

B.C. NUCLEAR WEAPONS - FREE PROVINCE

Council Members:

John Dormer (Mayor)
Kenna Cartwright
John Cowell
Howard Dack
Cliff Branchflower
Ray Dunsdon
Russ Gerard
Douglas Mallory
John Skelly

Recommended Procedure (as outlined in attached notes from E.A.R.)

1. Approach Council Members:

- a) for Mover
- b) for Seconder
- c) for Support of motion
- d) lobby members who OPPOSE such a motion.

2. Build Community Support:

- a) Solicit letters of support for the motion
- b) send copies of these letters to each member of council
- c) encourage groups and individuals to send letters and make phone calls to council members who are undecided on support for the motion
- d) get as much media coverage as possible, with details on the motion as it will be presented to Council:
 - i) newspapers - letters to the editor
 - press releases, announcing the pending motion
 - ii) radio - news conference
 - iii) TV - news conference
 - KSPC Presents (Cable 10).

3. At Council Meeting (Motion introduced):

- a) pack the chamber with concerned individuals
- b) contact as many organizations as possible to appear as delegations to speak in support of the motion
- c) notify the media of time when motion is slated for appearance before Council
- d) make representatives of K.S.P.C. available for interviews around that time.

THE MOTION:

MOTION TO KAMLOOPS CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING ENDORSEMENT OF THE
PROVINCIAL PETITION

WHEREAS A clear majority of the people of British Columbia have demonstrated their deep concern about the continuing buildup of nuclear weapons, and their desire for a nuclear weapons free environment by establishing municipal nuclear weapons free zones; and

WHEREAS 45 Municipalities in British Columbia are now declared nuclear weapons free zones (see attached list); and

WHEREAS The City of Kamloops declared itself a nuclear weapons free zone in 1985; and

WHEREAS The United Nations in 1978 stated in its report from the Special Session on Disarmament that "the process of establishing (nuclear weapons free) zones should be encouraged with the ultimate objective of achieving a world free of nuclear weapons.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City of Kamloops now request of the Provincial Government that the Province of British Columbia be declared a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone; and forthwith signs the petition to this effect.