

Communication from Public

Name: Ilene

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Comments for Public Posting: I hope you will not be asking for a ceasefire in Gaza. Although we all want peace, this is not the way to do it. 1 -You have no authority regarding foreign policy. 2- Hamas considers these ceasefires as a victory. Is that what you want? They always breach ceasefires, too 3- The attackers predicate their arguments on the idea that Israel is illegimate - but the October 7 attacks took place within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original UN partition plan - UN Resolution 181 in 1947. 4- Every time a politician or group supports terrorists, the lives of Jews in America are out in danger Please do the right thing. Support our ally, Israel. Thank you, Ilene

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Name: Michelle

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members, I am writing to request you please remove your resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Previous negotiations for a ceasefire have all failed. Israel MUST destroy Hamas or face another massacre of its people. You can't put out a blazing fire in only one room of the house and walk away expecting the house to remain intact. Thank you.

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Name: Dierdre Osborn
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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to NOT vote for a ceasefire as the proposed city council resolution is misguided and makes those that vote for it appear foolish for several reasons. 1 - they have no authority regarding foreign policy. 2 - there has been a long chain of ceasefires, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. 3 - there is no rational way to explain how the problem can be solved by another ceasefire, when every previous ceasefire failed due to Hamas violations. 4 - the attackers predicate their arguments on the idea that Israel is illegitimate - but the October 7 attacks took place within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original UN partition plan - UN Resolution 181 It's easy for Americans to sit in our comfortable couches in our secure homes and judge what is happening (usually based on biased reporting) but the truth is much more complex and difficult. Since the beginning of modern day Israel, the citizens (yes Jews, Christians, Arabs and Druze living in Israel) have had to contend with terror from neighboring Arab states. These bad actors are constantly a threat to those living peacefully in Israel and don't mind targeting children as they did in Ma'alot in 1974, or Olympic athletes as they did in 1972 or teens dancing and celebrating at a music festival in 2023. Israel must respond by ferreting out these terrorists and they are diabolic by hiding in tunnels built with our hard earned American aid meant for humanitarian efforts. They are defrauding us and worse most of their ammunition stockpiles are placed under schools and hospitals. They don't mind collateral damage because it's good for their cause. PLEASE TAKE THE SIDE OF RIGHT and don't be swayed by the hateful, scary, threatening screamers that seem to have been unleashed in our country. THEY ARE COMING HERE TO DO THE SAME TO ANYONE WHO OPPOSES THEM. Be on the side of right. Thank you.