

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the terror that Hamas brings to Israel, the proposal of another ceasefire would not be a viable solution as it would harm Israel for these reasons: 1. There has been a long chain of ceasefires, which were hailed by Hamas as victories, having breached the previous ceasefire. 2. 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. 3. 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.

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Name: Sheilah Miller

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Comments for Public Posting: The violence outside Adat Torah was unbelievable. The city mishandled the situation and violence. In addition, the City Council's resolution calling for a cease-fire is foolish and dangerous. The City Council has no duties regarding foreign policy!!!!

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Comments for Public Posting: I have heard that the Council will be voting on a ceasefire resolution for the Middle East. This would be a BIG mistake! I don't know the text of the proposed resolution, but it would be an even bigger mistake if it doesn't also condemn Hamas for provoking the current war by viciously murdering 1200+ innocent civilians (including babies in their cribs) and taking ~250 hostages. I know because I live in Chicago and that's exactly what our city council did. Worse yet was learning how our mayor manipulated the vote, then cast the tie-breaker in favor of such a resolution. The resolution had no effect on events in the Middle East. Why should it?! It's akin to some city 10,000 miles away from LA, knowing that the city has issues with gangs and gun violence, passing a resolution that the gangs and police should have a ceasefire. The only effect that the Chicago resolution had was to engender ill-will among its Jewish residents. We will remember this otherwise meaningless resolution when the mayor runs for reelection.