



**council agenda**  
 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
 CITY HALL, 990 PALM STREET

**Tuesday, February 4, 2003**

**ADDENDUM**

**BUSINESS ITEM ADDED:**

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| 7:00 P.M. | <b>REGULAR MEETING</b> | <b>Council Hearing Room<br/>990 Palm Street</b> |
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**6. CONSIDERATION OF AN INVITATION BY "CITIES FOR PEACE" TO SEND A COUNCIL DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

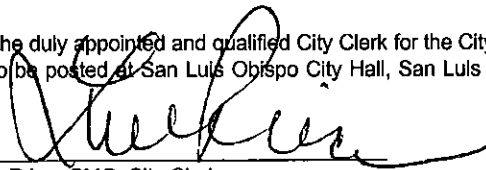
**RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider Vice Mayor Mulholland's request to appoint a delegate from the City Council to go to Washington D.C. for a special gathering on February 13, 2003, provided that private funding to pay all costs associated with the trip can be secured.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ) ss.  
 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO )

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

Lee Price, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the duly appointed and qualified City Clerk for the City of San Luis Obispo and that on January 31, 2003, she caused the above Notice to be posted at San Luis Obispo City Hall, San Luis Obispo, California.

  
 Lee Price, CMC, City Clerk  
 San Luis Obispo, California



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# council agenda report

CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

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| Meeting Date | 2-11-03 |
| Item Number  | 6       |

**FROM:**

Lee Price, City Clerk *LP*

**SUBJECT:**

CONSIDERATION OF AN INVITATION BY "CITIES FOR PEACE" TO SEND A COUNCIL DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON FEBRUARY 13, 2003

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider Vice Mayor Mulholland's request to appoint a delegate from the City Council to go to Washington D.C. for a special gathering on February 13, 2003, provided that private funding to pay all costs associated with the trip can be secured.

**DISCUSSION**

At the Special Council Meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>, Vice Mayor Mulholland asked Council to consider placing on the agenda for February 4<sup>th</sup> an item concerning an invitation from "Cities for Peace" to send a delegate from the Council to Washington D.C. to participate in the February 13<sup>th</sup> gathering of city officials nationwide who have taken action to adopt resolutions in opposition to a unilateral war with Iraq, if non-City funding is available from some outside source (see *Communications* attached). A majority of the Council agreed to place the matter on the agenda for February 4<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

Attachment: January 30, 2003 Communication from Vice Mayor Mulholland  
See [www.citiesforpeace.org](http://www.citiesforpeace.org) for more information



# communication

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DATE 1/30/03 ITEM # Comm 1

DATE: January 30, 2003 **ATTACHMENT 1**

TO: Mayor & Members of the City Council

FROM: Council Member Christine Mulholland

SUBJECT: Cities for Peace

RECOMMENDATION: Bring this matter back for Council consideration at the meeting of February 4, 2003

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Please see the attached email communication from Erik Leaver. I intend to bring this matter up tonight for consideration.

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**From:** Erik Leaver <erik@ips-dc.org>  
**To:** <cmulholland@slocity.org>  
**Date:** 1/30/03 6:59AM  
**Subject:** Feb 13th, Cities for Peace

## ATTACHMENT 1

Dear Christine-

Good to talk with you yesterday. As promised, here is some written material about our current project.

As I mentioned to you, we at the Institute for Policy Studies are working with several other organizations, including the Win Without War coalition, to organize a gathering in Washington, DC on Thursday, Feb. 13 of representatives from all the city councils that have passed resolutions opposing a unilateral war with Iraq. We also want to include some mayors.

There are now over 50 cities that have passed such resolutions, and the number is growing daily. Check out our website: [www.citiesforpeace.org](http://www.citiesforpeace.org)

The plan is to have the city councillors and mayors ask for a meeting with President Bush to discuss their concerns about the impact of a war on cities in the US and to personally deliver copies of all the resolutions. If the meeting is granted, great. If not, we would hold a press conference in front of the White House.

Then the group will go up to Capitol Hill to meet with members of the House and Senate. We are tentatively planning a luncheon on Capital Hill at which members of Congress can come and meet the representatives from city govts. We may also have some experts -- former CIA and military officials, for instance -- to talk about alternatives to war in Iraq. Then the city officials will go and call on their Senators and congressional offices.

For those who fly in Wed. night, we will have a gathering so that folks from the various cities can get to know each other. We will prepare various materials, including economic analysis of the impact of war on cities.

If possible, we are hoping some of these representatives will be able to go up to New York for the big rally on Feb. 15. We will organize a bus or other forms of transportation to NYC. IN NYC, there will be a meeting with members of the NYC city council which is now considering a similar resolution. We are hoping that the presence of mayors and city councillors from around the country will help to pressure NYC into passing a resolution.

We are working with two public relations firms who will do a lot of press work to ensure that this great gathering gets good coverage both in home towns and nationally.

We are hoping that in some cases mayors and city councillors can cover their own expenses or can raise funds from local peace groups, churches, etc. But given the state budget crises, we are raising funds to help cover the costs of the delegates.

Best,  
Erik Leaver

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