

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:00 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Calling for a ceasefire is inappropriate when Hamas took women, elderly and babies - who are still hostage and the city hasn't made a declaration about their return. Besides the city has so many problems locally why are you focused on Israel when our own streets need your attention.

Communication from Public

Name: Marcy whitman

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The proposed resolution is should be voted down for several reasons. 1) The City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. 2) There has been a long chain of ceasefires, during which Hamas rearmed to prepare for their next attack and in fact there was a cease fire in effect on Oct 7th. 3) Hamas would claim one as a victory after their brutal and barbaric attack on innocent babies, women, elderly and innocent civilians. 3) Hamas battalions must be dismantled so they cannot function as cohesive units and their tunnels destroyed so they cannot be used for smuggling arms and hiding terrorists. There is no rational way to explain how the problem can be solved by another ceasefire. 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. The resolution for a ceasefire must be voted down.

Communication from Public

Name: Rochel Fisch

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing regarding the proposed ceasefire resolution that the LA city council is considering. Please do not pass this very dangerous resolution!! While we all would prefer to avoid violence, we do not have the power here in Los Angeles to stop a war so many miles away. We do, however, have the power to encourage more violence, and that is what I'm afraid this resolution will accomplish. Generally speaking, when a war is begun by a terrorist entity, the only way to end it is by fighting it through to its end, and that is what Israel is trying to do. Hamas however, is fighting a propaganda war over here in the US, and they have taken a serious hold right here in Los Angeles. They don't care how many of their people die. The more, the better, as long as they can garner more sympathy from the world, and convince more people of the justness of their cause, and people here are being convinced! We all saw what just happened on June 23rd ON PICO BLVD! I am afraid for the safety of the Jewish community here in LA, and our safety is actually your responsibility, and you have the ability to make a difference! Thank you for your time and consideration! Sincerely, Rochel Fisch

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Name: Hilary Zalon

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 07:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Not only does the City Council have no authority regarding foreign policy, but if there is an interest in making a stand on this situation, it should be to pressure Hamas—a recognized terror group—to return the innocent hostages and protect their own citizens.

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Henoch

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Name: Linda Yachbes

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 08:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: What is happening to Jews in Los Angeles is unacceptable. The conflict in the Middle East has become an excuse to attack Jews with unprecedented violence. Calling for a ceasefire is not the answer. Hamas, along with compliant Palestinian civilians, continue to hold babies and grandparents hostage, abuse female hostages sexually and beat male hostages, while the world at large forgets about them, this war will sadly continue. I ask you, instead of calling for a resolution for an immediate ceasefire, call for the immediate release of the hostages and removal of Hamas from leadership of innocent Gazans - that's the legitimate path to a ceasefire. This is important, thank you.

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Name: andrea

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Communication from Public

Name: Dr. Levitt

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Name: WAKE UP CALL
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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my profound disappointment and frustration with the current state of our city. Our community and my friends have been let down by a city that has failed to protect us. Adding to this distress, the City Council is considering a reckless and dangerous resolution calling for a ceasefire in the ongoing conflict. This conflict follows numerous unilateral ceasefire violations, and such a resolution is not only misguided but also emboldens violent protestors like those seen on June 23 in front of Adas Torah on Pico blvd in our peaceful streets of Los Angeles. I was born in Iran just before the revolution, witnessing firsthand the devastation of war from the age of seven until I turned sixteen. I felt the war and bombings in my bones and endured life under extremists and jihadists who transformed the beautiful Iran into a large prison for its people. I escaped to Pakistan, enduring an arduous eight-day journey without food or water, before finally reaching the UN and eventually finding refuge in Israel. Even there, I lived under the constant threat of war and chemical bombings by Saddam Hussein until I was eighteen. When I came to the United States, I believed I had found the land of opportunity, peace, and freedom. I worked hard in California from a young age, transforming \$2,000 into millions over a few decades. However, what I see now is shocking. Democrats are allowing antisemitism to thrive in our universities and across the country, ignoring the lessons history has taught us from the Middle East and Europe. We cannot ignore the parallels between the current situation and the tragedies that befell Iran, Lebanon, Afghanistan, and the destruction witnessed in European cities like Paris and London. October 7th should have been a wake-up call for all of us. If we were diagnosed with cancer, we would undergo chemotherapy, despite the harm it causes to healthy cells, because it is the only way to survive. In the same vein, extremists and jihadists are the cancer of our societies and democracies. The world has one choice: to eradicate these extremists and their antisemitism with the same intensity they use to spread their hatred. You must support Israel in its fight to eliminate these threats once and for all, to save the Middle East and protect our future here in US & everywhere in the world. As real Americans, council members, governors, and human beings with a responsibility to our citizens, you must act now to stop the

spread of antisemitism. If we do not, we risk losing our country and our freedom before we even realize it. Wake up, America. Let us rid our society of this spreading cancer. It is time to take a stand. Sincerely, R. Shad

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Name: Aviva

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Comments for Public Posting: Vote NO regarding the ceasefire resolution, for the following reasons: 1 - City Council has 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 and/or have been rejected by Hamas. 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 in 1947.

Communication from Public

Name: Ron
Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:59 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: Vote no on the ceasefire resolution. Los Angeles has no business dictating foreign policy anywhere least of all Israel.

Communication from Public

Name: JOAN T DANIELS

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:02 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: It is insane and illegal for the LA City Council to hold ANY position on a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. That is NOT an issue for city government officials, nor does it have any teeth. Furthermore, every ceasefire has been ONLY benefited Hamas, which used that time to rearm and to shoot more rockets into Israel. WHY DON'T YOU PASS A RESOLUTION STATING THAT THE ATTACKS BY THE PRO-HAMAS GROUPS ON JEWS IN LA, SUCH AS THE ONE THAT OCCURRED AT THE SYNAGOGUE IN THE PICO-ROBERTSON AREA, ARE DEPLORABLE AND THAT EVERY ANTI-SEMITIC ACT IS TO BE PUNISHED WITH FINES AND JAIL TIME? You won't because the safety of JEWS is not on your agenda. You are all worthless.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:05 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Don't support a call for a ceasefire. A ceasefire will inevitably happen once the hostages have been returned. All you're doing is enabling more antisemitic attacks like the one that happened outside Adas Torah. You have no power or control in international problems so calling for a ceasefire is simply enabling the hate crimes that have continuously been increasing. Be better.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:28 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Nela
Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:34 PM
Council File No: 24-0656
Comments for Public Posting: Dear council members Please pass an Antisemitism law that will make violent verbal and physical attacks of any Jews a punishable offense by law Unfortunately you as a body are emboldening violence and a Nazi type era of Jewish attacks Do you want to be remembered as those officials that were Nazi like ??? Once a minority community is marginalized they will turn to others That's what happened in Europe I grew up there and met so many people who lost family members I know it was a long time ago in a faraway place But history can happen again Stand up for what is morally wright Prevent the next terrorist attack Thank you Nela

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:37 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, Please reconsider your actions related to ceasefires resolution Here is why : City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. There has been a long chain of ceasefires, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire 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 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. The acceptance of this resolution will encourage other attack on Jewish American citizens similar to attack on June 23rd

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:44 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Keep away from foreign affairs

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:54 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: I feel that the proposed ceasefire resolution is should be voted down for several simple and clear reasons. 1 - City Council has 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.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:54 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: This motion should be voted down for a number of reasons. First of all, City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. Secondly there has been a long chain of ceasefires, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. 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. Finally, 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. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Alexander Gnesin

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:01 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am ashamed of great US city, which failed miserably to protect its Jewish community and my friends. At the same time the City Council is considering a foolish and dangerous resolution which calls for a ceasefire in the current war - a war which is happening in the wake of a long string of unilateral ceasefire violations. I believe that such a resolution is not merely misguided, but also an encouragement to the June 23 kind of violent protestors. Proposed resolution is should be voted down for several simple and clear reasons. 1 - City Council has 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 in 1947. If you want to show moral clarity, vote for release of hostages and denounce Hamas. Otherwise your vote emboldens terrorist group. Respectfully,
Alexander Gnesin

Communication from Public

Name: Maurice

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:11 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

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Communication from Public

Name: M Klein

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 04:18 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Stop considering cease fire resolutions in another part of the world and stick with protecting Jewish constituents. Remember October 7 was Hamas violating another one of its ceasefires with Israel, so what's the point of demanding another

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:26 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Mayor Plante, It is time to take concerted action against the jihadist defamation and hatred that has been emboldened on our streets, our campuses and our institutions. You are aware of the anti-Israel encampment on the campus of McGill University which led to the “Revolutionary Summer Camp” that is now instructing young people against Israel and against the values of Quebec and western civilization. You have seen how schools and restaurants related to Jewish people are increasingly threatened and even shot at. Behind these encampments is the BDS movement to boycott, divest and sanction Israel. If left unchecked, its relentless hatred of the Jewish nation will affect the entire society that supports such defamatory language. For as they say, what starts with the Jews never ends with the

Communication from Public

Name: Naomi Chen

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:31 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: I protest this resolution, this resolution should be voted down for several simple reasons: 1. City Council has absolutely 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. The war between Israel and Hamas cannot be solved by another ceasefire, when every previous ceasefire failed due to Hamas violations. 4. The Hamas 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 in 1947. Hamas goal is to 5. This resolution is also an encouragement to the June 23 violence outside Adas Torah synagogue Thank you for your time and consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Moshe Gershuni
Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:44 PM
Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Dear council There should not be a vote for a ceasefire resolution until all the hostages are returned Keep in mind tjere was a ceasefire in place in 2005 That was violated repeatedly by the Palestinians who shot rockets at civilians every day for 18 yeats Israel has a defense system that prevented damage so Israel decided not to retaliate On October 7 the Palestinians violated the ceasefire in such a way that retaliation is required If there is any ceasefire resolution to adopt it should be the self proclaimed Palestinians should cease fire any rockets at Israel and return ALL hostage as well as surrender all terrorists whether they be feom Palestinian islamic jihad, Hezbollah, the plo, fatah or hamass.

Communication from Public

Name: Nurit Greenger

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 05:53 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Regarding Resolution CF 24-0656 calling for a 'ceasefire' between Israel and Hams of course rings well in the ears of those who perpetrated a violent pogrom against Jews in front of Adas Torah synagogue, in Los Angeles. This proposed resolution should be voted down because the Los Angeles City Council has no legal standing regarding foreign policy. So it is a sad joke and Israel is certainly not going to address it in any form. The Los Angeles City Council has no jurisdiction to explain or resolve Israel's decision to vanquish Hamas, only to make sure there are no attacks on local Jews. I found this suggested resolution to be egregious, based on the total ignorance of the Los Angeles City Council about the long history of Arabs' conflict with Israel. It appears that this ignorance tilts to defend the pro-Hamas perpetrators and it indicates the Council's bias that buy into the Arabs' lies and deception about Israel. This proposed resolution should be voted down!

Communication from Public

Name: tamar ornstein

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:05 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: ceasefire resolution: I feel that the proposed resolution should be voted down for several simple and clear reasons. 1 - City Council has 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Melanie Lloyd

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:16 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

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Communication from Public

Name: JR Dahan

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:19 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Concerned Citizen

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:23 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: This vote has to be voted down for several reasons, not the least of which that a council should never be motivated by hate of any kind. Other pragmatic considerations are that 1 - City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. 2 - Hamas considers any attempt to negotiate a ceasefire as a win, not to mention that they have outright refused proposals that were put forth and negotiated by the United States. There has been a long chain of ceasefires, all of which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. Resolutions such as this simply embolden and perpetuate the violence. 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 itself is an 'occupier' but in fact, as the world knows, Israel left Gaza in 2005 and ever since Hamas took over the life of the Palestinians there has been in serious decline. It has been verified that children's textbooks in Gaza promote hate and violence and they are trained in elementary school that martyrdom is to be praised. Finally, the October 7 attacks took place within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original UN partition plan - UN Resolution 181 in 1947.

Communication from Public

Name: Mel Rivkin

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:27 PM

Council File No: 24-0656

Comments for Public Posting: Vote no on cease fire. City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. This is posturing and virtual signaling at best. City Council should know there has been a long chain of ceasefires, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. 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. 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 in 1947. Vote no and don't placate Hamas and terrorist sympathizers. Thank you Mel Rivkin

Communication from Public

Name: Sara

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 06:28 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Schwartz

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Comments for Public Posting: Foreign policy is not your job. Your job is to protect your city- which you are not doing a good job at. This bill encourages antisemitism and promotes anti Semitic behavior. Your job is to make everyone fail safe. Vote down the bill, and focus on fighting antisemitism.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark A Kublin

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The City Council should NOT be considering any resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza, unless it is specifically calling for Hamas's full and complete surrender, and the release of all hostages, as well as a condemnation of the war crimes and atrocities committed by Hamas against Israel, targeting civilians, on October 7. Anything other than a condemnation of Hamas is absolutely inappropriate as a matter of politics and basic human decency, for obvious reasons: The City Council has no authority regarding foreign policy. There has been a long history of ceasefires in the past, hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. Another ceasefire will not bring peace, since every previous ceasefire was violated by Hamas. And remember that the October 7 terrorist attacks were predicated by Hamas's belief that all of Israel, even within the boundaries of the partition defined in the original 1947 UN partition plan - UN Resolution 181, is illegitimate, thereby justifying by some sick and twisted logic, that their atrocities were justified. Don't pass a resolution that says you agree with that barbaric notion. To do so would make you complicit in Hamas's brutality, and it would excuse and actually encourage antisemitism as well as further terror acts against Israel and the Jewish people.

Communication from Public

Name: Melinda

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote down resolution - CF 24-0656. This is not an issue for the city council, but if you believe it is, please vote NO!!!!

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Name: Sara

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:27 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Shatz

Date Submitted: 07/02/2024 03:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A ceasefire resolution now is ridiculous. Israel is very close to finishing off Hamas in Gaza which will help the Gazan civilians to at last live normal peaceful lives like their cousins who are Arab Israelis who excel in the medical field (most new doctors, nurses, and pharmacists in Israel are from the Arab community). Hamas is a terrorist organization that is pledged to annihilating not just Israelis but all Jews in the world. There can be no future for Gazans with Hamas in power which is what a ceasefire resolution, if acted upon, would lead to.

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