



St John the Divine Anglican Church

From The Rector, The Venerable Alastair McCollum
Archdeacon of Tolmie, Diocese of British Columbia

14th September 2016

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing in support of Councillor Ben Isett's Motion of August 25th 2016 calling for The Victoria City Mayor and Council to advocate for clemency for Leonard Peltier and to take the practical step of endorsing "...Bishop Desmond Tutu's appeal for clemency for Leonard Peltier," and also to "request that the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Federal Minister of Justice and Prime Minister of Canada, urging them to write and advocate to the President of the United States in support of a Presidential Pardon for Leonard Peltier prior to the conclusion of President Obama's term of office in January 2017"

I hope that Council will feel able to join in this call for justice, and expedite such actions as soon as is practicable.

With thanks for Council's attention and consideration of the matter,

Yours sincerely,

The Venerable Alastair McCollum

