

NO: R196

COUNCIL DATE: October 2, 2017

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: September 27, 2017**

FROM: General Manager, Engineering **FILE: 5450-30 (Rogers)**

SUBJECT: License Agreement with Rogers Communications Canada Inc. for Use of Road Allowances

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Receive this report as information; and
2. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a license agreement with Rogers Communications Canada Inc. ("Rogers") that will act to grant Rogers a non-exclusive right to install, operate and maintain telecommunications infrastructure for a ten (10) year period within the road allowances as illustrated on Appendices "I" and "II" attached to this report.

INTENT

The intent of this report is to obtain Council's approval to execute a license agreement with Rogers for the use of road allowances.

BACKGROUND

Rogers has approached the City for permission to install, operate and maintain underground fibre optic cables within the road allowances as illustrated on Appendices "I" and "II". This infrastructure will allow Rogers to provide expanded telecommunication service in Surrey. Prior to such installations, Rogers must enter into a license agreement with the City for the use of the road allowances.

DISCUSSION

The City has entered into site-specific license agreements with other telecommunications carriers including A2B, Allstream, AT&T, Bell Canada, Bell Mobility and Persona/Eastlink.

The Legal Services Division has confirmed that it has reviewed the license agreement and has no concerns.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The license agreement supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the Rogers works relate to the Sustainability Charter theme of Infrastructure. Specifically, the license agreement supports the following Desired Outcome:

- Telecommunications DO21: The City has excellent communications infrastructure that provides affordable and effective connectivity across the community.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a license agreement with Rogers that will act to grant Rogers a non-exclusive right to install, operate and maintain telecommunications infrastructure for a 10-year period within the road allowances as illustrated on Appendices "I" and "II" attached to this report.

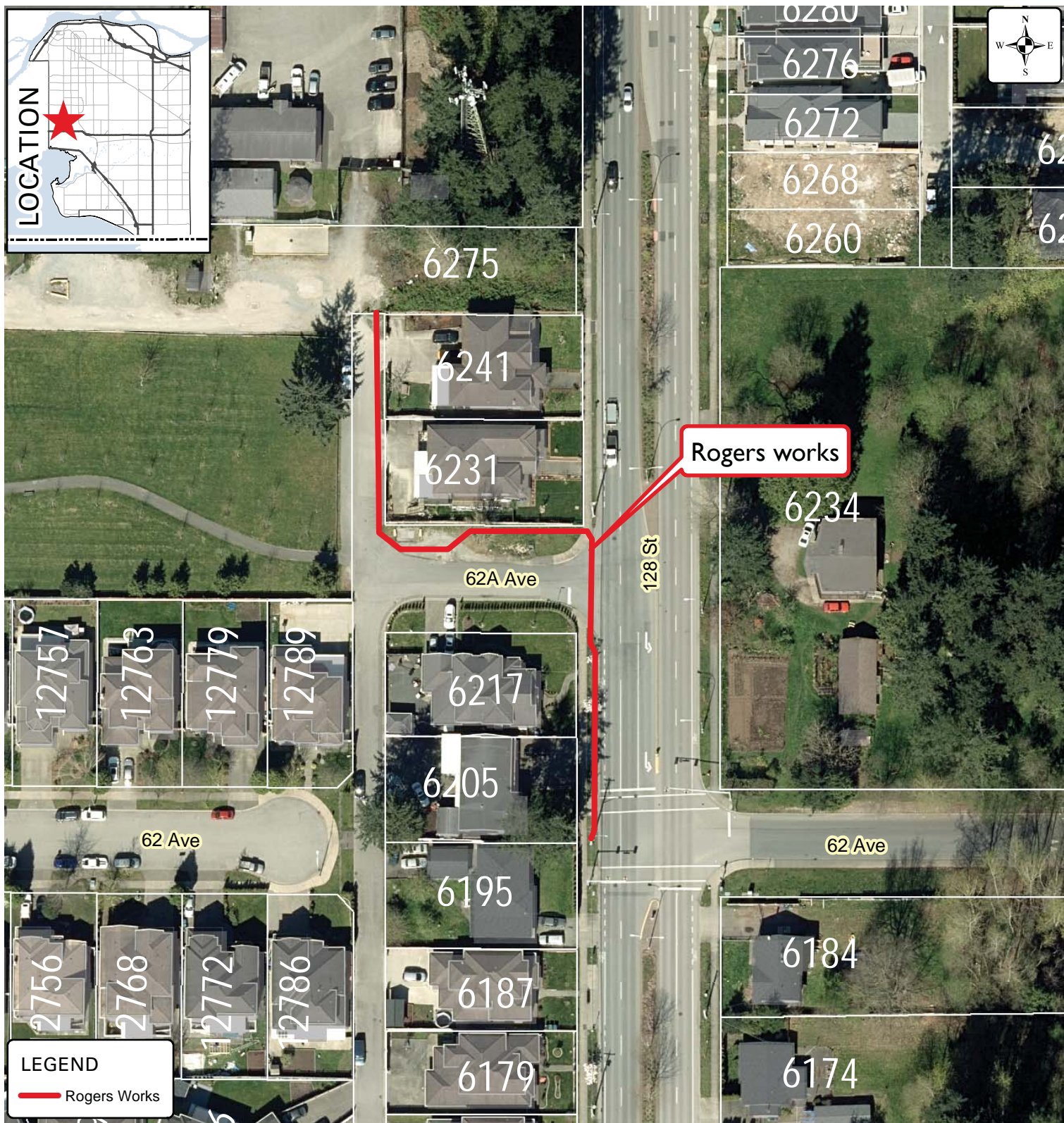
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Appendix "I" - Map of Location of Rogers Works: 128 Street, 62A Avenue and Lane
Appendix "II" - Map of Location of Rogers Works: 64 Avenue south of Fraser Highway

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE

APPENDIX "I"



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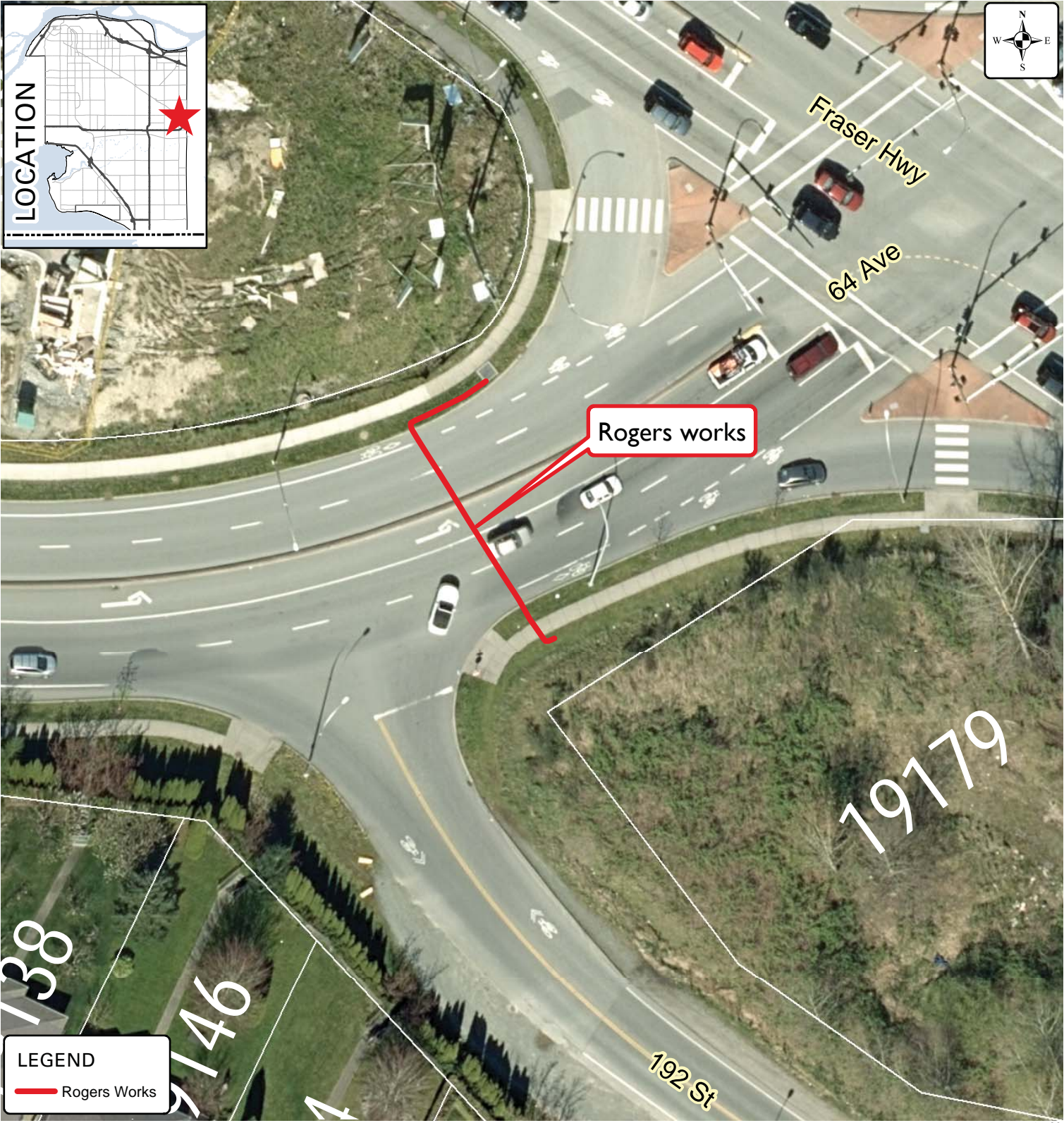
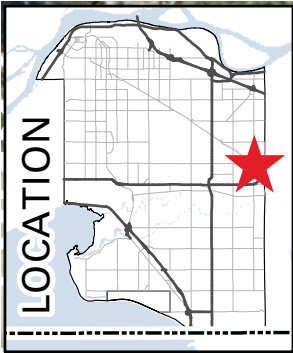
Location of Rogers Works 128 Street, 62A Avenue and Lane

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Rogers works

LEGEND

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Location of Rogers Works
64 Avenue south of Fraser Highway

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