

UPCOMING EVENTS

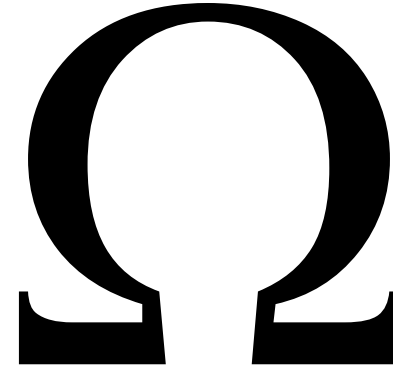
- Fri 11 Oct 7pm Coalition Outreach Committee
42 Blood Alley
- Sat 12 Oct Community Meeting on Police Violence
3-5pm Britannia Centre on Commercial Drive
- Wed 16 Oct Police Board Meeting
2:30pm Vancouver Public Library
- Thu 17 Oct Dinner with Lorne Mayencourt & QUAK
5:30pm at the Pan Pacific Hotel – all welcome!
- Fri 18 Oct Coop Radio show on Police Violence, 2-3pm
If you were attacked by police on 21-22 September or 03
October show up and go on the air to tell your story!

EVERYONE IS A LEADER OR NO-ONE IS

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STICK TOGETHER

Watch Out for Media, City Engineers & Social Workers!

DAY 28 – FRIDAY – 11 OCT 02

MEDIA ALERT

This weekend Global Communications, the parent company of the Vancouver Sun and Province, is trying to run stories on how the squat has been “taken over” by outside groups.

It’s all part of a political strategy to divide & conquer. Don’t let them do it. They may ask residents to badmouth each other in order to sensationalize the supposed “internal divisions” that they hope will make the squat dissolve itself.

Jim & Ivan have been targetted in particular because they are “high profile.” They’re trying to nail Jim because he works for the city. They’re trying to nail Ivan because they think he’s a “squat leader.” They’re even trying to play Jim & Ivan off of one another!

They don’t seem to understand that everyone is a leader and no-one will be moved by force.

THREAT FROM CITY ENGINEERS

Bob Ross, from the City Engineering Department, did a tour of the three sidewalks today and made vague threats about shutting the squat down if we didn’t “pull back.” By this he meant leaving more room to pass on the sidewalks. If we don’t leave enough room for people to pass, especially on Hastings, he’s going to give the order for a “sweep” this weekend.

COPS REPLACED BY SOCIAL WORKERS

Since the publicity around the violence of the police attacks on 22 September and 03 October, the cops have decided to sit back a bit and just engage in harassment of individuals.

The political bosses have also unleashed social workers such as Judy Grace from the City’s Tenant Assistant Program. These social workers are targetting people for “relocation.”

They are very worried about how well organized the squat is. So they want to pick off people and send them to single units in Surrey, Richmond, Coquitlam, New Westminister and North Vancouver.

Watch out.

They look like nice people and they sometimes are. But they have a political agenda to carry out for their bosses.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight: Clear with Ground Frost

Saturday: Sunny – Low 3° – High 15°

Sunday: Sunny – Low 4° – High 15°

(according to Environment Canada)