

Communication from Public

Name: Hunter
Date Submitted: 06/17/2024 09:13 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: We are all in this together

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Name: Sura Weiss

Date Submitted: 06/17/2024 09:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I actually read the Resolution before I chose to (partially) use the ADL's argument below in quotes to oppose the Council's ceasefire in Gaza Resolution. Why enmesh the City in intractable global politics with the proposed Resolution that will only serve to further divide the city, and likely increase acts of anti-semitism, already at an all time high in Los Angeles and the US. "Los Angeles City Council Members Hernandez, Raman, and Soto-Martinez have introduced a resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. While a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas may seem like a no-brainer, in reality a ceasefire means: Hamas will remain operational in parts of Gaza Hamas will use the ceasefire to regroup, recharge and attack Israel again Hamas will continue firing its arsenal of missiles at Israeli cities and towns Israelis will remain vulnerable to additional attacks by Hamas terrorists The resolution omits critical facts regarding the ongoing terror threats and attacks on Israelis, is filled with inaccuracies, and includes biased claims against Israel. Calling for a ceasefire only emboldens the Hamas terrorist organization in its genocidal campaign against Israel. Israel has the right to defend itself from attacks." ADL. Additionally 250,000 Israelis have been displaced from their destroyed homes and endangered communities. You recall that Hamas has sworn to repeat October 7 over again and again. Hamas is the "elected" government of Gaza (and I use that term cautiously as they murdered the opposition before the election), as well as a listed terrorist organization, and started this war. Hamas is equally if not more responsible for Gaza's civilian deaths, as horrible, and as unvetted as the numbers may be, as they hide and operate solely amongst the civilian population. They are indifferent to their own people's lives and willingly use them as cannon fodder or human shields. Do you think Hamas did not know that Israel would respond as it has . . . defending its population? The resolution is a waste of government time and energy as its effect, even if passed, will be nil. Sura Weiss

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Name: Charles

Date Submitted: 06/17/2024 11:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The goal should be realized already which is to ultimately boycott Israel a free democratic country in which hundreds of thousands of Arab Israelis live and love Israel . The ultimate goal isn't just a ceasefire but frankly one can clearly see it's the wish for the destruction of Israel . At some point most can clearly see that vandals violating laws intimidating certain factions such as Jews are the goal of the ceasefire protestors . The same group now tried to get Sabra Hummus removed from Colleges 20 yrs ago . How crazy is this again they want Hummus removed 20 years ago when there wasn't any war . Clearly a simple mind should see this constant wish to ultimately boycott Israel with or without war . Hatred of a race and a country should have no place in a city council vote . This is all becoming redundant as the majority of the public are finding the protesting just an attempt to undermine the law of the Country which is to not vandalize or create hate crimes and disrupt colleges where the vast majority want to achieve a chance at a college education . Indoctrination which is repetitive chants of hate is clearly the problem now . Stay out of foreign affairs please . You aren't experts in international affairs nor is it going to create a harmonic environment in the community which is the sole purpose of the resolution to divide . Certainly without first hand knowledge of all the truths of the situation places you blindly taken sides . The United States committes of intelligence are the only group that are aware of the facts on the ground . However it is of simple knowledge that it's HAMAS that had refused a ceasefire and this is a fact recently stated by Blinken . So what exactly are you even doing except to say that someone has friends inside the council . All factual data is now clearing showing that Israel had accepted a ceasefire Hamas refused . So if that's really what you want then demand Hamas except the proposal given by the country we live in and they refused to accept a ceasefire . Instead they blowup 25 young IDF soldiers I'm sure would rather be with there families then deal with a known terrorist regime . I'm actually getting tired of having to educate and keep councils current in these matters . Best to stay out of issues you can't control and follow the liberal administration attempt to get Hamas to stop playing games . Frankly anyone now demanding anything from Israel isn't listening to the news or just has grudge the wish you to carry out

for them . Your role isn't to carry out one sided grudges but to stop crime in your vicinity and maintain rhythm to the city .
Thank you respectfully submitted

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Name: Bill Young

Date Submitted: 06/11/2024 02:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I desperately need Everytable meals it's a difference of that or I go hungry. Groceries cost too much fir me to afford anything but the essentials, bread, cereal, milk, etc. A vote against this is avote against you.

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Name: Khalil El-Hendi
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 09:28 AM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: We need a CEASEFIRE resolution passed NOW! As a lifetime Angelino, I am deeply concerned for the atrocities being committed at scale in GAZA.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 10:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Since last October, over 37,000 men, women, and children have been killed in retaliatory assaults by the Israeli military.² The survivors in Gaza are facing famine, a lack of medical care, and devastating loss. The people of Gaza will never be the same. Pass a ceasefire resolution NOW! You should be ashamed that it has taken thousands of people shouting to do the right thing for NINE months. Do the right thing now!

Communication from Public

Name: Yaseen Gomez

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 11:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza. Pass the resolution introduced by City Council members Hernandez and Raman which calls for it. Since last October, over 37,000 innocent men, women, and children have been killed in retaliatory assaults by the Israeli military. The survivors in Gaza are facing famine, a lack of medical care, and devastating loss. The people of Gaza will never be the same. Both Muslim and Christian Palestinians have been enduring the brutality of Israel from since long before Oct. 7th. 76 years of the occupation by the apartheid state Isr@el must end now.

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Name: Katie Barsotti

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 01:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident of CD4 and I'm calling on the rest of the council to support the motion for a ceasefire in Gaza. Our city is currently experiencing multiple crises, from homelessness to climate change to failing infrastructure. We're facing a budget deficit at the city and state level. Despite that, our tax dollars are being used to create weapons that are being used in acts of genocide. A ceasefire motion would send two very important messages: 1) that we want our federal tax dollars to be used to solve problems at home, rather than creating problems abroad, and 2) that Islamophobia, anti-semitism, and any form of hate are not sanctioned by the City of Los Angeles. Los Angeles is a globally-facing city and, as such, has a responsibility to set an example for others. Major and minor cities have already passed similar resolutions, I would hate for Los Angeles to fall behind. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2024 10:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I message you to urge the LA City Council and Mayor Bass support the Ceasefire Resolution (24-0656). Introduced by LA Council Members Hernandez and Raman, this resolution calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire, a safe passage for humanitarian aid into Gaza, and condemns all forms of hateful rhetoric, including antisemitism, anti-Palestinian hate, and Islamophobia. Passing this resolution would show that Los Angeles stands in solidarity with the Palestinian American and Muslim American communities who have been leading the fight against injustice and genocide.

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Name: Lucia Pier

Date Submitted: 06/19/2024 08:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: After over 8 months of livestreamed genocide, the very least this council can do is call for a ceasefire. Boycott, divest, sanction. End the occupation, free Palestine.

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Name: Deborah Slater

Date Submitted: 06/19/2024 09:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am in favor of a Cease Fire motion. However, I feel the language in the current draft is very one sided and I hope is adjusted in committee. I would like to see language reflect a call for peace rather than one-sided examples of destruction. This is a section of the world that will never find a solution.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 02:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need a permanent and lasting ceasefire in Gaza! Pass the ceasefire resolution!

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Name: sarah hoenicke flores
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 02:24 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the ceasefire resolution.

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Name: AS
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 03:01 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: Please call for a ceasefire in Palestine! The atrocities committed by the Israeli military have gone on for long enough and the US needs to stop funding this genocide.

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Name: Elizabeth Barrios
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 03:29 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: I am writing the LA City Council to vote for a permanent and lasting ceasefire in Gaza.

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Name: Judith Lienhard
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 05:21 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: CAIR-LA urgently calls on our community to demand that the LA City Council and Mayor Bass support the Ceasefire Resolution (24-0656). Introduced by LA Council Members Hernandez and Raman, this resolution calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire, a safe passage for humanitarian aid into Gaza, and condemns all forms of hateful rhetoric, including antisemitism, anti-Palestinian hate, and Islamophobia. Passing this resolution would show that Los Angeles stands in solidarity with the Palestinian American and Muslim American communities who have been leading the fight against injustice and genocide.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 05:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support immediate and permanent ceasefire a safe passage for humanitarian aid into Gaza, and condemns all forms of hateful rhetoric, including antisemitism, anti-Palestinian hate, and Islamophobia. I support Ceasefire Resolution (24-0656).

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Be on the record to oppose genocide in Gaza.

Communication from Public

Name: Maha Shariff

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 06:04 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmember, I urge you to support the Ceasefire Resolution (24-0656) introduced by councilmembers Hernandez and Raman last week and take the following actions: 1. Schedule the Ceasefire resolution on the city council agenda as soon as possible in the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. 2. Vote “YES” when the Ceasefire Resolution is presented on the City Council floor. 3. Issue a public statement in support of this resolution. Cities across the country are joining the call for a ceasefire. We call on Los Angeles to align with other major cities like Chicago, Atlanta, Detroit, Oakland and San Francisco and local cities such as Cudahy, Long Beach, Montebello, El Monte, Pasadena, Alhambra, Santa Monica, Pomona and others in their support of a ceasefire. These cities recognize that the war on Gaza affects their residents. In Los Angeles, residents are losing family members and traumatized by the grisly images they see, all funded by taxpayer dollars that could be better spent in our city. Additionally, as a result of the ongoing conflict, we are seeing an uptick in all forms of hate and bigotry that are on the rise in LA, including antisemitism, anti-Palestinian rhetoric, and Islamophobia. This resolution calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and ensures safe passage for humanitarian aid and medical care. It also condemns the local rise in hate incidents and hate crimes. Across Los Angeles, tens of thousands of Angelenos have marched, engaged in civil disobedience, and protested Israel’s atrocities in Gaza, funded by United States taxpayer dollars. We need our taxes to fund projects and supports here at home, not destroying communities abroad. Since October 7th, over 35,000 Palestinians, including more than 70% women and children, have been killed and over 80,000 wounded, more than 1.5 million people in Gaza are displaced, with no safe refuge from Israel’s continued attacks. This violence must end. I strongly urge you to vote ‘YES’ and actively support this Ceasefire Resolution in the LA City Council. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Elly Levy

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 06:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the Genocide!permanent Permanent ceasefire now! Isrseli.
Jew, attorney

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Name: Raymond M Shaheen

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Free all Palestinian hostages being held by Israel in exchange for all Israeli hostages being held by Palestine. Israel must submit to nuclear weapons inspections in accordance with international law and return illegally occupied Jerusalem, and all occupied territories to the rightful owners the Palestinian people immediately.

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Name: Alan

Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 08:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support a ceasefire in Gaza now. It's the only human thing to do to stop the bloodshed that killed more than 37,000 Palestinians and more than 15,000 kids. You cannot possibly say Israel has the right to defend itself when Israel has been an apartheid for the past 75 years giving the Palestinians all sort of hell from jailing, to killing, to torture, to grabbing their land and their houses. Please stand up by the American values that we all believe in and show history where you stand, the only possible way is to stand with the Palestinian people, the oppressed people.

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Name: Sayed Shifa
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Name: Sayyda Somji
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 09:33 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the resolution for a ceasefire

Communication from Public

Name: Natalie Carroll
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 09:41 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: Please support the Gaza/Israel ceasefire Resolution (24-0656).
Stop the genocide.

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Name: Minal Ab
Date Submitted: 06/18/2024 09:42 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: there are clearly war crimes happening in Palestine and we need to stop the murdering of innocent children. Cease-fire now and forever.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: The federal government has refused to respond to the will of the majority of American citizens, who seek an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, We turn to our city and state governments to halt the United States' ongoing financial, political, and moral complicity in the war crimes that have been perpetrated in Gaza, the wholesale destruction of civilian lives, schools, hospitals, environment. The United States is undermining international law. We must have a permanent and immediate cease fire, and reparations for the wanton and appalling destruction committed by Israel and supported by the United States. The indifference of the United States to the will of its citizens calls into question its self-flattering claim to be a democracy.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/19/2024 08:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The killing of innocent civilians in Gaza cannot be tolerated and this does not represent what America used to stand for. Our leaders need to vote for a cease fire immediately and consider not sending more of our US tax dollars to a country that's leaders have been charged for War Crimes. Please represent the people and not your pocket books for money received by AIPAC

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Name: BB

Date Submitted: 06/19/2024 10:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: On October 7, 2023, a surprise attack by Hamas resulted in 1,200 Israeli deaths and the capture of approximately 240 individuals. In response, Israeli military actions in Gaza have led to the deaths of over 37,000 Palestinians, mostly women and children, along with humanitarian workers, healthcare providers, and journalists. The City of Los Angeles mourns the tragic loss of civilian lives and condemns the ongoing violence. Reports indicate that 1.1 million Gazans face severe food insecurity, with malnutrition affecting many children and pregnant women. The conflict has displaced 2.3 million Gazans, exacerbating the humanitarian crisis. The City aligns with global calls for a ceasefire, the return of hostages, and unimpeded humanitarian aid to Gaza, denouncing all forms of hate speech and advocating for a peaceful resolution that ensures dignity, safety, and justice for all parties involved. The Council should pass the Resolution for a complete and total ceasefire in Gaza.

Communication from Public

Name: Alexander Fierro-Clarke

Date Submitted: 06/19/2024 11:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Since last October, over 37,000 men, women, and children have been killed in retaliatory assaults by the Israeli military. The survivors in Gaza are facing famine, a lack of medical care, and devastating loss. I ask you to fully support the RESOLUTION FOR A CEASEFIRE IN GAZA.