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A Peace Messenger City



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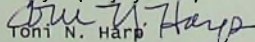
Dear Residents of New Haven:

If you care about any of the following, then I invite you to join the New Haven City Peace Commission and to work to improve these aspects of our City. This is what we mean by a culture of Peace!

- Education for a better world
- Democratic participation
- Sustainable development
- Human rights
- Free flow of information
- Public Safety
- Tolerance and solidarity
- Equality of women and men

Thank you for your interest in serving on a Commission with the City of New Haven.

Very truly yours,


Toni N. Harp
Mayor


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Seth Godfrey, Peace Commission



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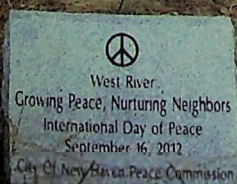


<http://peacecommission.net>



The Commission has been working for a culture of peace since 1988. Here are some of the things we have done in the past few years.

- Published an annual report on the State of the Culture of Peace in New Haven with policy recommendations.
- Celebrated the International Day of Peace (September 21) with libraries, community groups and schools of New Haven, as well as events to mark Hiroshima Day and Nagasaki Day (August 6 and 9)
- Sponsored exhibitions of art for peace
- Sponsored film series at the New Haven Free Public Library
- Sponsored a citywide election referendum to convert the national budget from military spending to human needs
- Held meetings, hearings and actions on issues concerning the culture of peace such as gun violence, restorative justice in the schools, civilian review board and immigrant rights.



If you join the commission, perhaps you will help us engage in new initiatives for a culture of peace, as well as continuing those we have been doing. *We look forward to meeting you!*



The Peace Commission was instrumental in founding the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities during the United Nations International Year of Peace in 1986. It was then established as part of the New Haven city government with the support of the New Haven Board of Alders. Commissioners are appointed to three-year terms.

Commission meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Atrium in City Hall, 165 Church Street. Please come and participate.

Let's make New Haven a model for cities across America and across the globe to change the world from its culture of war and violence to a culture of peace and nonviolence.

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