Fossil Fuels & Weapons Divestment

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Delegation

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We appear as citizens of Langley
and
as World Beyond War peace and climate justice advocates
We understand that wars and militarism make us less safe rather than protect us.

We commit to engage in and support nonviolent efforts to end all war and preparations for war...
Vancouver just endorsed the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty. Who’s next?

It’s the highest-profile success to date of a new initiative aimed at reining in the threat of fossil fuels.

Column by Aaron Saad
OCTOBER 29, 2020
Even with the Paris Accord…

Temperature will rise by 4°C
Mark Jaccard
FACT

TOL Council is Sincere Climate
Weapons and War Preparations
It’s sad to realize that Canadian Foreign Policy ENABLES American aggression
Hitched to US militarism and continuous war: Canadians must follow a different path.

The US though first in military spending,

has the 4th highest poverty rate acc to the OECD.
CIVILIAN WAR DEATHS

For every 2 combatants killed, you also kill 1-2 civilians
Killing Civilians

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGVvmUUTlk&feature=youtu.be

John Pilger’s film

...The War You Don’t See
What Can You Get For $2 Trillion?

https://worldbeyondbewar.org/
Whereas TOL Council has declared a Climate Crisis and
Whereas fossil fuels are the major threat to our climate and
Whereas weapons for war preparations contribute enormously to environmental harm and greenhouse gasses and
Whereas they are a major threat to the security of civilians and defence forces alike and
Whereas rather than enhancing human safety, weapons reduce safety and drain funds from the public purse which should be used for the real and pressing needs of citizens including climate action
Be it resolved that Township of Langley Council divest from fossil fuels and weapons
Thank you
Uppsala Conflict Data Program