

Spokes Council Meeting notes 11/27/11

Essentially we spoke about the need for:

- **Decompression**
 - **debriefing**/ recap of previous week
 - **update** on what we are currently working on
 - **planning** for the future/visionary planning/unifying message of occupy for the coming week, particularly for the media.
- We seemed to have consensus on trying out having the Sunday spoke council meeting have a focus of the fore mentioned bullet points.

However, a few people felt there were not enough in attendance by that point in the meeting to 'comfortably' vote and/or that voting on it without having previously been on the agenda would be sidestepping process.

At one point addressing **immediate needs** was an agenda item-**we did not address this item**, perhaps it should be at the top of the list for the next spokes council meeting.

Items for **next spoke council meeting proposal/agenda items**:

1. Immediate needs?
2. Decentralize occupy Portland, ie.-
 - Connect with/support the outlying/suburban occupy movements-Beaverton, Gresham, the gorge, etc.
3. Official vote on Sunday spoke council focus
 - hopefully not completely rehashing what we spent 2 hours talking about
 - reminder any guidelines are fluid and subject to change by consensus
4. Bradley Manning show of support on Dec.16th