

**TO ALL SQUATTERS
and SUPPORTERS OF
THE WOODSQUAT ~**

**Pivot Legal Society
WANTS TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

Volunteer lawyers & law students
will be taking affidavits (legally sworn
statements) from any individuals
who are involved with the squat

The affidavits will be used to defend
against the injunction application by
the City of Vancouver

**Pivot office on
SUNDAY, NOV. 10th
Noon until 4 p.m.
42 Blood Alley**

It will take 30-45 minutes to have
your story recorded and legally
sworn. Free coffee will be provided.

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**HOW TO
DEFEND
THE SQUAT
IN COURT**

**ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
BC SUPREME COURT 10AM**

DAY 52 – MONDAY – 04 NOV 02

The Purpose of the Writ of Summons

Last Thursday (Oct 31) the City delivered a “writ of summons” to some of the residents at the squat.

The document was intended to notify residents that the City is seeking a court injunction to close down the squat instead of just sending in the Police to detain people and throw away their stuff like in September.

The City has to go before the BC Supreme Court on Tuesday, November 19th to argue for the injunction.

The Right to Appear

Residents at the squat and supporters have the legal right to appear in court on that day to explain why the squat should remain without interference from the City or Police. Counter-claims against the City may also be presented at that time.

In order to speak in court on that day you have to fill out an “Appearance” form by this Wednesday (Nov 6). Forms are available at the Squat Front Desk and should be turned in to John Richardson at the Pivot office (42 Blood Alley Square).

On the form you can write “Woodward’s Squat – Abbott and Hastings” as your official address.

Meeting with Pivot Lawyers

After all the Appearance forms are turned in, a legal team from the Pivot Legal Society will be meeting with everyone to take statements. The meeting will be held next Sunday, November 10th, from noon to 4pm at 42 Blood Alley Square.

Everyone who wants to appear in court to speak against the injunction should come to this meeting. There will be lots of lawyers so everyone will be able to swear an affidavit.



ALSO: MEETING TO DISCUSS INJUNCTION

There will be a squat meeting at 9pm on Wednesday (November 6) to discuss an emergency response plan if the City is successful in obtaining the injunction on November 19.