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A MOTION expressing support for the YWCA  
Week Without Violence and the Imagine  
Life Without Violence campaign.

WHEREAS, increasing violence within our society has  
become a critical concern in all types of communities  
nationally as well as throughout King County, and

WHEREAS, King County has mandated responsibilities for  
law and justice services and has provided leadership in  
regional efforts to reduce and prevent violence including  
initiatives to develop comprehensive and coordinated  
responses to the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault  
and abuse and youth violence, and

WHEREAS, in its work on the issues of violence  
prevention, the King County council has recognized that the  
whole community must become involved in order to make a  
significant and lasting difference, and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Seattle/King County, a voluntary,  
community-based organization, is the local sponsor of a  
national YWCA Week Without Violence and Imagine Life Without  
Violence campaign intended to raise public awareness about  
the level of tolerance society has developed for violence,  
provide practical information about ways in which individuals  
can take action to reduce violence and spotlight individuals



**IMAGINE  
LIFE  
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**YWCA Week Without Violence**  
**October 15-21, 1995**

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A national YWCA Week Without Violence will take place October 15-21, 1995. All across the country, communities will be celebrating the efforts of those who are working to reduce violence, encouraging every individual to take responsibility and action toward a violence free society. First Lady Hillary Clinton and others are leading the national campaign.

The YWCA of Seattle-King County is participating in the national YWCA Week Without Violence, and is launching an ongoing "Imagine Life Without Violence" campaign. The goals of this campaign are to:

- Reduce tolerance for violence by helping people become more aware of how their personal and family life choices contribute to societal violence.
- Provide practical information for people to begin the process of change and foster non-violence in their own lives.
- Put the spotlight on the many individuals and organizations collaborating to address the issue of violence in our community.

Campaign plans include television and radio announcements, bus signs, news coverage, free message pads and magnets, and a widely distributed violence prevention guide. During the YWCA Week Without Violence, we will be featuring special YWCA events and workshops, as well as activities coordinated by other organizations. For more information on events during the week, or to receive a free violence prevention resource guide, call (206) 461-4490.

The YWCA believes that by working together, and by each of us making violence prevention a personal commitment, we can make a tremendous difference in the safety of our community, and in the quality of our lives.