

Alcala, Abigail

From: Jaxx Union Down [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 12:51 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Vazquez, Benjamin; Bacerra, Phil; Hernandez, Johnathan; Penaloza, David; eComment
Subject: Resolution in Solidarity with Palestinians in Support of a Ceasefire

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I trust this letter finds you well. It is with a heavy heart and a sense of urgency that I implore you to lend your voices to the call for justice and humanity by passing the Resolution in Solidarity with Palestinian People in Support of a Ceasefire.

We have witnessed the injustices of the occupation of Palestine, where Israeli occupation forces have massacred 20,000 Palestinians since October 7, including a heartbreaking number of 8,000 children and displaced 1.7 million Gazans. The world is watching, and Santa Ana, a beacon of diversity and inclusivity, has a unique opportunity to stand on the right side of history.

The destruction of vital infrastructure of Gaza are haunting reminders that Gaza is now considered a graveyard and is in urgent need of humanitarian intervention from local members of Congress.

This resolution calls for Santa Ana to be a leader in human rights for all people. In our community, Arabs and Muslims contribute immensely to the rich tapestry of Santa Ana's cultural diversity. Their voices, experiences, and heritage are integral parts of the very fabric that makes Santa Ana unique.

By passing a resolution demanding an immediate and permanent ceasefire, Santa Ana has the opportunity to demonstrate leadership, compassion, and a commitment to protecting families from the backlash of hate crimes.

Santa Ana needs solidarity, and our community can be a source of support for people experiencing the rise of hate crimes due to the dehumanization of Palestinians in the media and within our governments.

Let Santa Ana be a city that stands united against injustice and bigotry and sends a clear message that we value the lives of all individuals, regardless of their background or nationality.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and the crucial work you do for our community. We look forward to your City Council's passing of this humanitarian resolution.

Sincerely,

<Name>
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Flores, Dora

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 3:42 PM
To: eComment
Cc: vamezuca@santa-ana.org
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Mayor Amezuca,

Thank you for upholding your duty as the mayor of Santa Ana and ensuring that city business continues to be the priority for the city council. I appreciate your commitment to protecting the interests of the citizens in Santa Ana by refusing to allow your own moral compass to be swayed by those to try to shout over you. Your ability to stand strong in the face of an attempt to bring international issues into local politics is admirable and displays your great leadership.

The community stands with you!

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Karen Jaffe [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 1:13 PM
To: eComment
Subject: Don't Waste City Money

Dear Council,

I hope this email finds you well.

As a concerned resident of our vibrant community, I am writing to bring to your attention a matter that has been of significant concern in recent months.

It has come to my notice that many city halls across the nation, including ours, have been engaging in discussions related to the war in the Middle East.

While global events undoubtedly have an impact on us all, it is my belief that municipal discussions should primarily focus on matters directly relevant to our community.

In the City of Irvine, the prolonged open comments on this international issue have unfortunately led to an atmosphere of hate and divisiveness in our city hall meetings. This divisive environment has, regrettably, extended its reach to our local schools, adversely affecting our children's learning environment.

I want to draw your attention to the positive steps taken by the City of Irvine on 2/27/2024, where a resolution was passed to cease discussions on the Middle East conflict during city hall meetings. This decision, supported by three council members, marked the beginning of a healing process for our community.

Considering the potential impact on community harmony, diversity, and inclusion, I urge you to consider presenting a similar motion during our city council meetings. By taking this proactive step, we can prevent the division that has affected other communities and protect the unity and inclusivity that make our city so special.

I firmly believe that our community will support such a resolution, as it reflects our shared commitment to maintaining a positive and cohesive environment for all residents. Let us work together to ensure that our city remains a beacon of unity, understanding, and diversity.

Thank you for your time and dedication to serving our community. I trust that you will carefully consider this matter for the benefit of us all.

Karen Jaffe

Flores, Dora

From: Dalia Taft [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 8:23 AM
To: eComment
Subject: Tomorrow's Santa Ana City Council meeting (March 5)

I support a Palestinian state - wholeheartedly. I support Palestinians, wholeheartedly. I support peace, wholeheartedly. This is why I am asking you to oppose the Ceasefire Resolution listed as Agenda Item #18 of March 5, 2024, Santa Ana City Council meeting.

If only those supporting this resolution would try to find ACTUAL local solutions (such as initiating talks between Arab and Jewish residents to try to find common ground) rather than throwing oil on a tragedy burning out of control, I would be right there with them. Instead, all they're doing is allowing the world's oldest hate to rise up yet again. As a Jew, this scares the crap out of me. I am 61 years old and have never experienced this level of hatred towards me simply because of my ethnicity and my faith. My lived experience, and that of pretty much EVERY JEW AROUND THE WORLD, has changed for the worse since 10/7, whether we support Israel or not.

The amount of hate, vitriol, rage, and rampant toxicity seen at these city council meetings is disheartening at best and intimidating and threatening at worst. Those who are bringing this highly divisive issue to city councils throughout the state do not have Santa Ana's best interests at heart - all they are trying to do is to strengthen hate towards Israel and Jews. As a Jew, I can honestly say that after 2,000 years of this hatred, we're done with this. NEVER AGAIN means NEVER AGAIN.

No one wants the war between Israel and Hamas to continue. We are all watching the international media for news of a negotiated peace that acknowledges Israelis' and Palestinians' right to exist in peace. This resolution does not express such sentiment.

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Please vote against this hate-filled resolution AND pass a motion to oppose all further discussion of items that are outside the jurisdiction of the City of Santa Ana, just like the city of Irvine did this past Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Dalia Taft
Irvine

Flores, Dora

From: Hall, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 8:42 AM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: ADL Letter to Santa Ana City Council re Ceasefire Resolution
Attachments: ADL Letter to Santa Ana Council re Ceasefire Resolution.pdf

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From: "Levi, Peter" [REDACTED]
Date: Mar 4, 2024 8:34 AM
Subject: ADL Letter to Santa Ana City Council re Ceasefire Resolution
To: "Phan, Thai" <TPhan@santa-ana.org>
Cc:

Councilmember Phan,

Please find attached ADL's Letter to Santa Ana City Council re Ceasefire Resolution concerning item on the March 5 city council meeting.

Peter

Peter Levi

Regional Director
Pronouns: he/him

[*\(why do pronouns matter?\)*](#)

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March 4, 2024

Santa Ana City Council
22 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Members of the Santa Ana City Council,

On behalf of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Orange County/Long Beach Region, we write to you with concern over the proposed resolution by the City of Santa Ana Councilmember Vasquez.

Following Hamas' horrific terrorist attack on Israel on October 7 and the ensuing war in Gaza with a large humanitarian toll, it is understandable that calls are intensifying for an immediate ceasefire. We all hope for a cessation of hostilities, the return of all the hostages, a respite for the affected civilians in Gaza, and a future of peace and security for Israelis and Palestinians.

While the ceasefire resolution is seemingly a well-intentioned effort for the city of Santa Ana to make a statement about the Israel-Hamas conflict, the ongoing war is nuanced and such statements require careful consideration in its potential impact on affected communities. We are concerned with the precedent that such a resolution could set in commenting on future conflicts – further dividing the City of Santa Ana. Additionally, this resolution is a second attempt to address this issue after the first resolution didn't pass while fomenting hostilities in the city.

Our elected council represents broad and diverse constituencies. City councils are not tasked with creating positions on behalf of the United States as it relates to foreign policy. And such city council resolutions and statements are simply declaratory in nature – further pulling the community apart. We would suggest that it would be more constructive, and aligned with the role of these elected bodies, to introduce measures to bring communities together, rather than sow divisions. Words matter and in the fight against hate, action is just as important.

Furthermore, as we have seen across the country, the introduction of these resolutions has been used in many cases as an opportunity for individuals to use the public comment portion of debate to demonize Israel, Zionists and Jews and engage in other forms of antisemitic speech.

While it is welcome and appropriate for the City of Santa Ana to condemn "the recent rise of Islamophobia, Antisemitism, racist, homophobic, and xenophobic attacks in our



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city and across the nation”, the initial and failed resolution that City Council members brought had a sustained antisemitic impact on the Jewish community.

We appreciate that the Mayor has personally reached out to the Jewish community apologizing for the negative impact. Additionally, we hope that the City Council members will also make a similar effort to act in good faith in their sincerity of fighting antisemitism. ADL is the leading anti-hate organization in the country fighting antisemitism and requests a meeting with the Santa Ana City Council members.

We hope that the City Council will use this moment as an opportunity to bring our city together rather than move us farther apart.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Peter S. Levi
Regional Director

Flores, Dora

From: Mar W <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 12:26 AM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Appreciation for dedication to public service

Dear Councilmembers

I have lived in the local community for over 50 years and have never witnessed the alarming current level of Antisemitism as is going on today. There is a war thousands of miles away that has stirred a lot of emotions and concern. I ask you to focus on our community, our residents here in the United States, many of whom are being harassed, intimidated, and subjected to violence due to their religion and/or ethnicity. I urge you to oppose the Ceasefire Resolution listed as Agenda Item #18 of March 5, 2024, Santa Ana City Council meeting. This resolution goes against peace. These types of resolutions have proven only to provide a platform for those that want to spew vile antisemitic rhetoric, false narratives, revisionist history, and hate toward the Jewish community.

We do not want the war between Israel and Hamas to continue and wish for a negotiated Settlement that offers peace and security for both the Palestinians and Israelis. This resolution does not express such sentiment.

Further, I am horrified that community members demanding this resolution have seemed to target councilmembers. Councilmembers who have opposed ceasefire resolutions have been subjected to harassment and threats. No elected official should be ridiculed or targeted for a vote because they care about the safety of the residents in their community. Your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service should never be sacrificed nor should your safety ever be threatened. You have shown unparalleled courage at an unprecedented time. Thank you for being the standard bearers of responsible government.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Diana M.

Flores, Dora

From: Dalia Bromberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 12:19 AM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

Dear Council members,

My family has been a member of the local Jewish community for over 39 years, and after already attending your first City Council meeting on this issue, we ask you to oppose the Ceasefire Resolution listed as Agenda Item #18 of March 5, 2024, Santa Ana City Council meeting.

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With much thanks for reviewing,

Dalia Bromberg
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Coreen Mueller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 6:27 AM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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Thank you,
Coreen Mueller

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From: Robyn Hersch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 6:31 AM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Flores, Dora

From: Alissa Haroush [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 7:09 AM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Alissa Haroush

Flores, Dora

From: Annette Berg [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 11:29 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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From: Wendy Bokota [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 11:14 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Wendy Bokota
949-887-3601

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Stephaney <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 10:18 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Stephaney Avital

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help the next generation.

- Chinese Proverb

Flores, Dora

From: Jill Mittelman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 10:08 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Flores, Dora

From: Debbie Hirschmann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:14 PM
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Debbie Hirschmann
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Flores, Dora

From: גלית [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:41 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Flores, Dora

From: Sandra Rips <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:32 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Sandra Rips

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Respectfully,
Debbie Hertz

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From: Talha Muhammad [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:16 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

Dear council members. You are currently receiving MANY astroturfed emails from Facebook groups such as "California Residents Fighting Antisemitism".

Ignore them. Do the right thing. Ceasefire NOW.

-Talha Muhammad

Flores, Dora

From: Sandi <[REDACTED]>
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Thank you,

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In peace,
Robin Steinmetz

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The amount of hate, vitriol, rage, and rampant toxicity seen at these city council meetings is disheartening at best and intimidating and threatening at worst. Those who are bringing this highly divisive issue to city councils throughout the state do not have Santa Ana's best interests at heart - all they are trying to do is to strengthen hate towards Israel and Jews. As a Jew, I can honestly say that after 2,000 years of this hatred, we're done with this. NEVER AGAIN means NEVER AGAIN.

Please vote against this hate-filled resolution AND pass a motion to never bring it up again, just like the city of Irvine did this past Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Dalia Taft
Irvine

Flores, Dora

From: Lopez, Jessie
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:42 PM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

-----Original Message-----

From: judy yehuda <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 2:39 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penalosa, David <DPenalosa@santa-ana.org>
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Respectfully,
Judy Yehuda

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Thank you,
Elana Blumenthal
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Farzad Feiz DDS

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Carol Jones
[REDACTED]

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From: Vered Rubin <[REDACTED]>
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Debra

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From: Doriana Zutler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 4:01 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your vote in December 2023 opposing adoption of a Ceasefire Resolution in Santa Ana. As your city will consider another such resolution at the Tuesday, March 5, 2024 City Council meeting, I urge you to hold steadfast in your previous position. Regardless of your personal position on the wars going on overseas, municipal discussions should focus on matters directly relevant to the local community.

As we have seen throughout the state and the country, ceasefire resolutions create division and wedges in the cities where they are passed. Please do not harm Santa Ana's harmony, diversity, and inclusion. Oppose this, and all other, ceasefire resolutions.

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Israella Ben yishay [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:00 PM
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Oriya
Typos compliments of my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Sharen Golshan <[REDACTED]>
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Sharen Gols

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Dr. Michal Accad-Elisha, MD.,MsG.

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Flores, Dora

From: Michalle Mor Barak [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 6:24 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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From: Janice R. Brenman [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:46 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Very best wishes,
Janice R. Brenman

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From: Joe Bader [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:45 PM
To: Penalzoza, David; Lopez, Jessie; Bacerra, Phil; Phan, Thai; Amezcua, Valerie
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From: Ariel Kopelioff <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:44 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Margo Marcus [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:43 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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Thank you,

Margo Marcus
Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Shelly Aks [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:42 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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Shelly Aks

Flores, Dora

From: Yuri BOIARSKY [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:41 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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From: Keren seker gafni [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:40 PM
To: Penalzoza, David; Lopez, Jessie; Bacerra, Phil; Phan, Thai; Amezcua, Valerie
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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Respectfully,

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From: Stephanie Gavshon [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:36 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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From: Konya Vivanti <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:26 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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From: Sharon Sobel [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:25 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Sandra Unterberger [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:23 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Urgent! Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service!

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Thank you,
Sandra Paperny

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From: Ani Modiano [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:13 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:12 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Galina Bukh

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Hadara Mandel [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:12 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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For your reference, I have included a video from the Orland Park city Council meeting regarding this same ceasefire resolution. I would employ you to listen to what the mayor had to say. He is not Jewish, and I think he would open your eyes to a lot of things you may not be aware of. I also think it's quite helpful as he is in the same position you are all in.



Orland Park Mayor Keith Pekau's Mic Drop
Following Gaza Ceasefire Request
israellycool.com

Did you know Palestinians REFUSE statehood

- Peel commission 1937
- UN partition plan 1947
- Israel declaration of independence 1948
- Oslo accords 1993 incomplete
- Barak offer Camp David 2001
- Saudi initiative 2002
- Olmert's offer 2008
- Kerry Obama initiative 2009
- Trump's "deal of the century" 2020

Thank you for your time,
Hadara Mandel

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:10 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 5:07 PM
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Respectfully

Miriam Frantz 

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: berdy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 4:56 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Irene B

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Flores, Dora

From: Gabriella Ahdoot <[REDACTED]>
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Helen Porat PT, DPT, MTC
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From: Shlomi Nachman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 4:51 PM
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Shlomo Nachman

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Lena Shupper
Credentialed Educator
Parent of a student in Santa Ana

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Stuart Friedman
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(Mrs.) Cheryl Rabin

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Sandi Lester

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Cheers,
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+1 (510) 862-5260
hilairecsmith@gmail.com

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From: Deborah Fogel [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 4:26 PM
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Iris Barank

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Orit Best

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Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Alen.Beygelman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:28 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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Alen Beygelman
Insurance Agent/Broker
Ca. Ins. Lic. #4304686

 c: [REDACTED]

 b: [REDACTED]

 [REDACTED]

Flores, Dora

From: lisa Bogart <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:24 PM
To: Penalzoza, David; Lopez, Jessie; Bacerra, Phil; Phan, Thai; Amezcua, Valerie
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Lisa Bogart

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From: Lopez, Jessie
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 10:44 AM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Thank you for your support!

From: robin gurien [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:42 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penalozza, David <DPenalozza@santa-ana.org>
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Sincerely,
Robin Gurien

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From: Yael Nahum [REDACTED]
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Sharon Refael
SharonRefael66@gmail.com
(714)318-6502
Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Lara Alexander Abell [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:01 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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From: Hadas Gmail [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:37 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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From: elana rams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:55 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Thank you,
Elana Blumenthal

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Helen Porat <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:35 PM
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Helen Porat PT, DPT, MTC
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Tzlil Litvac <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:36 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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With gratitude.

Tzlil

Flores, Dora

From: limor lehavi [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:37 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your support!

I want to once again thank you for your vote in December 2023 opposing adoption of a so-called Ceasefire Resolution (but which was just a nice name for an anti-Israel resolution) in Santa Ana.

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ziona Shprecher <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:41 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Thank you for your support!

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From: Shelly Aks [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:47 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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From: Naz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:37 PM
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Subject: Your support is appreciated

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Thanks
Orange County Resident
Naz Yacobi

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From: Shlomi Nachman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 4:15 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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Shlomo Nachman

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From: Jodie z [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:50 PM
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From: Amanda Leibowitz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 3:49 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
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From: Lopez, Jessie
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:31 PM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Ceasefire Resolution

From: Martin Nakell [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:21 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penaloza, David <DPenaloza@santa-ana.org>
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To: eComment
Subject: FW: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

-----Original Message-----

From: Staci and Alan Kessel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 12:04 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penaloza, David <DPenaloza@santa-ana.org>
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Thank you for your time and consideration.
Respectfully,

Staci Kessel

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Dora

From: Lopez, Jessie
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:43 PM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Thank you for staying focused on local issues

-----Original Message-----

From: Yuri BOIARSKY [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 1:49 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penaloza, David <DPenaloza@santa-ana.org>
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From: Lopez, Jessie
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:38 PM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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From: Yadira Delgado <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 3:38 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penaloza, David <DPenaloza@santa-ana.org>
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From: Lopez, Jessie
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 5:14 PM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Thank you for your continued integrity and vigilant dedication to public service

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From: C L [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 5:03 PM
To: Amezcua, Valerie <VAmezcua@santa-ana.org>; Lopez, Jessie <JessieLopez@santa-ana.org>; Phan, Thai <TPhan@santa-ana.org>; Bacerra, Phil <pbacerra@santa-ana.org>; Penaloza, David <DPenaloz@santa-ana.org>
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Carol Lean

Flores, Dora

From: Hall, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 5:56 PM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: JFedOC Letter
Attachments: JFedOC Santa Ana City Council Letter 3.4.24.pdf

From: Erik Ludwig <eludwig@jfedoc.org>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 5:00 PM
To: Hatch, Tom <thatch@santa-ana.org>
Subject: JFedOC Letter

Dear Mr. Hatch,

I hope this finds you well.

Please see the attached, which has also been delivered through the website portal to Council members. I would appreciate you ensuring it was received.

With appreciation,
Erik

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Erik Ludwig, PhD
President & CEO
Jewish Federation of Orange County
[REDACTED] Irvine, CA 92603

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Dear Honorable Members of the Santa Ana City Council,

On behalf of the Jewish community, we are writing to express our profound concerns regarding the resolution on the Israel-Hamas conflict scheduled for consideration during your meeting on Tuesday, March 5. This resolution, as currently proposed, is deeply flawed and dangerous, and will exacerbate divisions within our community at a time when unity is desperately needed.

Requesting Removal of Proposed Israel-Hamas Resolution

First, the conflict in Gaza is not a municipal issue. It falls beyond the subject matter jurisdiction of the Santa Ana city council. The conflict falls within the realms of the federal government, international organizations, and diplomatic efforts, and addressing them here is not within the purview of the council's municipal duties. Engaging in this matter distracts from the council's primary responsibilities and risks diverting attention and resources from local issues that directly impact the citizens of Santa Ana.

Second, such rhetoric has no place in the discourse of a city council that represents the diverse and vibrant community of Santa Ana. It is essential to recognize the complexity of the Israel-Hamas conflict without resorting to oversimplifications that only serve to inflame tensions and spread hate. For example, equating of Palestinian prisoners with Israeli hostages in the language of the resolution is egregious. This false equivalency is not only factually incorrect – as evidenced by Hamas’ unwillingness to even identify remaining hostages – but also serves to propagate vile antisemitic tropes.

Requesting that City Council meetings are not used to promote hate speech

It is deeply troubling to us that because some councilmembers have decided to use City Council meetings as a platform for engaging their own beliefs on international politics, the council chambers have become a venue for antisemitic hate speech, particularly since October 7. Such rhetoric from councilmembers, whether inadvertent or purposeful, is aligned with the agenda of Hamas, who could bring about an immediate peace by returning the hostages and bodies of dead Israelis, and surrendering. The fact that some council members appear to support or even encourage this divisive and harmful behavior is unacceptable.

This hostility, often brought into our city by individuals from as far away as the Bay Area, threatens the very fabric of our local community. Jewish spaces, including our schools and synagogues, require armed security. Public schools have seen increases in bullying and antisemitic behavior against Jewish students, and teachers have begun to engage in curricular choices that have the potential to systemically drive Jew-hatred and bigotry into Santa Ana’s schools.

While we appreciate that many local leaders, including Mayor Amezcua and Congressman Correa, have been working diligently to address rising hate in Santa Ana, other members of this body continue to engage in symbolic gestures that play into a dangerous narrative that does nothing to advance peace or understanding. Their actions only risk further alienating and endangering members of our community.



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The local Jewish community seeks nothing more than peace for all peoples, both locally and globally. Our Federation, through initiatives like the Rose Project, has long been committed to fostering understanding and cooperation among diverse groups. We are eager to support the Santa Ana City Council in its efforts to strengthen our community during these challenging times. However, the adoption of this resolution would represent a significant step in the wrong direction, undermining the values of inclusivity and respect that we hold dear.

We urge to reject divisiveness head-on. We ask that you work collaboratively with the Jewish Federation of Orange County to heal the divisions that have emerged. Let us focus on fostering a community environment where all individuals, regardless of their background or beliefs, can feel safe and valued.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Amir Kahana, Board Chair

[Redacted Signature]

Jeff Margolis, Rose Council Chair

[Redacted Signature]

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Flores, Dora

From: Bulmaro Vicente <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 6:36 PM
To: eComment
Subject: 03/05 CC Meeting Public Comment - Item 18 Chispa's Letter of Support
Attachments: Chispa- Item 18 Support Letter 03.04.24 Santa Ana CC.docx.pdf

Hello,

Please see Chispa's Letter of Support for Item 18.

In Solidarity,

Boomer
Policy and Political Director | Chispa
e: [REDACTED] c: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santa Ana, CA 92705

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March 4, 2024

Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
ecomment@santa-ana.org

Via Email

RE: ITEM 18 - SUPPORT City Resolution Calling in Support of an Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza

Dear Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers,

I write on behalf of Chispa to express our support for the Resolution of the City Council of Santa Ana to call for an Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza. The City of Santa Ana (City) must commit to voicing their humanitarian support for civilians in Gaza, and for the safety of all Palestinian people against anti-Palestinian rhetoric and hate. The death toll in Gaza has tragically exceeded 25,000 innocent Palestinian lives, with more than half of them being children.

As an organization that seeks to engage with excluded peoples to uproot systems of oppression and cultivate community accountability, solidarity, and self-determination for our communities to thrive, we believe in the liberation of all people and acknowledge the decades of suffering and displacement experienced by Palestinians and their struggle to reclaim their fundamental human rights.

Chispa stands in solidarity with Palestinians' right to self-determination, peace and freedom from settler colonialism, military occupation, land theft, and ethnic cleansing. We believe all children and youth deserve to live free from fear and all people deserve safety and peace. We stand with the Palestinian community calling for self determination, freedom, and true peace that ends the decades long violence of the status quo.

For these reasons, Chispa urges you to **pass this resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire**, joining the ranks of four cities in Southern California, including Cudahy, Long Beach, Pomona, and Montebello, in this crucial step towards peace.

Sincerely,



Bulmaro Vicente
Policy and Political Director

CC: VAmezcu@Santa-Ana.org
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Flores, Dora

From: Mohamad Abdelfattah [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 8:15 AM
To: eComment
Subject: Agenda Item 18

Hello,

I would like to share this video posted on X as my public comment for agenda item 18 tonight.

<https://x.com/ajplus/status/1764517376169566305?s=46&t=93TDrtkwdIFAonBKY00pAQ>

Thank you,
Mohamad Abdelfattah

Flores, Dora

From: Flores, Gaston
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 10:22 AM
To: eComment
Subject: FW: Contact the City Council Submission

From: notify@proudcity.com <notify@proudcity.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 2:13 PM
To: Flores, Gaston <GFlores@santa-ana.org>
Subject: Contact the City Council Submission

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Who is this message for?

- Mayor Valerie Amezcua
- Mayor Pro Tem Thai Viet Phan
- Councilmember Benjamin Vazquez
- Councilmember Jessie Lopez
- Councilmember Phil Bacerra
- Councilmember Johnathan Ryan Hernandez
- Councilmember David Penaloza

Comments or questions

A few bits of information:

1. The only order from the International Criminal Court was that Hamas immediately and unconditionally release of all the hostages. Israel was only required to issue a report on what its doing to minimize civilian casualties.
2. Hamas is a generally recognized as a terrorist organization, including statements by the UN Secretary-General.
3. Casualty information from Gaza comes from the Hamas ministry of health.
4. Approximately 2 million Palestinians live in Israel, most are citizens of Israel and they vote for members of the Knesset.
5. Hamas still advocates the total destruction of Jews and Israel.
6. There are reports, not confirmed, that about half of the casualties in Gaza are Hamas or related terrorists.

If Santa Ana city council decides to pass a statement, I suggest only item one above be addressed.

Flores, Dora

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- Mayor Pro Tem Thai Viet Phan
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- Councilmember David Penaloza

Comments or questions

Please don't pass a ceasefire resolution.

Post Body

Hi Councilmember Vazquez,

I read the Requested Item Report as the premise for what is written in the ceasefire resolution that will be heard at the upcoming council meeting. I also read the proposed resolution. I'd like to bring up a few concerns to your attention:

1. The Requested Item Report provides a few statistics, however, I think you missed a few. I think it is warranted to provide the number of hostages taken on October 7th. Since you parse out how many Palestinian children have died in Gaza, will you please provide the number of children who were brutally murdered on October 7th? Additionally, please include the number of children that were taken hostage on October 7th. Will you also include the number of children that are still being held hostage in Gaza? How many total people are still hostages? This will provide clarity about why Israel is trying to eradicate Hamas and save hostage lives, two of which were rescued a few days ago.

Since you are keen on identifying how long Gaza has been under siege (121 days), will you please provide the number of days the Israelis have been hostages. I think it's approaching 140 days. I'll let you do the research.

By the way, will you also provide the number of Palestinians that Hamas has killed since 2005. There were a few they killed when they accidentally fired a rocket at one of their hospitals recently. I must say that most Palestinians that Hamas has killed has been intentional.

2. The Requested Item Report mentions that, "over 25,000 innocent Palestinian civilians", have been killed. Many people have lost their lives and that is tragic. It is well documented that civilians (non-Hamas members) assisted Hamas on October 7th and beyond. I think it is difficult to call all 25,000 of those people as "innocent". Further, I assume that the 25,000 number includes members of Hamas. Again, that is an assumption of mine. How do you know that all 25,000 people are "innocent"?

3. The Requested Item Report affirms city "support for an immediate ceasefire resolution, where the state of Israel declares a permanent ceasefire over Gaza...". The resolution is titled 'A Resolution of the City Council of Santa Ana, California Affirming Support for the worldwide call for an Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza'. It is abhorrent that these documents only support a one-sided ceasefire. Hamas is on record by saying they will commit more October 7th style attacks on Israel in the future. It is well documented. Yet, based on how your documents are written, the city of Santa Ana would be fine with that sort of attack again. Those types of attacks will not stand and I am in favor of Israel destroying Hamas to save future Israeli lives. These documents drip with anti-Semitic and anti-Israel notions.

I'm glad the resolution language calls for the release of hostages and I think everyone wants a ceasefire. The underlying issue here is that if you approve this type of resolution, the pro-Palestinian/Hamas folks will spin it as if the the City of Santa Ana outright condemns and blames Israel for what is happening. Based on the title of the resolution, I suppose they could make that leap. Anecdotaly, after a lot of research, the City of Long Beach passed a very vanilla, down-the-fairway resolution and the pro-Palestinian/Hamas folks have twisted it with the media as if it is a document that condemns Israel.

Please do not become a pawn. Please do not pass a ceasefire resolution.

Thank you.

Flores, Dora

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Phone

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Who is this message for?

- Mayor Valerie Amezcua

Comments or questions

Dear Mayor Amezcua,
I want to express my deepest gratitude in your leadership on the City Council of Santa Ana in rejecting the proposal of the Israel-Hamas Resolution. In my view, it is a wolf in sheep's clothing and will have an overall negative impact on our city and others in the U.S.A. You have been courageous and I have respect for your wisdom and support. Thank you for leading the council in the business that you have been given by the voters, to deal with local issues such as economy of the city, improving shelter and food distribution for those with needs, and so many other local civic matters. Again, thank you for all that you do to maintain order at meetings and meet your citizens needs.
Steffanie Belasco
Member of Temple Beth Sholom of Santa Ana

Flores, Dora

From: notify@proudcity.com on behalf of Michael Wauschek <notify@proudcity.com>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 10:04 AM
To: !City Clerk
Subject: New submission from Contact the Clerk of the Council's Office

Name

Michael Wauschek

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Goodmorning I am concern citizen how come we can keep Zionist Israel more genocide \$ whenever they ask but we can't help our own government of government shutdown. All of that \$ is literally going to waste. In which that \$ help were it post to go no but into their pockets. It's no longer business as usual anymore. By government shutdown your were all temporary losing your job because the USA decided that genocide is more important vs helping ourselves. Yes finally Biden had realized that genocide is horrible of what Israel is doing to it own people. But at the sametime it's way to late to finally give aid. It's like hey a tenant is about to evicted by a landlord that only see greedy in his eyes. That he clearly breaking the law but we going to give your food gift card so you get. Say we are to help you then after you give all of quote help them then admittly tell well if you don't leave we have the police to help evicte you out but we hear to help in anyway we can no thanks.

Flores, Dora

From: Dale Helvig <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 11:42 AM
To: eComment; Hall, Jennifer; Amezcua, Valerie; Phan, Thai; Vazquez, Benjamin; Lopez, Jessie; Bacerra, Phil; Hernandez, Johnathan; Penaloza, David
Cc: Hatch, Tom; Mendoza, Steven; Carvalho, Sonia R.
Subject: 2024-03-05 Letter to City Council-Item 18-Ceasefire Resolution
Attachments: 2024-03-05 Letter to City Council-Item 18-Ceasefire Resolution.pdf

See attached file.

Dale Helvig
Resident, Santa Ana

Dale Helvig

Resident, Santa Ana CA 92706

March 5, 2024

Mayor Amezcua and Santa Ana City Councilmembers
City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, 8th Floor
Santa Ana CA 92702

Subject: ITEM 18 – Consideration of Ceasefire Resolution

The following conflicts are active today:

Sudan: Over 7.3 million people forcibly displaced and over 10,000 deaths due to war.
These are human beings.

Somalia: Over 5.1 million people forcibly displaced and over half a million deaths due to civil war.
These are human beings.

Ethiopia: Over 3.4 million people forcibly displaced and over 600,000 deaths due to civil conflict.
These are human beings.

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Over 7.1 million people forcibly displaced and over 9 thousand deaths due to conflicts. These are human beings.

Syrian: Over half a million deaths due to civil war. These are human beings.

Where is the support for ALL these human beings?

Discussing the Israel-Gaza issue is one thing, making it a resolution that represents all of Santa Ana is entirely another issue. When talking about the tragedies related tht Israel-Gaza conflict, one council member said these are all human beings when referring to the loss of life and injuries to woman and children. The proposed resolution would be more appropriate if it objected to **ALL** conflicts.

There are so many conflicts around the world where people of all ages are being displaced and losing their lives...several with which the United States is involved in one way or another. Is it the Santa Ana City Council's job or moral obligation to weigh in on international conflict where the United States is involved? I say no.

If the City Council doesn't take a stand on all of these conflicts, how is it to decide which ones are most important? Does it have the time/resources/knowledge to thoroughly educate itself on all the related issues in order to take a specific stand? The residents of this city are certainly not all of one opinion.

Dale Helvig

Resident, Santa Ana CA 92706

I am not saying that these crises are not important because they are. I do believe it is not the place of the Santa Ana City Council to take a position on an international conflict where the United States is involved. I suggest that, when it comes to crises, the job of this City Council is to focus on what directly impacts the City of Santa Ana.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Respectfully,

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Dale A Helvig
Resident, Santa Ana