



Rally & Procession

called to

Save Nuke Free Olympia

Rally at the Knoll, 5th avenue, north side of Capitol Lake

Tuesday, September 9th

4:30 PM, Rally - 5 PM, Sidewalk Procession to City Hall

6 PM, Arrive at City Hall and Welcome City Hall Members

With a Beautiful Display of Support for Our Nuclear Free Zone

7 PM, City Council Meeting / Public Comment, 7 - 7:30 PM

For the Procession and Welcoming Party

Bring Sunflowers, Musical Instruments, Creative Signs and Props

~ Sunflowers are the International symbol for nuclear disarmament ~

What is Happening with Our Nuclear Free Zone Ordinance?

The Nuclear Free Zone Ordinance was adopted by the Olympia City Council - with great support by the members of this community - in August, 2005 at the 60th Anniversary of the US nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Over 90% of the community voiced support for the ordinance. **The ordinance joins other communities in ending city contracts with businesses that invest in the nuclear weapons industry.** Public support for Olympia's Nuclear Free Zone Ordinance has continued up to the present (75 – 80% of the community continue to voice support for the ordinance). But the current Olympia City Council – in defiance of this longstanding community support – **is determined to repeal it** - a decision that affects not just our community, but our relationships *globally*. Furthermore, the Council is determined to take this action hastily without allowing for public dialogue or testimony, and without taking the time to study the history of, or reasons for the ordinance. Yet, Council Members admit the ordinance places no burden on the city. There is no good reason for them to do this. Our community values peace and democratic process. Don't let the City Council take away what the community has worked so long and so hard to create! Don't let them sneak through this repeal. You can **support the Nuclear Free Zone** by sending a letter to the council, which becomes part of the public record of support, at P.O Box 1967, Olympia, WA 98507 or at citycouncil@ci.olympia.wa.us - and by coming to the community procession and welcoming party on September 9.

~ Thanks for spreading the word! ~