Arlington-Teosinte Sister City Project
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Interfaith Clergy Association
Arlington, MA 02174

Dear Friends,

Two Arlington residents, Richard Rabin and Meryl Becker will visit our sister city Teosinte, El Salvador in late October, as part of a delegation including members of the Watertown and Belmont Sister City Projects and led by Gate West of the Interfaith Office on Accompaniment.

The purpose of this delegation is to offer congratulations to the citizens of Teosinte on the third anniversary of the repopulation of their village, this past August. Most importantly, we hope to foster a sense of goodwill between Arlingtonians and the villagers. To that end, we are collecting greetings and letters of support from people in Arlington. At Town Day, well over 100 people signed a banner for Teosinte which Meryl and Rick will present to their governing body, the Directiva.

We are hoping, that as a community leader, you will send a letter of greeting to the villagers of Teosinte. I have enclosed letters of support that we have brought on past delegations, as well as a proposed draft letter for this delegation. I hope these will help you to compose a letter for our delegation. It would be most helpful if you could get your letter back to us by October 15, as the delegation is leaving on October 24.

Please also consider attending our delegation send-off events. We will hold a potluck dinner on Saturday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. at my house (143 Forest St. Arlington), followed by a concert to benefit the delegation at Beth El Temple in Belmont (see the enclosed flyer). We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely yours,

Judi Paradis

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for the Arlington-Teosinte Sister Project