

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Kaivan Harouni <kaivan@pasadena.net>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:07 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Lori Harrison

Los Angeles, CA 90025

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: cityclerk
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:55 PM
To: Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John
Subject: FW: Vote YES on Ceasefire in Gaza

From: Donelia Heyn-Lamb
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:55:02 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Rivas, Jessica <jerivas@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>; Gordo, Victor <vgordo@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Vote YES on Ceasefire in Gaza

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Dear Councilmember Rivas,

My name is Donelia Heyn-Lamb and I reside in your district 5, zip code 91104. Thank you for voting to agendize a resolution on ceasefire for Gaza. I was present in the council chambers last Monday and it was an exciting moment.

And now I must urge you to vote YES on the resolution for ceasefire this Monday. This is an extremely important issue for me as I have spent the last 25 years advocating for peace and justice in Palestine and Israel. I am appalled at Israel's response in Gaza and the U.S. blank check for more and more weapons for Israel's war machine. It must stop! And so must the U.S. supply of weaponry in spite of our own laws against it.

The very least we must do is go on the record saying enough is enough! Stop the killing! Please vote yes to support the resolution for ceasefire.

Thank you,
Donelia Heyn-Lamb

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CA 91311

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Susan Hodes
Tustin, CA 92782

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Apple Valley, CA 92308

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Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

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Madeline Jablon
CA 91302

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From: Karen Jaffe <karen.jaffe@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:08 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
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Irvine, CA

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From: Justin Jalil <Justin.Jalil@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:03 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Justin Jalil
Pasadena, CA 91106

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From: Bryan Jick <drbryan@drjick.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 6:59 AM
To: Bryan Jick
Cc: Miller, Stuart C.
Subject: Comments for October 18, 2024 Council Meeting
Attachments: Op Ed by Jason Moss 3.15.24.pdf

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Dear Pasadena City Council,

As a Jewish physician, practicing in Pasadena for over 35 years, I feel obligated to share my comments regarding the upcoming discussion about a “cease-fire” in Israel. I have read the editorial by Jason Moss (pdf attached), and I do not have any better way to say what has been said in that article.

This resolution will do more harm than good.

This resolution is going to further divide our community, which is the opposite of what we expect from our City Government.

This resolution undoubtedly will lead to MORE antisemitic acts in Pasadena, and as Jew and a member of the Pasadena Jewish Temple this causes me great concern and fear.

Warmly,

Bryan Jick, MD
Altadena, CA 91001

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From: Karolin Kahen
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Karolin Kahen
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 4:13 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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From: Klein, David M
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:26 PM
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Subject: support ceasefire in Gaza resolution

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From: Bruce Kodish
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:44 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Special Meeting on March 18 on Gaza Ceasefire

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Dear Sirs and Madames,

I understand that kindly-minded people may be under the impression that it would be a gesture of peace and goodwill to pass a declaration for a ceasefire in Gaza in the local city council meeting here in Pasadena. *However it actually is terribly misguided.*

The state of Israel forcibly evicted Jewish residents of Gaza in 2005 using as its justification the ongoing violence (with rocket attacks, terrorist incursions, etc.) against Gazan Jewish communities as well as surrounding communities in Israel. The Palestinians then had their own self-governing statelet in Gaza (free of Jews) and billions of dollars of outside aid to build a peaceful, thriving and prosperous place.

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Israel has many strictures in place to protect innocent civilians caught in a field of intense urban warfare. Calls for ceasefire, even by some Jewish groups both on the extreme left and right, are deluded at best.

The City of Pasadena would be ill-advised to pass any resolution supporting a ceasefire as it will be seen as an antisemitic gesture and add further fuel to the growing level of Jew-hatred here and elsewhere.

Please stick to the local business of the Pasadena City government and stop getting involved with issues that are purely symbolic and ultimately can only be seen as an antisemitic gesture further fueling the growing misguided level of Jew-hatred here and elsewhere.

Sincerely,
Bruce I. Kodish

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—Dagobert D. Runes

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Joel Kotkin
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 3:11 PM
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San Diego, CA 92130

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From: Renee Levine-Blonder
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Sincerely,
Jennifer Lowe


Los Angeles, CA 91604

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