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Dear Mayor Van Den Broek and Langley City Councillors,

Thank you very much for the opportunity for Marilyn Konstapel and me to meet virtually with you on November 2nd.

We are requesting **that Langley City Council resolve to divest from weapons and fossil fuels.**

In addition, we ask that you **endorse the Mayors for Peace Cities Appeal regarding the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.** This United Nations treaty just last week has been ratified by 50 countries and will come into force on January 22, 2021. This is a historic milestone in the mission for "the rights of States to yield in the interests of humanity".

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/2trillion/>

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	<p>We Need \$2 Trillion/Year For Other Things - World Beyond War</p> <p>It would cost about \$30 billion per year to end starvation and hunger around the world.. That sounds like a lot of money to you or me. But if</p> <p>worldbeyondwar.org</p>
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We advocate for the abolition of war just as the legality of slavery was abolished.

The following 3-minute video clip from war journalist John Pilger's film "The

War You Don't See" illustrates what he is told by veterans is "a daily occurrence" !

<https://youtu.be/dGVvmUUTlik?t=4913>

https://www.icanw.org/how_to_join_the_ican_cities_appeal

	<h3>How to get your city to join the Cities Appeal - ICAN</h3> <p>1. Do your research. First, you might have to do a bit of homework to find out how your city council takes decisions (by vote? by mayoral decree? it can vary greatly from city to city).</p> <p>www.icanw.org</p>
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<https://www.globalresearch.ca/corporate-power-and-expansive-u-s-military-policy/5653310>

Thank you very much for your attention to this background information.

We Look forward to discussing our request that, rather than spending precious resources on militarism and preparations for war, that we spend on people's true needs including climate action. Your actions can have a powerful impact in this cause along with cities all over the world.

Sincerely,

Brendan Martin & Marilyn Konstapel

Langley