

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL
GENERAL ISSUES
APRIL 03, 2019

WHO ARE WE?

CULTURE OF PEACE



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OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENTATION

- Update/Inform Councillors about the work of Culture of Peace Hamilton/UNAC Branch
- Acknowledge work being done by many groups to move the city toward a Culture of Peace (from International Day of Peace)
- Highlight the Peace Garden and hopes for its future

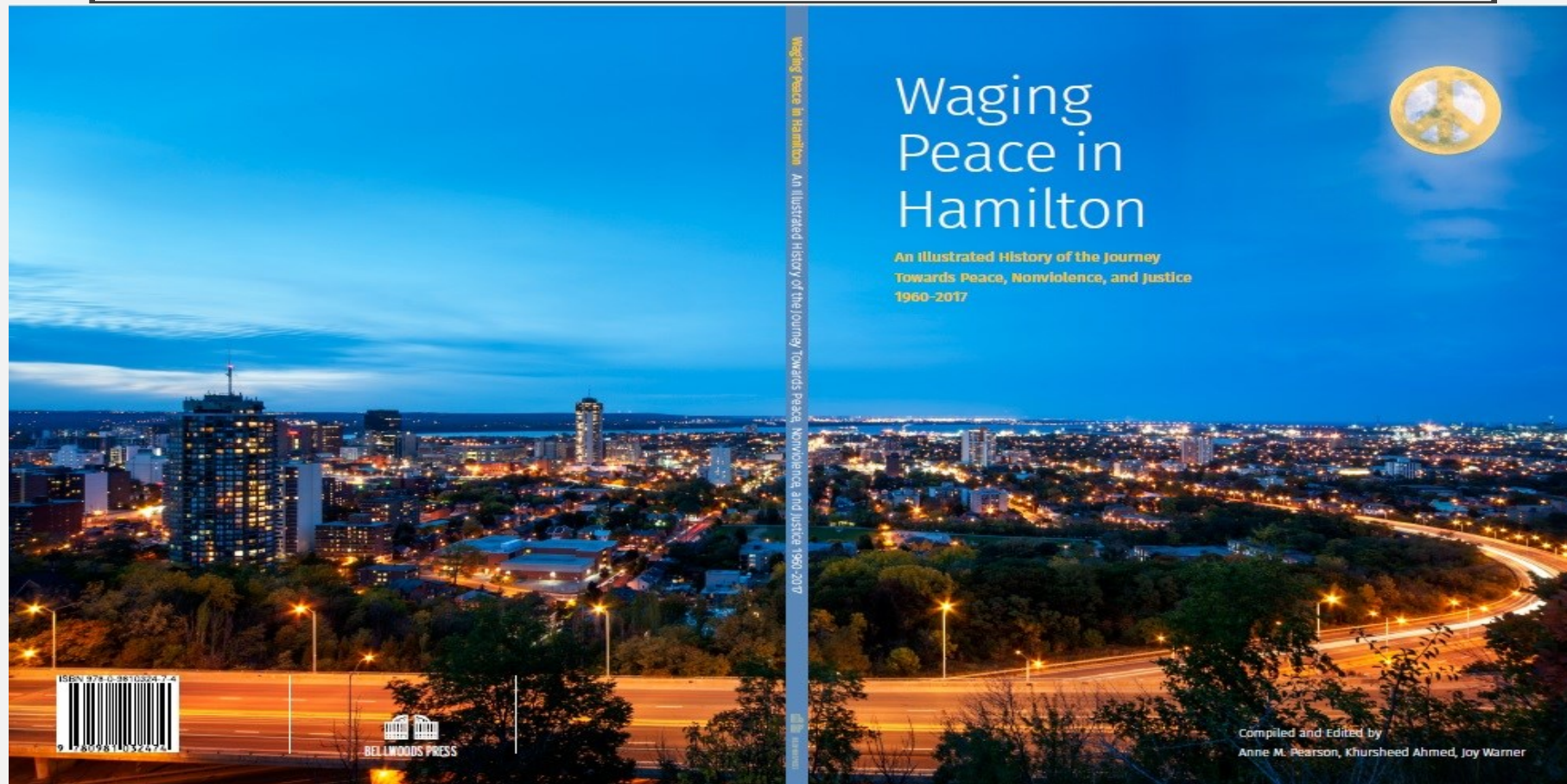
HAMILTON
IS ONE OF 200 CITIES OF PEACE IN 51
COUNTRIES



MAYORS FOR PEACE

- Hamilton is one of 7735 cities in 163 countries whose mayors have signed on for peace
- Regular postings and activities
- Youth Exchanges

HAMILTON, CITY OF PEACE



UNAC HAMILTON BRANCH HISTORY

- Predates UN formation to early 1940s
- Active with Children's International Learning Centre
- Supports Environmentalist of the Year
- Supports Gandhi Peace Festival
- Works with Hamilton Interfaith
- Holds Annual Events to educate about and celebrate United Nations International Days

CULTURE OF PEACE HAMILTON HISTORY

- Safe Havens Project
- Anti-racism and Cross-Cultural Training
- Peace Garden
- Peace Pole in the Peace Garden
- Peace Luncheons
- International Day of Peace Events

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE SEPTEMBER 21, 2019



**HERE ARE SOME ACHIEVEMENTS
IDENTIFIED AT LAST YEAR'S
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
CELEBRATION IN THE
CITY HALL PEACE GARDEN**

HOUSING

City Housing
plans in place
- examples

Indwell

Sacajawea



PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Gandhi Peace
Festival

McMaster Peace
Lecture

Voices of Women
for Peace



PEACE LUNCHEONS

Organizations
working together
to:

Educate,
Share Resources,
Advocate,
Take Action



SPORTS

Gender neutral
words to
O Canada
and Land
Acknowledgemen
t at Ti-Cat Games

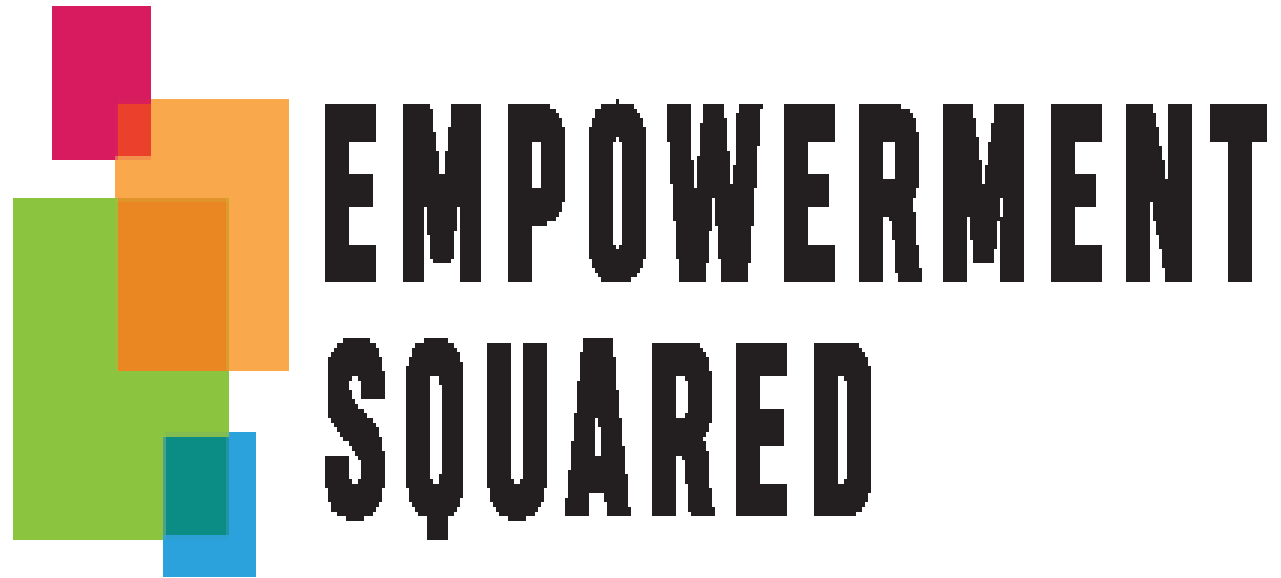


**HCF PEACE FUND
DELIVERS \$1250 FOR
PEACE PROJECTS IN 2018**

Ray Cunnington,
Winner of 2017
YMCA Peace
Medal and local
author meets \$25
000 goal in HCF
Peace Fund



SUPPORTING OUR NEWCOMERS



THE PEACE GARDEN AT
CITY HALL:
ITS CONSTRUCTION,
USES AND
FUTURE

CONSTRUCTING THE PEACE GARDEN





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2018



HIROSHIMA RECOGNITION IN THE PEACE GARDEN



2019

- **LOOKING FORWARD
TO ADDING TO THE
PEACE GARDEN**

OUR HOPES

- Enhancing the garden in any ways possible
- Encouraging use for public events
- Promoting events in the Garden
- Adding the Multifaith Symbol Boulder

MULTIFAITH SYMBOL BOULDER FOR PEACE GARDEN

