Quick summary of Peace Day 2017
for the Interfaith Council meeting of Sept. 28, 2017

1. Lots of signs of working together....involving others in the process. The task force was an example of this year’s theme, “Working Together for Peace”.
2. Gene and John were new to the Team; their contributions were considerable.
3. Three faith traditions and eight new speakers this year....networking at its best.
4. Morning events to raise the energy of the park.....(as we protected our space).
5. Locating 14 canopies took some networking....THANKS!
6. Tables/chairs/canopies transportation.....what a team!
7. 41 groups/organizations represented....more networking at its best.
8. Tablers were grateful to be invited and very positive in their comments.
9. Peace Chain.....Anne, so glad you brought those blue strips from last year to the meeting!!!
10. PR: such fantastic coverage.....from old and new sources. Thanks to Anne!
11. 200 people attended – someone counted, doubling the number of attendees......amazing response!!!!. Almost all the programs were distributed and not everyone had a program.
12. Divine confirmations felt – for example, the sound system that became available.
13. The stoles were great – thanks to LaVern
14. Having a UNA-USA representative gave the gathering legitimacy. 
15. The proclamation by the Mayor and City Council, and having a City Council member present was another advancement that gave the Peace Day event legitimacy and prestige.

Photos will be uploaded to the Interfaith Council website.

Ideas already in place for next year’s Interfaith Council celebration of the UN Day of Peace!