

# Fairfax Welcomes Colombian Peace Leader



*In 2006 the Fairfax Town Council initiated a sister-city relationship between Fairfax and the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó, Colombia.*

**Jesús Emilio Tuberquia** will explain what led to his town's decision to become a "Peace Community" and the importance of international solidarity for its survival. He is on a national tour to create people-to-people ties between citizens of the US and his village, which is affected by US foreign policy that funds a military that wreaks havoc on his community.



Although San José de Apartadó is continually subjected to threats, killings, massacres, disappearances, and food blockades perpetrated by various armed actors, including the US-funded Colombia military, the Peace Community has succeeded in building a nonviolent community in resistance as an alternative to the war that surrounds them.

## Tuesday • March 29 • 7 PM

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