



Dedication of the Vista Peace Pole



Mayor-Elect Daniel Rickenmann speaks at the Vista Peace Pole Dedication

Event: On January 11th, 2022, SC Human Affairs Commission Community Relations & Outreach Division attended the dedication of the Vista Peace Pole art installation on the 900 block of Senate St., in Columbia, SC.

Background: The first Peace Pole was planted in Columbia, SC in 2016 at the Columbia Friends Meeting meetinghouse during the annual Hiroshima Vigil. The tradition started, globally, ten years after the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Vista Peace Pole, in conjunction with The Columbia Peace Pole Initiative and One Columbia, is meant to make a unique, permanent artistic statement: “May peace prevail on Earth”.

Upcoming events:

- January 25th, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Chesterfield County Community Meeting in Cheraw, SC
- January 26th, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Lexington County Community Meeting in West Columbia, SC