

Peace Resolution Community Outreach Ad Hoc Subcommittee

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The purpose of our ad hoc subcommittee is to gather community feedback regarding the “**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY EXPRESSING CULVER CITY’S DEDICATION TO PEACE AND DIPLOMACY IN TIMES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND THE WISE USE OF CITY FUNDS**”. We are engaging in this task on the direction of the city council.

One of the primary concerns expressed by members of the city council is that they would like to hear from community members with opinions from across the spectrum on this resolution. Our ad hoc subcommittee believes that the best way to ensure we receive feedback from the requisite diversity of voices on this issue is to outreach directly to various potential stakeholder organizations as well as some key individuals that we know of.

Below is included a list of organizations we have identified to contact.

NOTE: this is a very partial list. We welcome suggestions on who else to contact.

Organizations in Culver City to contact for Peace Resolution feedback

Bahai Community
Culver City Area Interfaith Alliance
Chabad of Culver City North
Temple Akiba
Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
King Fahad Mosque
Universal Shaiva Fellowship

Exchange Club of Culver City
Los Angeles World Affairs Council & Town Hall
Culver City Sister City Committee Inc.
Helping Orphans Worldwide
Wende Museum & Archive of the Cold War
BARU
Noblessa

Some other suggested categories of organizations/people to contact for feedback:

- *The Democratic and Republican Clubs of Culver City
- *recent groups that have formed to deal with ICE in Culver City
- *University/college professors that may have relevant expertise
- * Latino, Arab, Asian and other ethnic restaurants...

In contacting the stakeholder organizations and people, our plan is to email them and request their feedback on the resolution. Please see below the talking points that will be included in the email. We welcome all constructive suggestions to improve the outreach email.

Talking points for outreach email:

1. Please read attached resolution and provide your feedback.
(a copy of the full resolution will be attached to the email)

2. Parts of the resolution we especially want feedback on are:

— WHEREAS, we encourage federal international relations, supporting the notion that *international conflicts should be addressed through dialogue and diplomatic means at the federal level, rather than through action by the City Council*; and...

SELECT ONE: [FOR ____] / [AGAINST ____] / [UNSURE ____]

— WHEREAS, we commit to maintaining *transparency and accountability in the allocation of City resources*, ensuring that both time and funds are spent wisely, *and our priorities as a City are centered on our community and focused on local impact*; and...

SELECT ONE: [FOR ____] / [AGAINST ____] / [UNSURE ____]

— WHEREAS, we encourage community-based projects that foster intercultural understanding, conflict resolution, and the promotion of human rights, recognizing that lasting peace begins at the local level; and...

SELECT ONE: [FOR ____] / [AGAINST ____] / [UNSURE ____]

3. To provide your feedback you can respond to this email at your earliest convenience, no later than ____ (date) _____. For each of the 3 parts of the resolution listed above, please indicate your level of support for that part by selecting one of the options: ☐ [FOR ____] / ☐ [AGAINST ____] / ☐ [UNSURE ____].

We also welcome any comments/remarks you have on any part of the resolution.