

NOTICE OF MEETING  
PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

DATE: Monday, March 27, 2006

TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
(sandwiches will be provided)

PLACE: Committee Room No. 1  
Third Floor, City Hall

PLEASE NOTE:

*Agendas and Minutes are available on the City of Vancouver web site at [vancouver.ca/peacecomm](http://vancouver.ca/peacecomm)*

*Note to Members: Please advise Denise Salmon at 604.873.7269 or email [denise.salmon@vancouver.ca](mailto:denise.salmon@vancouver.ca) if you are unable to attend this meeting*

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**AOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 6, 2006, to be adopted.

**1. Sub-Committee Updates/Reports**

**a. Citizen Peace Award Sub-Committee**

The Meeting Coordinator will provide an update.

**b. Hiroshima Day Sub-Committee**

**c. Justice Sub-Committee**

**d. Peace and Justice WebSite Sub-Committee**

**e. Public Participation Sub-Committee**

**f. Arms Race Sub-Committee**

**2. Correspondence**

- a.** Letter from the City Clerk, dated March 14, 2006, regarding World Peace Forum 2006 Funding Request is attached and refers.

3. New Business

4. Enquiries and Other Matters

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March 14, 2006

Gail Davidson, Co-Chair  
Special Council Committee on Peace & Justice  
and  
Noha Sedky, Co-Chair  
Special Council Committee on Peace & Justice

Dear Ms. Davidson and Ms. Sedky:

**RE: World Peace Forum 2006 Funding Request**

Following the Standing Committee of Council on Planning and Environment meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2006, Vancouver City Council approved the following. In particular, your attention is drawn to Item D which affects the work of your Committee.

- A. That Council determine that the World Peace Forum Society has not met the conditions established in the Council motion of March 31, 2005 for the release of further funding.
- B. THAT Council instruct the City Manager to take the appropriate action to ensure that the organizers and others respect and confirm City Council's decision on March 31, 2005 regarding the City of Vancouver's relationship to the World Peace Forum 2006 as welcoming the World Peace Forum to Vancouver and providing a one time grant to the World Peace Forum Society in support of the event and that Council is not "endorsing", "co-hosting", "co-sponsoring", or "co-organizing" the event or any of its components.
- C. THAT Council request the City Manager undertake the necessary actions to ensure that the City's role and responsibilities in relation to the World Peace Forum are publicly clarified.
- D. THAT Council direct the Peace and Justice Committee to cease any involvement in the planning, organization and delivery of the World Peace Forum.

- E. THAT City Council urge the World Peace Forum Society to quickly address issues of concern, such as security, emergency preparedness and transportation, and as part of the general preparation and public program for the event follow the regulations of the City of Vancouver through the Special Events Office and the Vancouver Police Department.
- F. THAT given the international nature and topical significance of the World Peace Forum 2006 that City Council provide a one time special grant of \$50,000 to the World Peace Forum Society in support of the event.
- G. THAT in the spirit of the March 31,2005 Motion, a further \$50,000 is available to the World Peace Forum Society subject raising \$584,000 in cash donations, and meeting all the conditions in items B to E.

Yours truly

Diane Clairmont  
Meeting Coordinator

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cc: *Members of Special Council Committee on Peace & Justice:*

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Amanda Camley  
Sam Phillipoff  
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Christy Mori  
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