

Woodwards Squat Chronology

Actions and Documentation

14 September – 14 December 2002

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S14 SAT

Noon Rally at Victory Square.
Opening of Squat Meetings.
12 Residents.
25 Photographs by Marwan.

S15 SUN

Support Rally Meetings.
25 Residents.
20 Photographs by Marwan.

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S16 MON

Injunction Order.
Four Updates Circulated.
Report to Squat.net.
50+ Residents. Meetings.

Banner hung?

Banner readjusted?

S17 TUE

8am Enforcement Order goes into effect.
Application for Leave to Appeal.
Support the Woodward's Squat Committee meeting.
Friends of the Woodward's Squat formed.
Meetings.
100 Residents.
28 Photographs by Marwan.
IMC Video.

S18 WED

Press Conference.
Meetings.

S19 THU

Support Rally 5-7pm.
Meetings.
37 Photographs by Marwan.
IMC Video.
150 Residents Inside.
100 Residents Outside.

S20 FRI

Working TV documentary distributed.
Press Conference, 2pm.
Afternoon Squat Meeting. (see notes)
Squat Meeting 9pm-midnight.
Woodsquat #1: Chronology & Police Threat.

BC Housing Action Planning Meeting, 8pm.
Woodsquat #5: New Writing from the Woodwards Squat.

S26 THU
Squat Security Meeting, 10am.
Street Donation of \$7300 cash to the Squat.
Squat Finance Committee Meeting, 1:30pm.

S27 FRI
Delivery of Demands to BC Housing & Office Occupation.
FWS Distribution of Squat ID Cards.
"Hardcore for the Homeless" Benefit at The Cobalt.
Woodsquat #6: Punk Issue.

S28 SAT
Squat Meeting, 1pm.
Chris Barton in Hospital.
Squat Finance Committee Elections, 10pm.

S29 SUN
Squat Meeting, noon to discuss revised Demands and Strategies.
100 Residents.

S30 MON
FWS Interview with Craig Ballantyne.
FWS Interview with Liz Brown.
Squat Issues 105 Residency ID Cards.
CWSS Outreach Campaign Begins.
125 Residents.

O01 TUE
CWSS Outreach Committee Meeting, 1pm.
CWSS Legal Committee Meeting, 4pm.
Call to Complete List of Property Destroyed by Police.
Squat General Inventory.
Woodsquat #7: Roughing It In The City.
140 Residents.

O02 WED
Squat Food Committee Meeting, 3pm.
"Real Homeless Committee" Meeting, 6pm.
Chris Barton Released from Hospital.
CWSS Meeting to Approve Revised Demands, 8pm.
Woodsquat #8: Protect Your Stuff.

O03 THU
Woodsquat #9: Rally at UBC.
Rally at UBC Against Campbell, 10am bus leaves.

S21 SAT

Barricading, 1am-6am?
Police arrests and eviction, 6:30-7:30am.
Waiting in Court cells until 11am.
Court appearance 11-2pm, release.
Woodsquat #2: W54 Conditions for Release, Courthouse Report, Two Statements & Demands.
IMC Video of eviction.
VPD Video of eviction.

S22 SUN

CWSS meeting at Carnegie, 10am-noon.
Picnic & rally, 1-3pm.
Squat meeting, 5pm.
evening meeting with police raid at 11pm.
Assault of residents.
12 illegal arrests.
Property destruction
VANDU video of eviction.
Kandie video of eviction.
IMC video of eviction.
VPD video of eviction.

S23 MON

Jail Support, midnight-6am.
Collection of 21 Witness Statements.
Fortier & Bundock released, 7am.
Drury ... released, ?
Richardson released, ?
Rally at Victory Square, 10am.
Woodsquat #3: We Will Win.
March to Abbott & Hastings, noon.
Re-establishment of the Squat as a Tent City.
Squat meeting, 6pm. (minutes?)
Pivot Releases Statement on Arrest of Lawyer.

S24 TUE

Press Conference, ??
Demonstration, 6pm.
Woodsquat #4: Victory Square Speeches.
Police Promise Not to Raid.

S25 WED

Squat Meeting to Revise Demands, 10am.
"Real Homeless Committee" Meeting, 6pm.

FWS Press Release on Cancellation of Affordable Housing Week.
Forum on Police Violence @ Britannia Auditorium, 3-5pm.

O13 SUN
WLDC Meeting @ Cafe Napoli, 11:30am.
FWS Interview with Lacey Rainer.

O14 MON
Woodsquat #17: Preliminary Inventory.
(see email to lindenberger, Illara.

O15 TUE
Woodsquat #18: News From Toronto.
FWS Interview with Chris Barton.
FWS Interview with "A Native Man".

O16 WED
Vancouver Police Board Meeting @ VPL, 3pm.
Woodsquat #19: I'm Still Here.

O17 THU
Woodsquat #20: Reports from the Police Board Meeting.
Woodsquat #21: News From Victoria.
FWS Press Release: Police and Drug Dealers.
"Fix" Screening @ Carnegie Centre, 7pm.

O18 FRI
Britannia 9 Court Appearance, 9am.

O19 SAT
Woodsquat #22: News From Montreal & Weather.
FWS Update Letter to Britannia 9.

O20 SUN
Woodsquat #23: Three Support Letters.
WLDC Meeting, 11:30am.
FWS Interview with Jack Vander-Hyde.

O21 MON
Anti-Campbell Demonstration @ Pan Pacific, 5:30pm.
Poetry Night @ The Squat, 8pm-midnight.
Woodsquat #24: Four Poems by Taum Danberger.
Woodsquat #25: Four Poems by Angel.

O22 TUE
Delivery of Letter to City Hall morning ???
Vancouver City Council Meeting Presentations, 2pm.

O23 WED
Woodsquat #26: Three Presentations to City Council.
Woodsquat #27: Give It or Guard It.

Poetry Night 2 @ The Squat, 8pm-midnight.

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D01	SUN	
D02	MON	COPE Council Sworn In
D03	TUE	Woodsquat #49: Letter to City Council & Election Analysis.
D04	WED	Woodsquat #50: I'm Completely Distracted.
D05	THU	Woodsquat #51: Diagram of Squat Structure & Two Letters from COPE.
D06	FRI	Woodsquat #52: Native Land, Demands, News from Argentina.
D07	SAT	Woodsquat #53: Squatting in Vancouver.
D08	SUN	
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D10	TUE	Woodsquat #54: Federal Government Promises Woodward's.
D11	WED	BC Housing Leave to Appeal granted
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D13	FRI	Pivot Fundraiser & Photography Exhibit
D14	SAT	Squat Dismantled by Portland Hotel Society, 8am-xpm.

Visit to Killamey Gardens for Possible Press Conference, 9pm.

O24 THU

FWS Interview with Claude Maurice.
FWS/APC Give It or Guard It Tour.

O25 FRI

Woodsquat #28: Housing Demands & Contact Information.
Chrystal Durocher & Travis Livingstone leave Squat.

O26 SAT

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Give It or Guard It Leafletting @ Broadway Skytrain, noon.
Give It or Guard It Press Conference @ Residential Tenancy Office, 2pm.
FWS Give It or Guard It Press Kit.
Woodsquat #29: Tactics.
"The Cops are Freakin Scary" COP-B Benefit.

O27 SUN

Woodsquat #30: News From Halifax & Ontario.
WLDC Meeting, 11:30am.

O28 MON

Notice from Dave Rudberg appears.
Secret Counter-Coalition Meeting @ VCC, 5pm.
W54 Legal Meeting @ 42 Blood Alley, 5:30pm.
Civil Election All-Candidates Forum @ SFU-Harbour Centre, 7-9pm.
Woodsquat #31: Five Questions for Our Mayoral Candidates.

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FWS Letter to City Council.
Squat Meeting, 9pm.

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Writ of Summons Registered.
CWSS Letter Hand Delivered to City Engineer, 10am.
FWS Tent Erected on Cordova.
Cordova Street Parkade Collapse, noon.
Eviction from Cordova Geto.
[WISE HALL BENEFIT].

O31 THU

Woodsquat #32: Two Polite Letters to City Hall.
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Squat Meeting, (Lindsay intervention).

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D31 TUE

J01 WED

FWS Interview with Davin Quimet

J02 THU

J03 FRI

FWS Squat Documentation Campaign Launched
FWS requests public documents from City of Vancouver, BC Housing, and VPD

J04 SAT

FWS Interview with Michael Platts
FWS Interview with Roger Rabbitt (Pt. 1)

J05 SUN

J06 MON

J07 TUE

J08 WED

W54 Leave of appeal proceeding at BC Court of Appeal
Dominion Residents' Security Desk installed

J09 THU

J10	FRI	W54 Leave of appeal granted FWS Interview with Taum Danberger
J11	SAT	Taum Danberger & Lacey Rainer Reading Poetry @ the Kootenay School of Writing, 8pm.
J12	SUN	WSNT invites Gordon Campbell to Dominion Hotel to discuss substance abuse.
J13	MON	
J14	TUE	
J15	WED	
J16	THU	Opening of "Various Properties" at UBC Belkin Gallery featuring squat documents.
J17	FRI	
J18	SAT	FWS Interview with Wayne Melvin. FWS Interview with Anton Pilipa & Dave Cunningham.
J19	SUN	Ex-Mayor Owen & Activists call for investigation into finances of poverty pimps.
J20	MON	FWS Interview with Benerice Fortier (Pt. 1). FWS Interview with Kaspar Learn & Uncivil-D.
J21	TUE	Vancouver Agreement press conference for Revitalization program. PHS Lifeskills Centre Opens.
J22	WED	News of Woodward's sale leaked to media. Arrests of Calvin Woida, Justin Goodman, Randy ? at Airport.
J23	THU	WSHC closed meeting with George Abbott. City of Vancouver confirms Negotiations over Purchase in progress.
J24	FRI	Ad Hoc Social Housing meeting at VCC. FWS interview with Zeus. FWS interview with Calvin Woida. FWS interview with Joey Only. FWS interview with Mark McComb.

J25 SAT

J26 SUN

WLDC meeting, 1:30pm.

J27 MON

J28 TUE

City Council in-camera meeting to approve purchase.

J29 WED

Gordon & Larry hold press conference in Victoria to announce sale.
Larry Campbell mentions VPD lease to media.

J30 THU

Woodwards Social Housing Coalition press conference at Woodwards?

J31 FRI