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Subject: Memo - Public Engagement for Burrard Station/Art Phillips Park Redesign
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Dear Mayor and Council,

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the public engagement for the proposed redesigned Burrard Station Plaza in a portion of Art Phillips Park.

- The engagement is part of the forthcoming Design Advisory Process (DAP) whereby the City comments and advises on TransLink rapid-transit projects.
- While TransLink is still developing the details of the station upgrades; this engagement is timed to allow public feedback to be incorporated into the design process.
- Public Engagement from March 30 to May 13, 2021. Please visit the SYC webpage: <https://shapeyourcity.ca/625-burrard-st>
- This memo provides additional information on the proposed station design.

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməŋəm (Musqueam), lóóvú 7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

April 22, 2021

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, Acting City Manager
Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager
Katrina Leckovic, City Clerk
Lynda Graves, Administration Services Manager, City Manager's Office
Maria Pontikis, Director, Civic Engagement and Communications
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FROM: Theresa O'Donnell
Acting General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

SUBJECT: Public Engagement for Burrard Station/Art Phillips Park Redesign

RTS #: N/A

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- Complete application received Feb 1, 2021
- Public Engagement from March 30 - May 13, 2021
 - SYC webpage: <https://shapeyourcity.ca/625-burrard-st>
- Director of Planning consideration on May 13, 2021
- Park Board to consider final plaza design TBD
- Construction schedule TBD, anticipated start in 2022

As part of engagement activities, City staff have already presented this material to the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee, Seniors Advisory Committee, Transportation Advisory Committee, and Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee. The designs were

generally well received by all advisory committees with common interest expressed for the improved vertical circulation (elevators and escalators) and a desire for the plaza and surrounding area to be as accessible as possible. The preliminary design, based on this feedback as well as Staff's advice, is shown on the Shape your City site for further public input.

While TransLink is collaborating with City and Park Board staff to further develop details on the project, the upgrades will include:

- Moving the ground-level stairs and escalators closer to Dunsmuir Street
- Replacement escalators and elevator plus additional ones to increase capacity
- Improving site accessibility by replacing steps with accessible ramps and sloped walkways
- Increasing seating to support park and Transit users
- Creating open space to support onsite programming
- Enhancing the cherry tree walkway along the south edge of the park

More details on the design proposal and the engagement material including drawings can be found on the Shape your City site here: <https://shapeyourcity.ca/625-burrard-st>

This proposal achieves many objectives for Translink to improve this busy station. At the same time, it also provides for improved access and public realm. It is a highly visible and trafficked location and as such, Staff anticipate you may receive questions or comments about this application. If you have any questions about this process or the plaza designs, please contact me directly, or Jason Olinek, Assistant Director, Development Planning, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability (Jason.olinek@vancouver.ca)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theresa O'Donnell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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