



Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR NENSHI

On behalf of the citizens of Calgary and my City Council colleagues, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 7th Annual Floating Lantern Peace Ceremony sponsored by the Ploughshares Calgary Society and the City of Calgary.

This ceremony will be held in tandem with events in many of the 7,764 cities in the 163 regions worldwide who have joined Mayors for Peace - a group, including myself, who are calling for the elimination of nuclear weapons. Mayors for Peace became one of the strongest forces that made the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) possible.

I am proud that on this day Olympic Plaza will sparkle with the light of these lanterns symbolizing a hope for peace. I commend the sponsors and the partners, the United Nations Association of Canada-Calgary Branch and the Calgary Interfaith Council and all organizers and volunteers who have made this event possible.

I hope that that Floating Lantern Peace Ceremony will continually be a source of inspiration to create a peaceful society in the City of Calgary, and across the globe.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Naheed K. Nenshi
MAYOR