

SAFE STREETS A DEAD END

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Vancouver
Art Gallery
(Robson St. Side)

Business groups, yuppies, and the BC Liberals are pushing for a "Safe Streets" Act that will make the streets decidedly unsafe for squeegee people, panhandlers, and the homeless. The purpose of the proposed "Safe Streets" Act is to expand the war against the poor in BC and to distract attention from the real cause of poverty and homelessness in BC - the BC Liberals.

Vancouver and other cities in BC already have anti-panhandling by-laws. Every day security guards and cops harass and intimidate panhandlers and homeless people on the streets of Vancouver. Homeless encampments are regularly broken up by the pigs. All the while the BC Liberals have cut thousands of people off welfare and pushed through new tenancy laws that allow drastic rent increases and easy evictions in the lead-up to the Olympics.

On Thursday June 24th, the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association is holding its Annual General Meeting. They are leading the push for this legislation. They are also planning for a large International Downtown Association gathering in September that will bring anti-poor, anti-homeless business groups from around North America to Vancouver, to showcase how well BC harasses, intimidates, and punishes the poor and homeless. Let's unite and tell them to back off!

No Safe Streets Act!

Repeal the anti-panhandling by-law!

Hands off panhandlers, squeegee people & the homeless!

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