

**From:** Sheila Gilbert  
**To:** Gordo, Victor  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
**Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 1:46:51 PM

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## Kenebrew, Jerice


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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:58 PM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanelle (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Vote YES on the Ceasefire Resolution on Monday, March 18

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From: Marleen Gillespie  
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:57:31 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
To: Gordo, Victor  
Cc: Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; Masuda, Gene; Rivas, Jessica; Madison, Steve; Lyon, Jason; cityclerk  
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That all may thrive and have a place at the table,

Marleen Gillespie

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**From:** [nina gilshiteyn](#)  
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**From:** [Allison Gingold](#)  
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Sarah

**From:** [Wendy and David Gist](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Cc:** [cityclerk](#)  
**Subject:** Support the Gaza Ceasefire Resolution  
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Dear Mayor Gordo,

I live and work in Pasadena. I go to church at Knox Presbyterian Church in Pasadena. My kids spent their K-12 years in Pasadena public schools. I have been a resident of Pasadena for over 20 years.

**I am strongly urging you and the City Council to vote “Yes” to the Gaza Ceasefire Resolution on Monday, March 18.**

I am deeply alarmed by the loss of life that has occurred in Gaza since Oct. 7. Over 38,000 people have been killed by Israeli forces. Most recently, Israel has escalated the bombardment of Rafah, “the last safe zone” in Gaza where more than 1.5 million displaced Palestinians are seeking refuge.

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Thank you,

Wendy Gist  
Pasadena, CA 91103

**From:** [Greg Gitler](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
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**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
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**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
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Nicole Gogolak

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## Sabha, Tamer


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**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
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Dear Mayor, Councilmembers and Council staff:

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The United Nations has repeatedly voted to pass a ceasefire resolution because the world sees that what is happening in Palestine is not self-defense, but ethnic cleansing and genocide. The refusal by the US to allow the world to speak with one voice is one of the reasons we are here.

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Israel has again attacked Palestinian civilians waiting in line to get aid. This time, Israeli forces have killed 80 and injured up to 200 people.

Palestinians do not have time; please act with courage and swiftness to pass this resolution.

Thank you

**From:** [Danielle gonshor](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Danielle gonshor

**From:** [Elisa Lunell](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Cc:** [cityclerk](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on Ceasefire Resolution  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2024 9:59:51 PM

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Dear Mayor Gordo,

My name is Elisa and I have been a resident of Pasadena for over 12 years.

I am writing to strongly urge you to **vote YES to the ceasefire resolution on Monday, March 18.**

What we are witnessing in Gaza is undoubtedly a genocide: over 31,000 people have been killed by Israel (most of whom are children), 2.3 million Palestinian people are trapped in Gaza as Israel bombs, starves, and displaces them while blocking access to humanitarian aid. There have been an untold number of mass graves, field executions, and other horrific war crimes, most of which we do not even know yet due to Israel's telecommunications blackout. And now, Israel is threatening a full-scale ground invasion in Rafah to slaughter or forcibly remove the 1.9 million Palestinians sheltering there—directly against the International Court of Justice's orders. Most recently, Israel is attacking and killing people as they attempt to gain access to desperately needed aid that Israel has deprived them of for months.

Human Rights Watch agrees with the International Court of Justice that Israel's actions in Gaza constitute a genocide and urges other countries to "use all forms of leverage, including sanctions and embargoes, to press the Israeli government to comply with the court's binding orders in the genocide case."

Human Rights Watch has also previously called the conditions in the West Bank and Gaza "apartheid" conditions.

It's extremely urgent to stop the genocide now, as Israel kills another Palestinian person every four minutes. We need a ceasefire to permanently stop the killing and put an end to all U.S. complicity in Israel's massive violence against the Palestinian people.

You can help us get there. I will be present at the meeting on Monday. Please join the over 70 US cities, including San Francisco, Cudahy, Oakland, and Pomona in calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire by **voting YES on Monday.**

Thank you,

Elisa Gonzalez

**From:** [Andrew Good](#)  
**To:** [City Council](#); [Gordo, Victor](#); [Hampton, Tyron](#); [Williams, Felicia](#); [Masuda, Gene](#); [Rivas, Jessica](#); [Madison, Steve](#); [Lyon, Jason](#); [Jones, Justin](#)  
**Subject:** Calling for Pasadena to demand a ceasefire in Gaza  
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Dear Mayor and City Council -

I woke up this morning to the news that [an aid package dropped on a house in Gaza](#), killing five people and wounding 10. It was hard to read. There are so many tragedies in the world, and so many challenges in our lives, and it's overwhelming to keep track of them all.

There's also the question of what we can even do about a crisis unfolding on the other side of the world, far from Pasadena. What does that crisis even have to do with us?

But there is, in fact, action we can take.

We are calling on you, the representatives of this city, to pass a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. We wouldn't be the first. Dozens of American cities have done so, including some close to us in Cudahy and Pomona. And there's precedent for this in Pasadena: Mayor Gordo rightfully condemned the violence in Artsakh in December of 2022, when he urged President Biden to cut military aid to Azerbaijan and send aid to Artsakh.

That brings us back to the civilians crushed to death in their home under a crate of US "aid." Under pressure from Americans and the international community, the US has begun to send aid to Gaza, a weak concession considering we have been providing military and political support to the state of Israel at the same time. We have a moral duty to call for the end of that support. Our city should join the chorus of cities and the international community to call for an end to what's happening in Gaza, which is nothing less than genocide.

I'm half-Jewish and grew up celebrating Hanukkah. It isn't easy for me to look at Israel these days. It's always represented a safe place for the Jews, a people who have long faced international oppression, and desperately needed a haven after the horrors of the Holocaust.

To be clear: Israel has every right to self-defense. But so do the Gazans. So did the people that were pushed off their land to create the state of Israel, which happened a long, long time before Oct. 7. I don't know how to resolve the difficult situation of a state that was set up on land that belonged to others. But I do know what is unfolding in Gaza is genocide -- and that it's not something I can tolerate as an American or someone with Jewish heritage.

We are calling for our city to act. We are demanding that you, our representatives, act.

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**From:** [Sandra Goodglick](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2024 5:16:22 PM

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## Iraheta, Alba

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**From:** Wm Goodglick <[wmgoodglick@pasadenacity.com](mailto:wmgoodglick@pasadenacity.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 5:18 PM  
**To:** Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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## McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

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**From:** Irit Gordon ·  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2024 7:08 AM  
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**From:** Zarina Gosla  
**To:** Gordo, Victor  
**Cc:** Hampton, Tyrone; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; Masuda, Gene; Rivas, Jessica; Madison, Steve; Lyon, Jason; cityclerk  
**Subject:** Vote YES on the Ceasefire Resolution on Monday, March 18  
**Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 6:15:56 PM

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## Kenebrew, Jerice


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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 6:16 PM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Vote YES on the Ceasefire Resolution on Monday, March 18

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**From:** [Debi Graboff](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
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**From:** Amy Graiwer  
**To:** Gordo, Victor  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2024 3:45:38 PM

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 12:36 AM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanelle (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Permanent Ceasefire Now

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**From:** gia <1>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 12:35:41 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>  
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Thank you,

Giovanna Gratton

**From:** [Eileen Green](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2024 12:46:42 PM

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**From:** [Randi Green](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
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**From:** SARA GREEN  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Cc:** [cityclerk](#)  
**Subject:** Vote "Yes" - Ceasefire Resolution 3/18  
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Dear Mayor Victor M. Gordo,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Sara Green and I have grown up in and around Pasadena my entire life. While I wish to be writing to you to discuss my satisfaction and joy with the city, I feel an obligation to make my voice heard to you on the issue of the Ceasefire Resolution occurring on Monday, March 18.

As a student, teenager, and simply a human being, I am urging you to vote "Yes" to the ceasefire resolution. I, along with my fellow peers and neighbors, have been extremely alarmed by the genocide occurring in Gaza. Since October 7th, over 38,000 people have been killed by Israeli forces. This includes children -- teenagers like myself. I could not imagine being separated from my mother, or worrying about where my next meal will come from instead of what dining hall to visit at college. Most recently, Israel has escalated to the bombardment of Rafah, "the last safe zone" in Gaza where more than 1.5 million displaced Palestinians are seeking refuge.

The least we can do, as people privileged enough to live in a beautiful city like Pasadena, is to strongly and firmly call for ceasefire now. Please join the over 70 US cities, including San Francisco, Cudahy, Oakland, and Pomona in calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire by voting "Yes" on Monday.

Thank you for your time and I urge you to vote "Yes" on the ceasefire resolution.

Thank you again,  
Sara Green

## Sabha, Tamer

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**From:** Stefanie Greenberg <[stefanie.greenberg@pasadena.net](mailto:stefanie.greenberg@pasadena.net)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:07 AM  
**To:** Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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**From:** Vickie Greenberg <  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 4:37 PM  
**To:** Márquez, Miguel  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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**From:** [George Grifka](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"  
**Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:43:09 PM

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## Kenebrew, Jerice

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**From:** Julia Grinblat <[jgrinblat@pasadenacity.org](mailto:jgrinblat@pasadenacity.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 9:17 PM  
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**From:** Larry Gross ·  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:28 AM  
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**From:** [Cara Grossman](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
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**Cc:** [Hampton, Tyron](#); [Williams, Felicia](#); [Jones, Justin](#); [Masuda, Gene](#); [Rivas, Jessica](#); [Madison, Steve](#); [Lyon, Jason](#); [cityclerk](#)  
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**From:** [Sammy Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [Gordo, Victor](#)  
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