

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/16/2024 02:50 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a Jewish anti-zionist Angeleno and I support a ceasefire resolution. It is reprehensible that my Jewish community continues to use the very real and very dangerous threat of anti Semitism as a shield to co sign and perpetuate settler colonialism, state sponsored violence, and anti Islamic sentiment. Permanent ceasefire now!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jon Krampner

**Date Submitted:** 07/16/2024 08:21 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Los Feliz and am a proud constituent of Councilwoman Raman. I write in strong support of the Resolution she has introduced along with Council members Hernandez and Soto Martinez calling for a permanent cease-fire in the Gaza Strip. I am a Jew. Like all Jews, I oppose anti-Semitism. Like most, but sadly not all Jews, I also oppose the cynical weaponization of anti-Semitism as a means of stifling legitimate criticism of Israel's genocidal thuggery in the Gaza Strip. To use philosophical jargon, a permanent cease-fire in Gaza is necessary, but not sufficient. The Israeli and U.S. governments should be required to pay out of their own pockets reparations to the survivors of all the Palestinians they have mass-murdered. They should also be required to rebuild the place, again at their own expense. And the International Court of Justice needs to speed things up and issue arrest warrants for Netanyahu and his affiliated mass murderers. In the meantime, let the City of Los Angeles show the moral courage more than 100 cities (including Chicago) have in calling for a cease-fire. "Never again" means "Never again." It does not mean "Never again (unless we do it)."  
<https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/at-least-100-american-communities-have-called-for-a-gaza-cease-fire/>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Levi

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Calling for a ceasefire is showing a lack of moral clarity when pro Palestine incite violence and harassment. Every Jewish protest is peaceful and full of song. Theirs is full of hate and eradication. I urge you to educate yourselves without bias and not step on this front.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/15/2024 02:08 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you to vote down the referenced resolution calling for a ceasefire in the current Israel - Hamas war, a war which is happening in the wake of a long string of unilateral ceasefire violations committed by Hamas and the horrifying massacre Hamas committed against innocent Israelis on October 7th. While I desperately would like to see a peaceful resolution including the unconditional return of all the hostages, these misguided resolutions, which contain inaccurate and inflammatory information, do not help the situation and only encourage violence such as protestors committed against members of the Jewish community on June 23rd. There are many reasons to vote no on the resolution, perhaps most importantly that City Council has no authority regarding U.S. foreign policy and should be focused on local needs. In addition, the resolution should be voted down because: 1. There have been many ceasefires during the past 15 years, each hailed as a victory by Hamas and each of which was used by Hamas to re-arm. Each of the previous ceasefires then were violated by Hamas. There is no rational way to expect the problem can be solved by another unilateral ceasefire. 2. Hamas and the anti-Israel attackers predicate their argument on the idea that Israel is illegitimate - but the October 7th attacks took place within the boundaries of the partition define in the original UN partition plan (UN Resolution 181) in 1947. These groups demand to 'free Palestine from the river to the sea' reflects this position that the sovereign state of Israel, within its internationally and UN recognized borders, is not legitimate. They threaten the existence of the state of Israel and are not resisting 'occupation' - keep in mind that Gaza has not been occupied by Israel for almost 20 years since they're full withdrawal in 2005. Since 2006 elections, Hamas has ruled Gaza. This delegitimization of the Jewish homeland, Israel, is a deeply hateful antisemitic act and is fueling much of the Jew hatred and violence we are seeing today.