

Survey Responses

1056 North Park Street

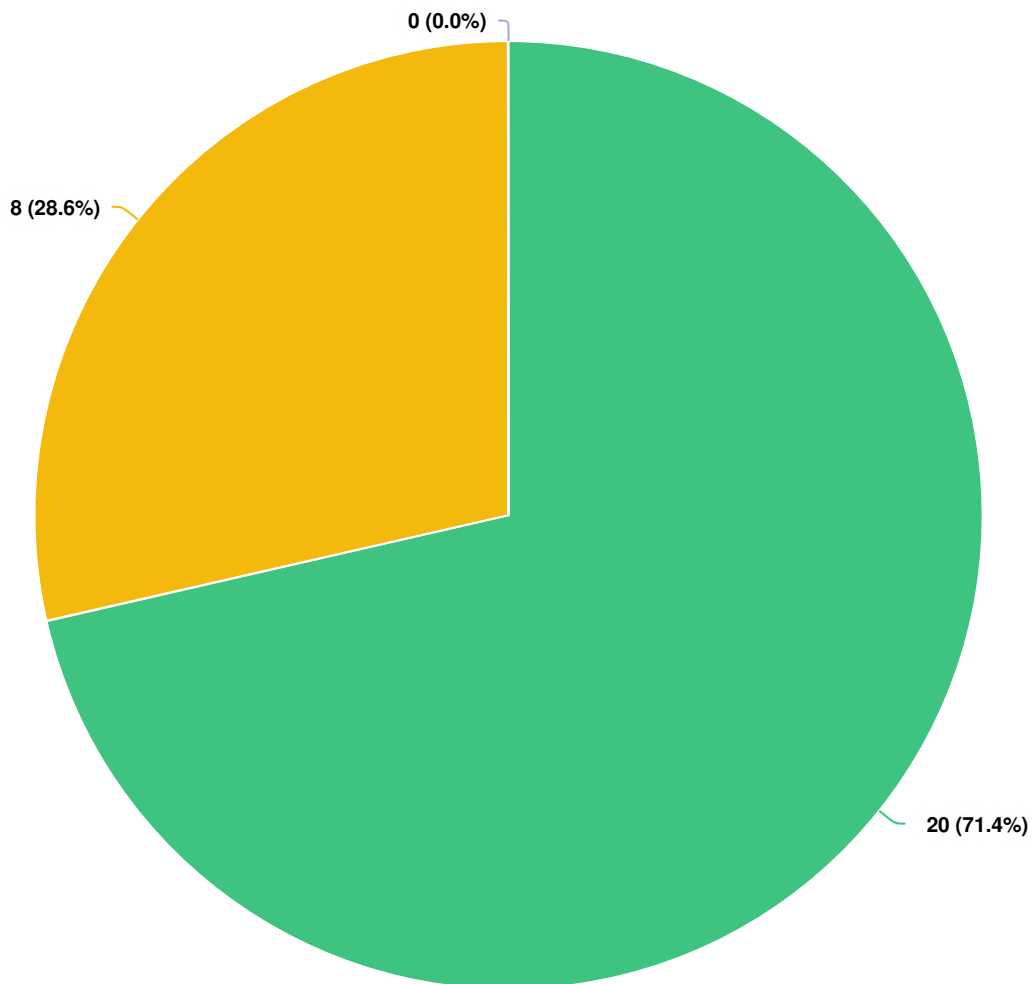
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Project: 1056 North Park Street



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Q1 What is your position on this proposal?



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Respondent No: 1

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 29, 2022 10:04:54 am

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2022 10:04:54 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I am a resident of North Park who has lived here for five years. I want to express my support for SOLID Outreach's TUP renewal. I haven't noticed any negative changes to the neighbourhood since they set up shop on North Park St. In fact, I feel much greater security and comfort knowing there is a user-oriented, harm-reduction service just down the street from me. SOLID have been excellent neighbours as far as I'm concerned. They are exactly the kind of service that is helping to make North Park a more humane and welcoming neighbourhood. As such, they are contributing to North Park's distinct character within Victoria. I sincerely hope their TUP will be renewed.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Jesse Robertson

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2217 Vancouver St.

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 2

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 29, 2022 16:53:23 pm

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2022 16:53:23 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

The clientele of Solid are rude, ignorant people. My tenants, who are seniors and a lot with disabilities have been accosted by these people. They are constantly setting up camp on our grounds and cooking meth or doing drugs of some kind. When asked politely to remove themselves from private property, we get cursed at. The break ins in our area have also increased. I agree this is a good program, but not for this community, they need to move themselves somewhere that does not interfere or ruin the quite enjoyment of others. Myself and our tenants are completely against their permit being renewed at all. Sincerely, Suzanne J. Moyes Resident Manager

Q3. **Your Full Name** Suzanne Moyes

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1036

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 3

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 29, 2022 16:59:43 pm

Last Seen: Jan 29, 2022 16:59:43 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

They do not belong in this community!!! Before they moved in, this was a peaceful and lovely neighborhood. Now my residents are afraid to go out in the evenings for fear of running into one of them camping on our property. Some of my tenants were actually accosted a few times by these degenerates. I do not agree on extending their use permit beyond the 18 months. They need to find another place to open up, but nit here. Thank you,

Q3. **Your Full Name** Suzanne J Moyes

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1035 North Park Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 4

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 30, 2022 12:28:15 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2022 12:28:15 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

While we fully support harm reduction interventions, there has been a significant increase in vandalism, violence, and harassment on our block since Solid was granted their temporary permit at 1056 North Park St. This has included destruction to property costing tens of thousands of dollars, distressing encounters for the many children who live on this block (many of whom are children of refugee families who have significant PTSD), an observed increase of police presence on the block, and confrontations with people using substances on the street near Solid who behave erratically and aggressively even to those simply walking by. We've also seen an increase in people breaking into cars parked on the block and trying to break in to houses in our complex by trying doors and jumping back fences. This block of North Park is now part of a triangle of activity from Our Place to the temporary housing structures near Royal Athletic Park and the Solid Outreach service. This spreads activities out over the entire North Park neighborhood, not just this one block of North Park up for review. It would be great if Solid could be co-located with other services for those living with substance use disorder, rather than renewing Solid's current location in a residential neighbourhood.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Angela Wignall

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1019 North Park

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 30, 2022 22:23:53 pm

Last Seen: Jan 30, 2022 22:23:53 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

SOLID outreach is an extremely valuable member of the North Park community. They provide essential harm reduction services and help to keep folks from our neighbourhood employed, safe and cared for. Their cannabis substitution program has helped tremendously in the lives of maybe people I have worked with, and I am looking forward to reading the research that is coming out of their project.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Becca Louw

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1731 Cook St

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 6

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 31, 2022 12:29:10 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2022 12:29:10 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

Love that this organization and service exist and operate in the neighbourhood where I live. Please continue allowing SOLID to provide cannabis as a part of its harm reduction services. This is just one facet of responding effectively and inclusively to the toxic drug emergency in B.C.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Meghan Jezewski

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2624 Mt Stephen Ave, Victoria

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 31, 2022 14:23:41 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2022 14:23:41 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I support harm reduction services within our neighbourhoods and support Solid and this service/site both as a nearby resident as well as university-based collaborator with Solid Outreach on other projects.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Bruce Wallace

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2530 Vancouver Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 8

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 31, 2022 14:48:33 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2022 14:48:33 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** Collin Kielty

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2313 Quadra St.

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 9

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 31, 2022 14:49:14 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2022 14:49:14 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** Kathleen Beamish

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2313 Quadra St. V8T 4C7

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jan 31, 2022 15:26:02 pm

Last Seen: Jan 31, 2022 15:26:02 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** Celeste Macevicius

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2530 Vancouver street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 11

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 01, 2022 09:27:05 am

Last Seen: Feb 01, 2022 09:27:05 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** Shannon McGibbon

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2945 quadra st

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 12

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 01, 2022 10:01:03 am

Last Seen: Feb 01, 2022 10:01:03 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

Strongly support this harm reduction initiative. A great support for diverse populations and a great addition to the community.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Abby Hutchison

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2658 Quadra Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 13

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 01, 2022 14:28:17 pm

Last Seen: Feb 01, 2022 14:28:17 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

This is a very important service and SOLID has worked hard to integrate into the neighbourhood.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Katrina Louise Jensen

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1016 Princess Ave

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 14

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 01, 2022 17:37:23 pm

Last Seen: Feb 01, 2022 17:37:23 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** Roanna Farmer

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1731 Cook St

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 15

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 02, 2022 07:48:11 am

Last Seen: Feb 02, 2022 07:48:11 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I think that it is imperative that services like these continue to operate in our community and not be ghettoed into the downtown core. When I first moved to Victoria over 25 years ago, there was a Methadone clinic right in Fernwood Rd. because that was what was needed to support members of our community. The gentrification of our city may be inevitable, and with it the increase of homelessness, but it cannot be at the cost life saving services. Please don't make the deadly toxic drug situation any worse than it already is.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Paul Huxtable

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2624 Mt Stephen Ave

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 16

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 02, 2022 08:36:34 am

Last Seen: Feb 02, 2022 08:36:34 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I support all efforts at harm reduction for our most vulnerable citizens and as a resident of the area, am proud to have these services being provided in my neighbourhood.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Ted Wallbridge

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2315 Oregon Ave

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 17

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 02, 2022 09:46:29 am

Last Seen: Feb 02, 2022 09:46:29 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

Harm reduction services are so important, especially while we fight the current overdose crisis the country is facing.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Mila Czemerys

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1425 Bay Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 18

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 02, 2022 16:37:19 pm

Last Seen: Feb 02, 2022 16:37:19 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** Brenda Macevicius

Q4. **Your Street Address** 2530 Vancouver Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 19

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 03, 2022 10:47:02 am

Last Seen: Feb 03, 2022 10:47:02 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

not answered

Q3. **Your Full Name** christine brennenstuhl

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1015 Balmoral Road

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 20

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 03, 2022 14:51:02 pm

Last Seen: Feb 03, 2022 14:51:02 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I live in the North Park neighbourhood and have done for 10 years. I also work at UVic with the Faculty of Human and Social Development and am quite familiar with research on harm reduction and health equity. I believe in the work of Substance UVic and I can see how it provides essential support for people who use drugs.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Kate Hildebrandt

Q4. **Your Street Address** #1 - 1046 Mason Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 21

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 08, 2022 20:10:47 pm

Last Seen: Feb 08, 2022 20:10:47 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

There is quite a few facilities delivering Cannabis products in the neighborhood already. No need for another one. It is right by pedestrian cross walk, drug addict hanging out at the door step, make people crossing uncomfortable.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Eric Cooper

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1043 Caledonia ave

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 22

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 09, 2022 08:16:37 am

Last Seen: Feb 09, 2022 08:16:37 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

SOLID provides a much needed resource to our neighbourhood and City's vulnerable folks. As a nearby neighbour, living at my current address since 2011, I have noticed no significant issues since the start of the service described . I fully support SOLID's request to extend their temporary use permit.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Erin Henneberry

Q4. **Your Street Address** 6-1019 North Park Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)** not answered



Respondent No: 23

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 09, 2022 12:02:41 pm

Last Seen: Feb 09, 2022 12:02:41 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

Services such as S.O.L.I.D. are critical to the health, wellbeing and safety of individuals going through withdrawal and recovery in our community. Mark Willson has been collaborative and proactive in ensuring our neighbourhood remains safe for all individuals and works with us to ensure any disturbances by clients are dealt with quickly and with compassion. In my opinion this is an invaluable service that only enriches the lives of all residents of North Park and Fernwood. I believe S.O.L.I.D. should have their temporary use permit extended for the full 3 years requested.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Kate Lackey

Q4. **Your Street Address** 1115 North Park

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 24

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 10, 2022 21:19:35 pm

Last Seen: Feb 10, 2022 21:19:35 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?**

Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I am sympathetic towards this cause, however, I believe the Downtown- North Park neighbourhoods have done more than their fair share for being a location for these harm-reduction types of places.....and dealing with the associated fallout. Perhaps it is now time for other areas in the City of Victoria to host these types of services and supports, for example: Fairfield, Jubilee, Rockland, James Bay.....

Q3. **Your Full Name**

J. Kaglik

Q4. **Your Street Address**

1035 Empress Ave, Victoria BC

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**



Respondent No: 25

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 12, 2022 15:23:53 pm

Last Seen: Feb 12, 2022 15:23:53 pm

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?**

Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I live in a Seniors Building opposite this facility and I have seen a terrible increase in drug activity and theft due to the numerous people using the Solid Outreach Society Health Service. The lawns, the street and the steps are filled with drug users and I feel that the tone of the North Park neighborhood has become like the downtown East Side of Vancouver. I cannot walk outside of my building without meeting aggressive pan handlers, I am forced to drive just to buy groceries one street away at the Save On at Pandora as I cannot bear being threatened at my age of 70 years old if I try and walk there. Please please do not renew the permit for this place and really consider moving it to somewhere else. When I first rented here I was happy with the ambience of the neighborhood, now I am restricted in my movements and definitely opposed to this project.

Q3. **Your Full Name**

Henriette Bradford

Q4. **Your Street Address**

428-1035 North Park St

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**

not answered



Respondent No: 26

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Feb 16, 2022 10:31:45 am

Last Seen: Feb 16, 2022 10:31:45 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?**

Oppose

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

I own a home on North Park, have worked in the area for near 10 years and own a business nearby. I think this is overall a good project, I support anything that can help people with addiction issues but I have seen people who are not addicts be handed free marijuana (pre rolls) which is nice and neighbourly but also highly unprofessional. It doesn't inspire confidence that things are being run well especially when such a vulnerable part of the community are involved. Can this be moved to a professional building or somewhere like Our Place? Everyday I walk home from work past Solid and cross the road specifically, unfortunately addiction and mental health are tied closely and we constantly have unwell people on our road now, I never thought I would be concerned about my partners well being in Victoria at night but I am now, even as a bigger male I feel uneasy. My issues don't come close to people unfortunate enough to be on the street or battling addiction and mental health and I know that, but I would like the service to be more professional and in a building with more control and a better location. Forgive my ignorance on how the system works but I would like more information if possible.

Q3. **Your Full Name**

Edward Peter Cunningham

Q4. **Your Street Address**

1019 North Park Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**

**Respondent No:** 27**Login:** Anonymous**Responded At:** Feb 24, 2022 11:16:17 am**Last Seen:** Feb 24, 2022 11:16:17 am**Q1. What is your position on this proposal?**

Oppose

Q2. Comments (optional)

Although we recognize the need and do support help for some of Solids/Substance abuse/safe injection site clients - I do not support the negative impact to the neighborhood. Daily, I and my staff witness people participating with the various services offered and then, once out of the building(s) are left on their own with what appears to be no thought to their condition afterwards. There are often people stumbling around dangerously close to, if not, in the roads, mainly Cook St.. Multiple times daily we have witnessed near misses with Cook St. traffic. There are daily clientele that exit the buildings and collapse on the main sidewalk (west) of Cook St.. We have not witnessed any support or assistance for these unfortunate people. They are often splayed on the sidewalk, for hours on end causing concern, to local businesses and passerby's as to whether an ambulance should be called. This activity is also witnessed not only by the local businesses/pedestrians but by the young children that attend the Oasis day care center directly opposite these sites. In addition parents of the youth that attend the Harbour Cats training facility in 1821 Cook St. have expressed concerns and are forced to accompany their children in dropping and picking up. We have also witnessed a number of aggressive confrontations/encounters by the users of the outreach facilities and local business employees and clientele. Local businesses are vandalized as a result of the negative element attracted to the area and theft is a very common occurrence. This type of support facility would be best served within/closer to the support facilities provided by the municipalities/Provincial Government.

Q3. Your Full Name

Stewart Logan

Q4. Your Street Address

1821 Cook St.

Q5. Your email address (optional)



Respondent No: 28

Login: Registered

Responded At: Feb 24, 2022 17:53:32 pm

Last Seen: Feb 24, 2022 01:30:08 am

Q1. **What is your position on this proposal?** Support

Q2. **Comments (optional)**

My name is Bernice Kamano, I am an Indigenous Outreach worker for PHS. My job is to work with the Indigenous community to support them and help navigate the systems to make a difference in their lives. People that I support, use and access the services that Solid provides. With Solid being in the neighbourhood, it allows them to access to health-based education and support services that reduce the harms associated with drug use. This is an important community resource that will help their members stay alive during the most difficult time of their lives and gives them an opportunity and a fighting chance to change and to have a proper support system. By reducing the stigmatization of individuals experiencing drug use it gives them access to non-judgmental support and health services they need to survive. I live across the street from solid for the last 4 years and have seen first-hand nothing but a positive outcome with them being there. Solid is a peer run organization that supports their community, offers them services and invites them to get involved with many different programs. Solid is an excellent example how a peer driven community is successful. I fully support Solid and appreciate that they are in our Neighbourhood. Supporting Solid gives the North Park nationhood the much-needed diversity the build strong and healthy neighbourhood communities. Thank you to City Hall for supporting diversity in our neighbourhood.

Q3. **Your Full Name** Bernice Kamano

Q4. **Your Street Address** 450-1035 North Park Street

Q5. **Your email address (optional)**