

Miroslav Babjarcik

From: Bethany Brown <bethanycbrown@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:39 PM
To: Miroslav Babjarcik
Cc: Christina Donovan EPS3084 (donovan.cmo@gmail.com); Rick Chou EPS3084 (rickchou55@hotmail.com)
Subject: Re: EPS3084 - Status of VPD Project Access please
Categories: 05 - EPS 3084 Sequel 138

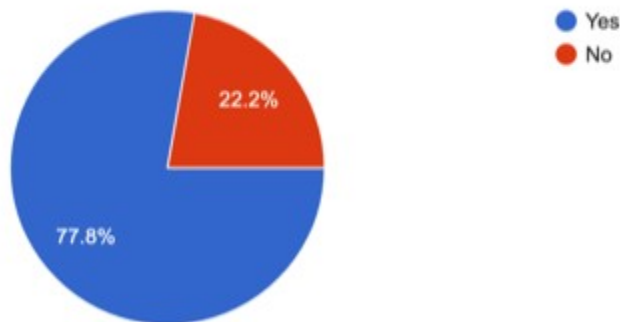
Please send the following in black and the image. Thank you

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Please see survey results below:

Do you approve the VPD Access Project for our building?
9 responses



Respondent comments:
Survey comments below:

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- domestic disturbances and assaults
- incomplete 9-1-1 calls
- home invasions
- suicidal people
- reports of weapons

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<https://vpd.ca/crime-prevention-safety/>

Best,

Bethany Brown

Pronouns: She/her/hers

Respectfully acknowledging that I work on the ancestral, traditional, and unneeded lands of the Coast Salish Peoples including the territories of the x^wməθkəwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Selilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) First Nations

On Jan 2, 2023, at 1:38 PM, Bethany Brown <bethanycbrown@gmail.com> wrote:

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