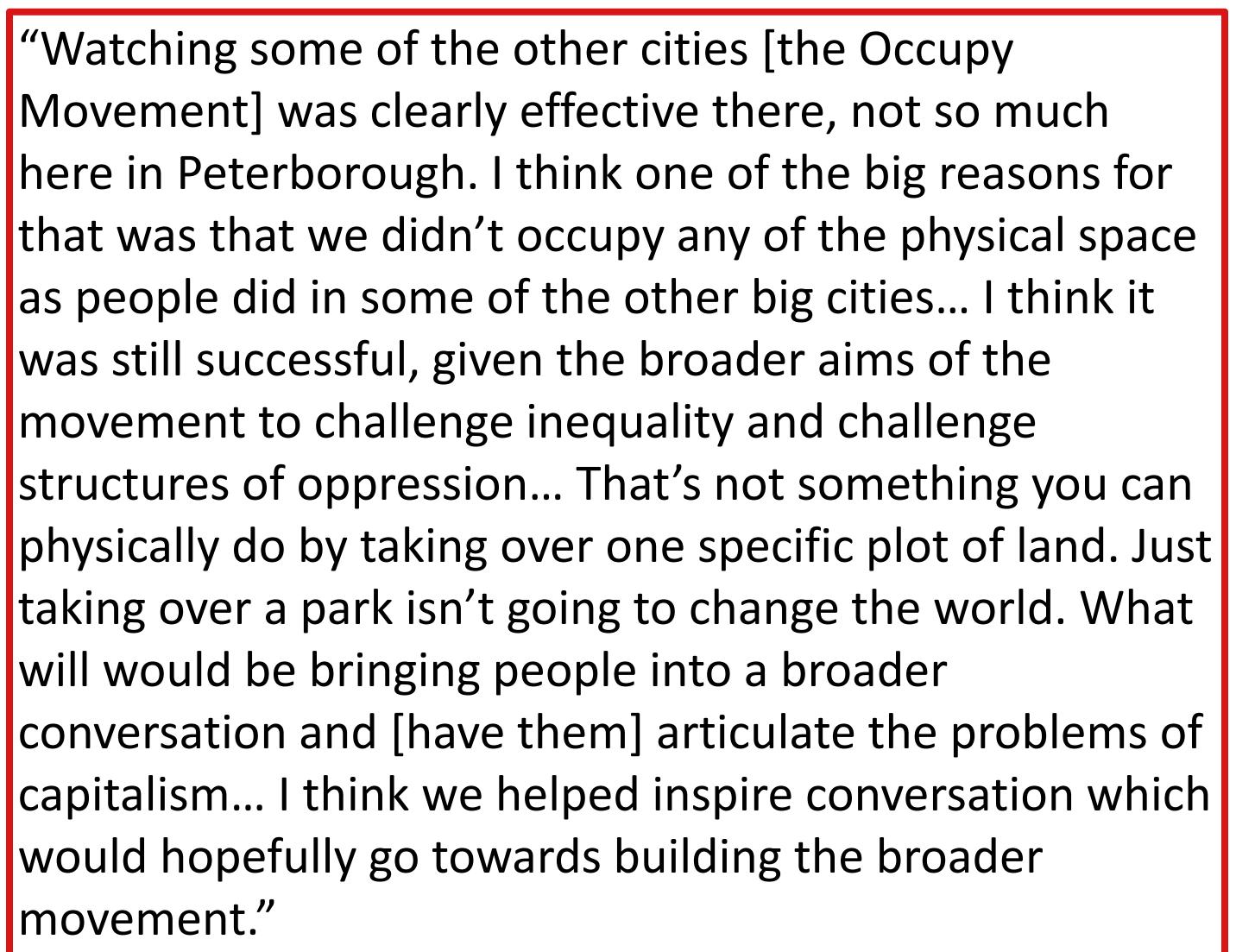
## The Ontario Occupy Movement

## <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this project was to study the strategies of Civil Disobedience by protestors in Toronto and Peterborough during the Occupy movement. This project discusses the motivations, organization, and the municipalities' reaction to the protest. The project also looks into how the nature of public protest in Canada has evolved since the movement began in the fall of 2011.



-Matthew Davidson, Occupy Peterborough Participant









## Methodology

- Researched scholarly literature on the nature of public protest in Canada.
- 2. Studied various forms of media including social media, corporate media, newspapers and grey literature.
- 3. Interviewed five members of the Occupy movement from the Peterborough and Toronto area.

"A lot of people did see Occupy as a failure because Occupy never did become some sort of giant political mass movement that could challenge powers and change political economics, but those types of movements happen over decades. The occupy movement just started two years ago and becoming a mass movement and challenging power is really something that is not easy to do, and it comes with great disappointment. I think it's not very glamorous but the most important thing that could happen is a slow building movement among people with common ideas." - Steven Martin, Occupy Toronto Participant

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