

## Communication from Public

**Name:** alissa haroush

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2024 05:03 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0656

**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel that 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 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.

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote NO on ceasefire resolution: Protect our community  
Israel-Hamas conflict is a DEFENSIVE war that Hamas thrust on Israel on October 7th – targeting and murdering 1,200 civilians and taking hundreds of hostages (American, Israeli, and Foreign Nationals) after firing over 30,000 rockets into Israel for decades. Hamas has broken every single ceasefire presented. Israel has never broken a ceasefire agreement and they are constantly retaliating against attacks. They have a right to protect their land, their citizens and their right to exist.

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**Name:** Judy Klein

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Felisa W  
**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2024 09:36 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** “Ceasefire” resolutions are not what they purport to be. Everyone ultimately wants peace, but Israel is fighting terrorist neighbors that don’t want peace & do not care about their own civilian casualties- they welcome every death as a political gain. Feeding into the narrative that Hamas can start a war, torture, murder & abduct Jews then hide among its own people & that Israel shouldn’t respond is wrong - & dangerous. Ask yourself why Hamas leaders have funneled billions in aid into their pockets. Ask why Hamas steals aid. Ask why Egypt & Jordan shut its borders to evacuate civilians - this is a complex situation & your county resolution will not help but instead only demonize Israel in its fight to rescue its abductees & its hope for an end to all future hostilities

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**Name:** Derek Zisser

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ari

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** A. Winter

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2024 04:11 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am urging the City Council to vote NO on any ceasefire resolution regarding the war in Gaza. Your job as a city council member would be much better served making sure your Jewish constituents are kept safe, given the rampant anti-semitism afflicting the city. Voting on a ceasefire resolution is simply quite misguided, considering the council has no authority regarding foreign policy. Additionally, there was a ceasefire in place prior to October 7, 2023 and Hamas, as usual, broke it. Any ceasefires Hamas has negotiated with Israel over the years have ALWAYS been broken by.....Hamas. Who are we kidding here? Hamas has stated very clearly that when possible, it will commit October 7 over and over again. Do you honestly believe Israel is dealing with a legitimate peace partner? Please vote NO on this ceasefire resolution and bring a rational approach to a situation that has run amok. Thank you.