

MOTION ON NOTICE

7. Exploring the Continuation of the Annual Citizens' Peace Award

Submitted by Councillor De Genova

Whereas:

1. The United Nations Association in Vancouver has in the past been very supportive of the Citizens' Peace Award.
2. Citizens' Peace Award in past recognized a Vancouver citizen, group of citizens, or organizations for their outstanding contribution to world peace. The award is presented during Council meeting and coincides with the annual UN sponsored International Day of Peace which is the third Tuesday of September. The recipient selection process was managed by the City's former Peace and Justice Committee and was established in 2003. Source: 2006 Council Report - Annual Event Guidelines – Honours/Awards and National/International (RTS 6438).
3. The Citizen's Peace Award was first awarded in 1990 and was awarded annually until 1995. The award was reestablished in 2003 and was awarded through to 2007 by the City of Vancouver.
4. Global issues do affect the City of Vancouver including residents and visitors.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to reinstate the City awarding the Citizens' Peace Award, that would recognize an individual, group of citizens or organization for their contribution to world peace.

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