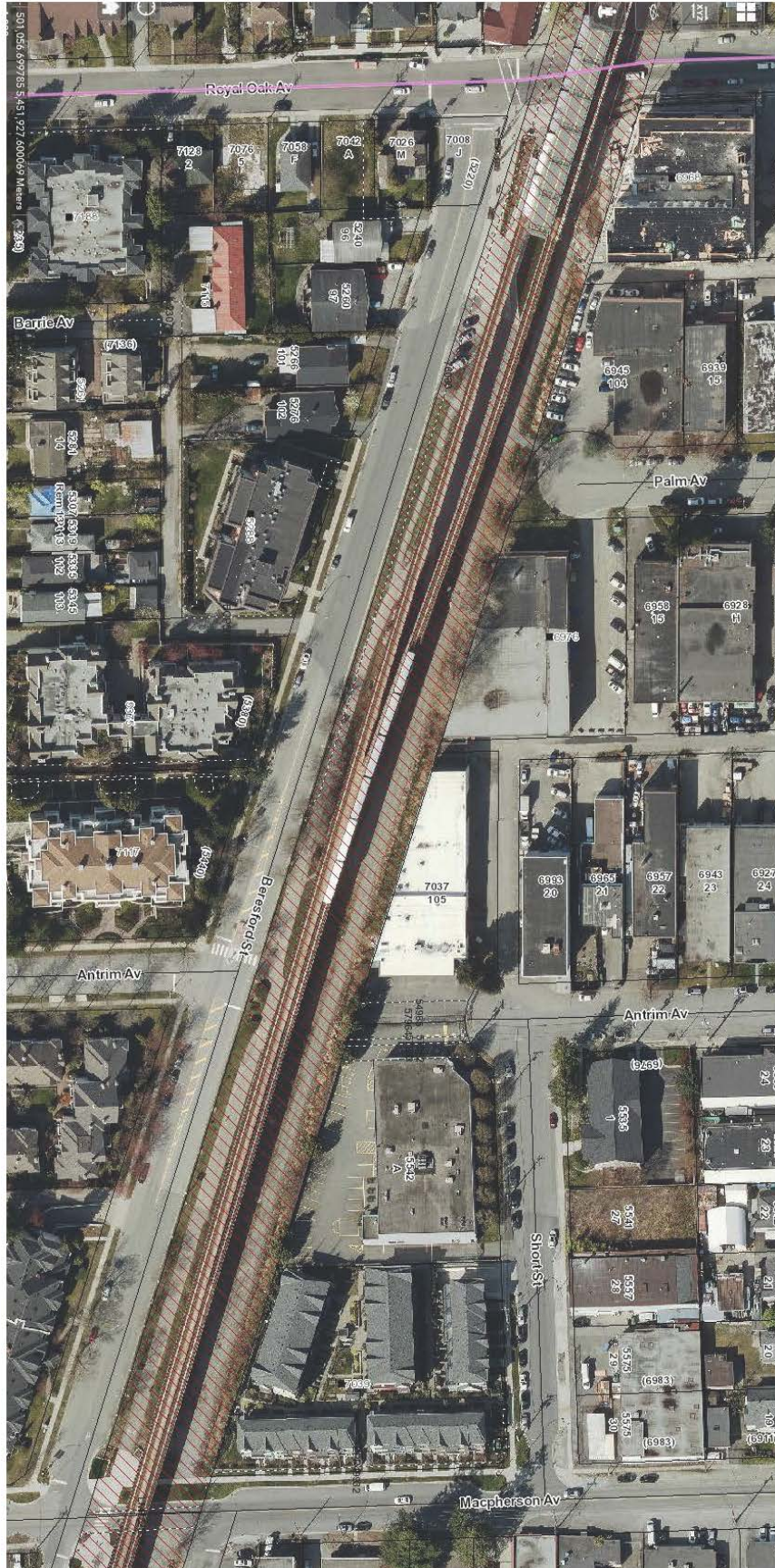
As it relates to lighting in the area, the City Engineering department is currently in negotiations with TransLink and BC Hydro and in the process of selecting a contractor. The improvements include lighting, widening the path, creating dedicated lanes for pedestrians and cyclists, and an art component. The project is broken into three phases:

- 2021 - Patterson Ave. to Metrotown
- 2022 - Metrotown to Royal Oak Ave.
- 2023 - Royal Oak Ave. to Edmonds


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Attachments: 1) Aerial view of trail (Royal Oak to MacPherson)
2) Photos of cleaned up trail

Attachment 1



Attachment 2

