



January 12, 2026

Dear Members of the Duxbury Selectboard,

On behalf of the Duxbury Interfaith Council, we write to express our support for the Town of Duxbury becoming designated as an International City of Peace.

The Duxbury Interfaith Council represents people of diverse faith traditions and spiritual perspectives who are united by shared values of compassion, dignity, justice, and peaceful coexistence. Across our traditions, the pursuit of peace—within ourselves, among our neighbors, and throughout the wider world—is a foundational principle. We believe that seeking peace is not passive, but an active commitment to dialogue, understanding, and mutual respect. Becoming an International City of Peace would affirm Duxbury’s dedication to these values and publicly acknowledge the town’s ongoing efforts to foster inclusion, civic engagement, and care for one another.

At a time when divisions and conflict are increasingly visible at local, national, and global levels, we believe it is especially important for communities like Duxbury to stand as examples of thoughtful leadership and moral clarity. Joining the International Cities of Peace network would signal Duxbury’s intention to be a place where differences are addressed through conversation rather than confrontation, and where the well-being of all residents is valued.

The Duxbury Interfaith Council is committed to supporting efforts that strengthen peace within our town, including interfaith dialogue and community.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the residents of Duxbury. We respectfully urge the Selectboard to support this important step toward affirming Duxbury as an International City of Peace.

Sincerely,

*Duxbury Interfaith Council*

Duxbury, Massachusetts