

From the STANDING RULES: Statement of Purpose
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The Peace Coalition of Monterey County is a coalition of diverse Monterey County community organizations who share a commitment to peace and non-violent solutions to world conflicts.

1. Purpose: To bring Monterey County organizations and individuals dedicated to peace together to promote non-violent solutions to world conflicts and promote long-range policies for a just and peaceful world. Toward this end PCMC shall:

- Explore the social and economic conditions that lead to conflict or follow it
- Maintain public visibility through vigils, demonstrations, advertisements, articles, letters, and media coverage
- Provide educational outreach by disseminating information to the community, individuals, and organizations
- Communicate our point of view to the President, Congress, United Nations, state and local representatives
- Advocate for issues and policy positions, not endorse nor support candidates or parties.
- Conduct all actions in a non-violent manner

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PCMC Meeting Ground Rules: January, 2010

1. Speak for yourself and your organization.
2. Speak one person at a time.
3. Speak when recognized by the chair.
4. Listen to understand, not defend.
5. Respect each other.
6. State your opinion honestly.
7. Stay with the subject being discussed.
8. Help us be aware of our process and time.
9. Help us work toward consensus.