

**Subject: [Fwd: Riverside Drive Limestone sidewalk review]**

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**Subject: Riverside Drive Limestone sidewalk review**

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It was good to see the work crews returning for the first time in 2 years to complete work on our sidewalk. I walked the length of the sidewalk today to review what still needs to be done so that a person with a stroller or an electric wheelchair can fully use the sidewalk without moving onto the roadway. The 2 primary outstanding issues are hydro poles and bushes. A sidewalk like this needs an ongoing maintenance program to ensure that bushes do not grow over it. BC Hydro already has such a program to keep branches off the power lines and have crews out at least every 6 months clearing vegetation which is encroaching the power lines. It would be very sensible to cost share the sidewalk clearing with the power line clearing as both are on the same side of the street.

Outstanding (from North to South):

2441 Unfinished  
2429 Unfinished  
2403 Move Hydro Pole  
2325 Move Hydro Pole  
2255 Too narrow and move Hydro Pole  
2215 Move Hydro Pole  
2167 Unfinished  
2149 Encroaching shrubbery  
2131 Encroaching shrubbery  
2109 Encroaching shrubbery  
DNV Encroaching shrubbery  
Curb removed and sidewalk damaged by road works crew  
1943 Encroaching shrubbery (minor)  
1857 Small tree leaning over sidewalk should be removed  
1819/33 Encroaching shrubbery  
1787 Move Hydro Pole and Encroaching shrubbery  
1733 Encroaching shrubbery  
1701 Encroaching shrubbery  
DNV North of 1433 Encroaching shrubbery  
DNV North of 1333 Encroaching shrubbery  
1251 Encroaching overhead shrubbery  
1225 Encroaching overhead shrubbery  
Step onto driveway instead of ramp  
DNV lower section next to guardrail (northern half) is uneven and has small bushes encroaching

The DNV addresses indicate sections of road with district land next to it. I am assuming a sidewalk corridor of 3' x 8' immediately next to the curb in my observations. The damage done by a work crew in the DNV area south of 2109 should not have been left in the state it is currently in. This is unfinished work which should be quickly repaired.

Regards,

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