



City of Keene
New Hampshire

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES,
FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Council Chambers B
May 8, 2019
6:00 PM**

Janis O. Manwaring
Randy L. Filiault
Stephen L. Hooper
Gary P. Lamoureux
Robert B. Sutherland

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1. Periodic Report from Standing Committees - Juvenile Conference Committee
 2. Petition - Urging the US Government to Lead a Global Effort to Prevent Nuclear War

MORE TIME ITEMS:

- A. Ashuelot Court Homeowners – Request to Partner in the Installation of Water and Sewer Lines on Ashuelot Court, a Designated Private Road
- B. Cheshire Rail Trail Phase III Project - The Discontinuance of a Portion of the Ammi Brown Road and the Lay Out of a new Class A Trail to be known as the Ammi Brown Trail
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Resolution R-2019-09
Resolution R-2019-10
Resolution R-2019-11

Non Public Session
Adjournment



Transmittal Form

April 30, 2019

TO: Mayor and Keene City Council

FROM: Petition from Keene Residents

THROUGH: Patricia A. Little, City Clerk

ITEM: 2.

SUBJECT: Petition - Urging the US Government to Lead a Global Effort to Prevent Nuclear War

COUNCIL ACTION:

In City Council May 2, 2019.

Referred to the Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

This petition initiated by the Keene Peace Vigil is asking that the city of Keene through the adoption of a Resolution help lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war. The petition has 56 signatures.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Petition

To the City Council of Keene, New Hampshire:

Patricia Castle
City Clerk

We undersigned residents of Keene, NH call on you to adopt the following resolution:

A resolution of Keene, NH City Council calling on the US government to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war:

WHEREAS, global arsenals have over 14,000 nuclear weapons, and most are far more destructive than those that killed hundreds of thousands of people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945;

WHEREAS, the detonation of even a small number of these weapons anywhere in the world could have catastrophic human, environmental, and economic consequences that could affect everyone on the planet including in Keene, New Hampshire;

WHEREAS, a large-scale nuclear war could kill hundreds of millions of people directly and cause unimaginable environmental damage, producing conditions wherein billions of people could die from starvation or disease;

WHEREAS, the United States maintains nuclear missiles in prompt launch status, capable of being launched within minutes, which greatly increases the risk of an accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch;

WHEREAS, the United States, as well as Britain, China, France and Russia, are obligated under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) to take concrete steps toward eliminating their nuclear arsenals;

WHEREAS, in July 2017, 122 nations approved the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons which makes it illegal under international law to develop, test, produce, manufacture, or otherwise acquire, possess or stockpile nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Keene, New Hampshire calls on the United States government to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:

- 1. renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first;
- 2. ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack;
- 3. taking U.S. nuclear weapons off of their launch-on-warning/prompt launch status;
- 4. canceling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons; and
- 5. actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.

56 Signatures.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of New Hampshire's Congressional Delegation and to the President.

Signature and Printed Name

Keene Address

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