

## **A Quick Guide to The People's Procession**

- We'll meet at La Capilla & assemble in front of the chapel at noon on January 21.
- Bring your banners, your signs, your voice. Drums are good, too!
- The weather is likely to be cold. Dress for 90 minutes in the great outdoors.
- The People's Procession is an inclusive event. All are welcome & kindness prevails.
- We enjoy the support and blessing of the town. Count on a police escort. We'll do our part to keep this event peaceful & principled.
- Our elders and our children will be part of this procession, so we'll honor their presence.
- While we are not anticipating any confrontations, know that we will have parade marshals and peacekeepers among our procession.
- Creative expression—puppets, floats, music, & humor are welcome; progressives can have fun too!
- We will begin our walk with a few words and a song that most all of you know.
- This is a snow-or-shine event. In case the descent from La Capilla to Spring Street Park is icy, we will begin the event at Spring Street Park.
- We will walk slowly.
- Some groups will be singing. Feel free to join in!
- Walkers are welcome to join us anywhere along the procession route. From La Capilla to Gough Park, the distance is 1 ¼ miles. From Spring Street Park, it is ¾ of a mile.
- We will end up in Gough Park. Please stay to hear our speakers—fellow citizens who remind us how strong the Voice of the People can be.
- If the Procession ends up mostly “preaching to the choir,” then let's leave Gough Park an energized, committed choir ready to let our voices be heard.

***“Diversity is not a threat to who we are. It makes us who we are.”***

*Michelle Obama, in her final speech as First Lady*