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From: jubin niamehr
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:43 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Monise Neumann

Iraheta, Alba

From: Eszter Neuman
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Eszter Neuman

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:52 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 6:52 AM
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To: Márquez, Miguel
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Miriam Potok

Los Angeles, CA 90034

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I do not live in Pasadena, but am a long time Huntington member, Norton Simon visitor, Kidspace visitor, Tournament of Roses fan, and am very saddened to hear that the City of Pasadena is holding a vote to approve a ceasefire in Israel.

I do not think you really understand what voting for a ceasefire would mean for the State of Israel. It would mean losing the war. It would mean that the over 1200 innocent Israelis who were raped, murdered, beheaded, baked alive in ovens, beaten, and burned alive, not to mention the ones that were taken hostage, sexually abused, starved of both food and medical care, and the 500+ soldiers who have lost their lives fighting in Gaza, and the hundreds of soldiers who have been seriously wounded - losing limbs, would all be in vain. Because, make no mistake, Hamas's goal is to destroy Israel and all of the Jews. and take over the land "from the River to the Sea". They are not interested in a 2 state solution or a ceasefire. And as to the many "innocent" Palestinians? Most are members of Hamas, and are complicit in the October 7th attacks and holding Israeli's hostage. If there are any innocent Gazans, they are being used as human shields by Hamas. If you want to save them, let Israel do its job.

If there is a ceasefire, Hamas will re-arm, re-strengthen themselves, and launch another deadly attack on innocent Israelis. Or innocent Americans.

Voting for a ceasefire is a blatant anti-semitic move, anti-democracy, anti-American.

I urge you to vote against a ceasefire, and visit Israel, and see for yourself how life is both in Israel and Gaza. The only people who are oppressing the Palestinians is Hamas, and they need to be removed from the world.

Thank you,
Tania Pollack

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Lawrence Post

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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From: Douglas Potter
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:25 PM
To: fwiliams@cityofpasadena.net; gmasuda@cityofpasafena.net; jerivas@cityofpasadena.net; jjones@cityofpasadena.net; jlyon@cityofpasadena.net; miguelmarqueza@cityofpasadena.net; Jomsky, Mark; Madison, Steve; thampton@cityofpasadena.net; Gordo, Victor
Subject: Resolution for an immediate cease fire in Israel

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You were elected with our vote for your expertise in local government affairs, not to affect foreign affairs.

By considering this resolution you are causing election interference in another country. Your elected position is not to be an activist handling Israel and Hamas war.

Are you going to use official time taking sides and adopting resolutions for other countries at war? We suggest you get to the business of Pasadena and shut down this vote all together.

The conflicts in the Middle East are not your job. Majority of Pasadena registered voters have different views and want you to concentrate on improving Pasadena, if you advocate for this or any foreign matters, you will not have our votes in the future.

Sincerely,
Douglas and Irit Potter

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Pasadena, CA 91107

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CA 90047

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Iraheta, Alba

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Culver City, CA 90230

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From: Shoshana Rosenbaum
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:50 PM
To: Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; Masuda, Gene; Rivas, Jessica; Lyon, Jason; Márquez, Miguel; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Comments re Upcoming March 18 City Council Meeting

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As a member of the Jewish community here in Pasadena, this war has been a daily presence in my life since October 7th. I have family who live in Israel and I do not know anyone who wants innocent lives to be lost on either side. A ceasefire was in existence between Israel and Hamas until October 6th. This war was brought upon Israel by Hamas, a United States-designated terrorist organization. Hamas' charter states that they will not stop attacking Israel until Israel has ceased to exist. Israel has the right to defend itself, just as the United States has defended itself when it has come under attack. Innocents are still being held hostage in Gaza so there can be no talk of a ceasefire without their return. Israel did not want this war and did not start this war.

Voting on a resolution to call for a ceasefire sends a message to Jews in our city that there are no consequences for the horrific events that happened on October 7th. This will likely result in an increase in antisemitism within Pasadena. **I am strongly requesting that you vote NO on the resolution regarding a ceasefire in the Israel/Hamas war.**


Respectfully,
Shoshana Rosenbaum
Pasadena resident

Iraheta, Alba

From: Richard Rosenbaum
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:29 PM
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Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

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Sincerely,

Matthew Ross


Los Angeles, CA 90272

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