

Subject: RE: [CUSJ-L] Fw: Peace.bc-- Vancouver Peace Forum at risk contact CityCouncil

Date: Tue, 29 Mar 2005 09:30:36 -0800

From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

To: <peoplepower@shaw.ca>, "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>, <fonvca@fonvca.org>, <Cagebc@yahoo.com>

CC: <marionpape@telus.net>, <poetic_licence@hotmail.com>

Dear Ms Pape:

This is the Crist dictum "Politics determines everything". Spending money is always based on the priorities of any given party or organisation at any given time, at any place and under any circumstances. It is about time that the people insist on spending their own money based on people's priorities and what could be a higher priority than world peace. After all we are talking about the future of the human race which is not exactly tiddlywinks.

Everything is about politics which is the same thing as money. The question is always spending it based on whose priorities. The reason COPE is balking on spending it, is because they don't know whether there will be enough support from the public since spending money on peace will surely be attacked by the reactionaries on Van City Council as being a waste of money. This means that the people who have an interest in promoting world peace must also put pressure on their (City) Council to spend the money and go ahead with this forum.

Also, look at all the money which will come to the City via the delegates. This is what the reactionaries always tell us when their friends come to town, so do the same. Look at all the money which will come to the City and what could be more noble than to come and participate in a peace forum.

Did you know that by declaring the District of North Vancouver a nuclear free zone back in the eighties we prevented a nuclear holocaust? Think about it.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff & Diana Jewell [<mailto:peoplepower@shaw.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 8:41 AM

To: Ernie Crist

Subject: FW: [CUSJ-L] Fw: Peace.bc-- Vancouver Peace Forum at risk contact CityCouncil

Ernie, can you answer Marian's question?

Diana

-----Original Message-----

From: Marion Pape [<mailto:marionpape@telus.net>]

Sent: March 29, 2005 12:23 AM

To: peoplepower@shaw.ca

Subject: Re: [CUSJ-L] Fw: Peace.bc-- Vancouver Peace Forum at risk contact CityCouncil

Good to hear from you, Diana. Yes, we must do what we can to support this initiative.

Do you have any idea why they are threatening to turn it down? Is it money-or politics or a bit of both?

Marion

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jeff & Diana Jewell" <peoplepower@shaw.ca>

To: "'Marion Pape'" <marionpape@telus.net>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 11:04 PM
Subject: RE: [CUSJ-L] Fw: Peace.bc-- Vancouver Peace Forum at risk
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Marion, I'll continue to do what I can. On Valentines Day, hearing that our retrograde mayor, Janice Harris, was set to dump the resolution to support the Peace Forum, I got some friends together to make speeches, and did one myself, and got a former Granny to don hat, shawl, and make a 30 second speech, while I and another older friend, hat and shawl, came up and did about a minute of a peace chant to the council. It was well received, and also got written up in the North Shore News with my picture in hat and another shawl, this one hand made in the 1930s by my mother, of Doukhobor background, stating that our ancestors left Russia and came to Canada to avoid war and conscription. I'll send some e-mails, and spread the word.

Diana Jewell

-----Original Message-----

From: cusj-l-bounces+peoplepower=shaw.ca@lists.uua.org
[mailto:cusj-l-bounces+peoplepower=shaw.ca@lists.uua.org] On Behalf Of Marion Pape
Sent: March 28, 2005 2:32 PM
To: Sam and Ruth Tarasoff; Barbara and John Taylor; bob stuart; Irene Wright; VOW Board; Dr. Saul Arbess; Clare Petersen; Jan Slakov; CUSJlistserve (E-mail); Marie Wynne Ashford; Colleen Ashworth; susan@susancogan.com; Susan Paynter; Susan Berlin; Sue Newman; Sheila Reid; Sheila Plunkett; Sheila Kingham; Sharon Perry; Roberta Temmel; Marlyn Horsdahl; Marlene Smith; Marion Pape; Margaret Morris; Margaret Fulton; Maggie Ziegler; Maggie Schubart; Lowell/Barbara Hicks; Lorraine Morton; Juliette Laing; Judith Borbas; Judith Boel; Josie Clement; Jones Werner; Joanna Miller; Joan Byrne; Jeanie Gray; Jean Elder; Jane Squier; Ellie Parks; Ellen Karpinski; Dorothy Cutting; Dione Alton; Deborah Miller; Cliff and Diana Morris Knox; Claire Heffernan; Catherine Faulkner; Carolyn Campbell; Carol Grier; Brenda Bartrim; Bonnie Dalziel; Bea Brewer; Barbara McDevitt; Annie MacGuffie; Barbara Watson; Eileen Botham; Eileen Wttewaall; Jean Gelwicks and Peter Lamb; Margaret Day
Subject: [CUSJ-L] Fw: Peace.bc-- Vancouver Peace Forum at risk contact CityCouncil
Importance: High

Please lend your support to this initiative by writing a letter of support for the 2006 World Peace Forum. The support of municipalities for peace initiatives is very innovative and it is natural that Vancouver, of all our cities in Canada, be the host city. Please use your networks and do what you can to lobby Vancouver City Council to support the 2006 Vancouver Peace Forum.

Marion Pape
Canadian Voice of Women For Peace

> Vancouver Peace Forum at Risk - Contact City Council
> Posted by: rycroft on <http://PEJ.org> Monday, March 28, 2005 - 11:12 AM
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> Dear Friends:

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> We need your help! World Peace Forum 2006 At Risk! Please circulate this
> as broadly as possible.

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> We need your help immediately. The World Peace Forum 2006 is at risk!
> Email, fax and/or call Mayor Larry Campbell to tell him you expect that he

> and the full Vancouver City Council will support the World Peace Forum 2006

> at the City Council Meeting on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 9:30 am.

Plan

to

> be there on March 31st to show your support for the World Peace Forum 2006 -

> Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver. The entire Vancouver

> City Council voted in principle to support the World Peace Forum 2006 in

> 2004, now it at risk of being derailed by the city bureaucracy. The B.C.

> Federation of Labour and the Vancouver and District Labour Council both

> support the Forum.

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> On March 15, 2005 the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) of the City of Vancouver Peace and Justice Committee and the World Peace Forum

Society

> delivered our solid proposal to convene the World Peace Forum 2006 in Vancouver June 23 - 28, 2005 in conjunction with the City of Vancouver and

> the World Urban Forum. The full proposal, which we have been working on

for

> over the past year, runs 43 pages with 120 pages of appendices.

Background

> documentation can be found on the Vancouver Peace and Justice website -

> www.peaceandjustice.ca. Despite the substantive work done in refining the

> proposal in cooperation with the Mayor's office, the City Manager has issued

> a report that will effectively kill the World Peace Forum 2006 if it is

> adopted by Vancouver City Council. Should that happen we believe that the

> City will then attempt to simply convene a meeting of civic politicians

and

> bureaucrats from world cities in conjunction with the World Urban Forum,

> thereby cutting out the WPF 2006, civil society and social movements entirely. We cannot let this happen.

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> The World Urban Forum, an UN conference, will conclude the day before the

> start of the World Peace Forum 2006. From the outset we have designed the

> WPF 2006 to be complementary to the WUF. The theme for the WPF 2006 "Cities

> and Communities: Working together to End War and Build a Peaceful, Just

and

> Sustainable World" has caught the imagination of people and organizations
> around the world. Significant global organizations have decided to hold
> their meetings in Vancouver in June 2006 in order to dovetail with the work
> of the World Peace Forum 2006: International Association of Peace Messenger
> Cities, Mayors For Peace, the Joint Meeting of IAPMC & MFP, Canadian
> Pugwash AGM, UN Association of Canada National Meeting, International
> Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War General Meeting and the World
> Federalist Movement Annual Conference. The Dalai Lama has recently
> contacted us indicating he wishes to participate in the World Peace Forum
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> 2006.
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> Bringing civic governments together with civil society and social movements
> internationally to strategize on peace and sustainability is an historic
> first. We hope it is not the last. Cities and local authorities, acting
> with community support, can effectively contest global militarism and
> curtail ballooning military budgets which starve local and regional
> governments of the resources necessary to provide quality housing, health,
> education and community services. The challenge is to coordinate the
> networks of civic and social movements to work towards a peaceful, just
> and
> sustainable world, city by city, expanding to nations and internationally.
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> We are asking the City to commit \$150,000 towards the WPF 2006 \$2.18
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> budget as well has host a joint meeting between the WUF, the WPF 2006,
the
> International Association of Peace Messenger Cities and Mayors for Peace.
> The Simons Foundation committed \$100,000 towards development of the World
> Peace Forum 2006 proposal and is prepared to commit a further \$350,000
> contingent on Vancouver City support. The City-contracted consultants,
> upon which the City Manager's report is based, which is more balanced,
> concluded that "the current Plan put forward by the JSC sets out requests
of
> the City that are manageable, and consistent with activities endorsed by
> past Councils". The report recommends the City 1) commit to organizing
> civic leaders' meetings with final approval subject to further planning;
2)
> formally endorse the World Peace Forum 2006; and 3) provide funding for
WPF
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> 2006.

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> We have a solid plan which will produce a successful World Peace Forum
2006.
> We anticipate thousands of people from around the world will converge
on
> Vancouver to participate in the WPF 2006 and the above noted meetings.
The
> organizational and legacy benefits to the world peace and
sustainability
> movements are enormous. The economic benefits to Vancouver and
surrounding
> regions are significant. This is an historic opportunity that simply
cannot
> be allowed to fail.
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> Here's how you can help!
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> Email or fax the Mayor Campbell and the City Councillors to tell them
you
> support the World Peace Forum 2006 request of the City today. The
email
> addresses are: larry.campbell@vancouver.ca; fred.bass@vancouver.ca;
> david.cadman@vancouver.ca; jim.green@vancouver.ca
> peter.ladner@vancouver.ca; raymond.louie@vancouver.ca;
> tim.louis@vancouver.ca; anne.roberts@vancouver.ca;
> tim.stevenson@vancouver.ca; sam.sullivan@vancouver.ca;
> ellen.woodsworth@vancouver.ca. The Mayor's fax number is 604
873-7685.
The
> City Councillor's fax number is 604 873-7750. The City of Vancouver
mailing
> address is 453 W. 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V5Y 1V4. Please copy
the
> Joint Steering Committee by cc.ing admin@worldpeaceforum.ca . Phone
and
> speak to or leave a message with the Mayor and City Councillors. Their
phone
> numbers are: Mayor Larry Campbell - 604 873-7621; Fred Bass -
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> 604 873-7750; David Cadman - 604 873-7244; Jim Green - 604
873-7246;
> Peter Ladner - 604 873-7421; Raymond Louie - 604 873-7243; Tim Louie
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604
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> 873-7248; Anne Roberts - 604 873-7249; Tim Stevenson - 604 873-7247;
Sam
> Sullivan - 604 873-7242; Ellen Woodsworth - 604 873-7245. Come to the
City
> Council Meeting on Thursday, March 31st, 2005 at 9:30 am to show your
> support for World Peace Forum 2006 and hold the Mayor and Councillors
> responsible for their actions. City Hall is on the 3rd Floor,
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> 453 W. 12th Ave.(at Cambie), Vancouver. With your immediate support we
are
> hopeful that the World Peace Forum 2006 will be a resounding success
and
> will mark a milestone toward building a peaceful and sustainable world
> within our lifetimes.
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> *Sincerely,*
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> *The World Peace Forum Society*
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