

ON GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

To have a diversity of participants, a movement must make space for a diversity of tactics.

It's unproductive to think you have the single solution or know how everyone should act in pursuit of a better world.

Denouncing others only equips the authorities to delegitimize, divide, and destroy the movement as a whole.

Criticism and debate propel a movement forward, but power grabs cripple it. The goal of our general assemblies should not be to compel everyone to adopt one set of tactics, but to discover how different approaches can be mutually beneficial.

ON FOOD

In order to feed our occupation we are currently accepting donations for all food types (perishables as well non-perishables). If you know of a local business or organization willing to show support please direct them to: occupyregina@gmail.com

We will also be organizing volunteer pot lucks. Please see the designated area in base camp for more information.

DO:

Bring a tent and sleeping bag. This is an occupation not just a protest.

Dress appropriately for the event and the weather. We are coming into winter so dress for it!

Dress in layers and keep extra clothing with you in a backpack or bag. Wear comfortable boots or shoes you can run in.

Bring lots of water and energy snacks. Bring enough to share. A thermos or insulated mug for hot drinks and your own dishes.

Bring instruments! Bull horns, drums, noise makers, whistles, your singing voice.

Bring recording equipment. Cell phones, cameras, video cameras. Pen and paper.

DO NOT:

Wear anything that can be easily grabbed. Necklaces, ear rings, ties, piercings, ect.

Bring drugs or weapons. Anything that will readily get you arrested.

THIS IS A PEACFUL OCCUPATION

- VIOLENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER OPINIONS. We are not here to fight ourselves.
- BRING INFORMATION. BE TOLERANT.
- BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. We do not anticipate problems with police but be cautious.
- ENGAGE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. But do not prohibit them from their daily lives. This WILL get you arrested.
- BE RESPECTFUL WHEN DEALING WITH POLICE. Remind them they are the 99% too.
- THERE ARE NO LEADERS. THOSE WHO ATTEND LEAD. This occupation can only be as successful as you make it.
- SPREAD THE WORD. BRING PEOPLE. The revolution will not be televised.

A Word of Caution with Respect to Police

The Regina Police Service has made a statement indicating that they plan to uphold our rights as protestors. But there have been reports of police aggression in other jurisdictions towards peaceful occupations.

Police Objections often include:

- 1) To dampen or break the spirit of the crowd by intimidation
- 2) To break up the crowd into manageable portions
- 3) To provoke violence in order to justify their own actions and pick out leaders
- 4) Stop possible trouble from spreading by surrounding the crowd
- 5) Gather evidence for prosecution

During Marches

Surrounding you, preventing you from following the planned route, and herding you down the street all require the police to be in a tight line. It is important to prevent the first lines from forming. If the crowd seems volatile, they will hold back and form their lines a distance away. But if the crowd is hanging around looking confused and passive they will sneak in and form the lines amongst you.

- Don't stand and watch them. Keep moving.
- Spot gaps in the crowd and fill them
Stick together!
- Get long banners to the front in order to stop them from advancing or breaking the crowd.

You are now in a stronger position to deal and your escape routes are secured. Whatever happens next, don't stand there waiting for it. Keep moving and act defensively.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Legal Aid Regina
local: (306) 787-8760
toll free: 1-877-424-1897
200-1942 Hamilton St

Regina Police Service
switch board: (306) 777-6500
hours 8:00am-8:00pm
1717 Osler St

Regina RCMP
switch board: (306) 780-5566
1601 Dewdney Ave

IF YOU GET ARRESTED

HAVE A FRIEND RECORD THE ARREST.
MAKE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME KNOWN
GET THE BADGE NUMBER OF THE ARRESTING OFFICER.
MAKE MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND DISCOMFORT KNOWN.



INFORMATION GUIDE

**IF YOU'RE
WAITING
FOR A SIGN
THIS
IS IT.**

SCARTH STREET AND 12TH
AVENUE

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