

Passing Local Resolutions for Nuclear Justice:

How we did it at the Oregon Legislature and City of Portland and how you can too!

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Building a Coalition: putting impacted communities at the center



Drawing on existing relationships, we engaged a broad coalition of groups around the state to support the campaign



Testifying at a state legislative hearing



Oregon Senate Rules Committee hearing for Senate Joint Memorial 5 – April 3, 2019



WOMEN AT THE TABLES OF POWER

NATIONAL WOMAN'S
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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City Council Resolution: Elements of the Campaign

1. Draft the resolution
2. Build your coalition
3. Secure city council support
4. Plan your hearing
5. Victory!



1. Drafting a resolution

Learn how your
city council
resolutions are
written

Resolutions generally include “**Whereas**” section and “**Resolved**” sections.

What do you want to emphasize? Communities impacted by nuclear injustice? Cost of nukes to your community? How to make it intersectional and local? Resolved: What actions do you want the city to take?

Workshop your draft resolution with partners that you want to support it

2. Building your coalition



What organizations and individuals to reach out to?

What are you asking organizations to do?

How does the resolution connect to their work?

Give enough time for groups to make decisions



American Friends
Service Committee



Augustana
Lutheran Church



MULTNOMAH
DEMOCRATS
EMPOWERING PEOPLE

CODEPINK
WOMEN FOR PEACE

ENVIRONMENTALISTS AGAINST WAR
STOP THE WAR AGAINST THE PLANET AND ALL ITS PEOPLES



National Association of Atomic Veterans



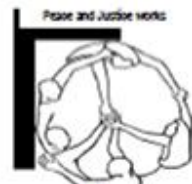
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ORGANIZING PEOPLE / ACTIVATING LEADERS



Buddhist Peace Fellowship
Buddhism • Social Justice
Portland Chapter



First
Unitarian
Portland
Peace Action Committee



SIERRA
CLUB
REGION CHAPTER



WORLD BEYOND WAR.org
a global movement to end all war

3. Secure City Council Support

**Learn how
resolutions work
in your city**

Research
previous anti-war
or nuclear-free
zone, Mayors for
Peace resolutions

Meet with City
Council members

Find your
champion

Strategize with
your champion
about how to
approach others
to get the votes
you need

Determine the
best date for your
hearing

Your Champion can help
you navigate the system
and get their colleagues
on board



The Hearing

1. Can you have invited testimony?
2. Set the stage
3. Visuals
4. Media strategy



COUNCIL CHAMBER

VICTORY!

