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From: Karen Schetina
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 3:44 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Karen Schetina
Los Angeles, CA 90036

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From: Suzy Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 11:35 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Ceasefire in Gaza - Please do not bring this resolution
Attachments: ceasefireresolutions.png

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City Councilor Jomsky,

Thank you for all the work you've done for Pasadena. I love this city and my son attends preschool here now.

I am writing because concerning the Pasadena City Council considering taking up a motion calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. This motion and vote would have zero impact on the Arab-Israeli crisis and would not help Palestinians. Furthermore, it would only inflame tensions in the city.

I care deeply about the Palestinians and their plight. I lived in Israel and volunteered in the West Bank to help Palestinian farmers access and work their land. I am worried bringing up this resolution will only create hatred of local Jews and the Jewish community, who have nothing to do with the current war.

Please consider removing this motion from the agenda. I have attached a screenshot of other city mayors refusing to take up such a motion. There is precedence for this. We should be focused on improving the lives of Pasadena residents. Thank you so much for your time.

Best,
Suzy Smith

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Villa Park, CA 92861

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Sincerely,
Joshua Saidoff

Los Angeles, CA 91607

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From: Mandy Shamis
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 3:52 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Villa Park, CA 92861

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Aileen Schutzer
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Iraheta, Alba

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Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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From: cityclerk
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:54 PM
To: Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Kenebrew, Jerice; Soo, Christine; Haskett, John
Subject: FW: Yes on Ceasefire Resolution
Categories: Red Category

From: Eric Schnitger
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:54:01 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>; Hampton, Tyron <THampton@cityofpasadena.net>
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Dear Tyron Hampton,

I live in your district in Pasadena, my children go to Jackson Elementary, I work in Old Pasadena.

I am writing to ask you to vote Yes on the ceasefire resolution to be brought up on Monday, March 18.

I have been deeply alarmed by the violence and death in Gaza, particularly the killing and starvation of tens of thousands of children by Israeli forces and with weaponry from the United States. The escalation to bombardments of aid trucks/distribution centers by the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) was a lost straw for me as I tried to hold a “both sides” approach. Self defense does not constitute this kind of offensive.

While it may not seem like it will do much to support a ceasefire resolution, it is a sign to others that not only is this important, but that we do not condone the actions taken. We do not want to be on the “wrong” side of history: we need to stand up for those oppressed and living in apartheid conditions.

As my representative and as a voice of our district, please vote Yes.

Thank you,

Eric Schnitger
1505 N. ...
Pasadena, CA 91104

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Solvej Schou
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:14 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Sincerely,
Annette Sharfstein

Altadena, CA 91001

Iraheta, Alba

From: Hilit shifman <hilitshifman@pasadena.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:33 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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Hilit shifman

San Diego, CA 92103

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:05 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
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Lynn Slome
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Kenebrew, Jerice

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Tanya Soley

Kenebrew, Jerice

From: Ilene Solomon
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:42 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
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Ilene Solomon

Los Angeles, CA 90064

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From: kim spirito
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:45 PM
To: Márquez, Miguel
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kim spirito
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Iraheta, Alba

From: Sharon Stein
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:59 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Vote NO on biased calls for "ceasefire"

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From: Scott Svonkin
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Burbank, CA 91506

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:12 PM
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Pasadena, CA 91106

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Sincerely,

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