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Fires should be on top of everyone's mind today. And one of the things that was quickly pointed out to us is we have three trees on the left side of the building, which would be where the flagpole are. Those trees actually top and branch out over our roof. And they're within the five feet of where most people would now say is the zero vegetation kind of rules. Staff is requesting to remove those trees before we start our vegetation monitoring and going out and working with the public and telling them that you really should remove those trees or plants and those kind of things and be good stewards and show that we're taking care of our building first and what has

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that you really should remove those trees or plants and those kind of things and be good stewards and show that we're taking care of our building first and what has been suggested by me by Dwayne that kind of did this inspection is why don't we look take this as an opportunity to come up with some different landscaping opportunities from that zero to five feet that would provide maybe a green barrier or some different plants that could be planted in that area and use that as a model for our community around our building to show what could be done so that we can get a little past the stigma of, oh, my God, you're telling me I have to remove everything

from zero to five feet and it's got to be gravel. Well, that's not the case. There are some options out there. Rock is a great option. I'm not saying I've never seen rock burn, but you know, it is a volcano. But I just think it's a good step for us to be good stewards if we're moving forward with this. We would come back with the landscaping option or council approval. Tonight is just, we'd like to remove all the trees at once and get them taken care of. And then I've already talked to a landscaper to work with me and Dwayne on developing a slightly modified plan. What's going on with all the trees cut down in Idaho, Maryland, Red Road Avenue? Are those trunks just going to lay there? With that, I'll take any questions. Okay. Before we do questions, I just want to remind everybody that those trees are not heritage trees. They were planted as a landscaping project by the city. Is that correct? Yes. My guess is they were planted when the police department went in and they were probably, the three redwood trees were planted, probably were five gallon trees at the time. And if you go out there now, they're guite large and far exceed that. And numerous people have come up and talked to me, that was the wrong tree to plant there. Okay. Okay, any questions on that?

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Yes, Robert Katz, in reference to the Redwood tree removal near City Hall, additional comment. These trees, according to the California Native Plant Society, are not fire prone or hazardous at all. And these current trees that reside near the City Hall Police Department in Grass Valley are not dried out or otherwise a fire hazard. They are well hydrated and they do not fall under 100 years old. There's been no records of these kinds of trees in this situation falling or toppling in downtown areas due to shallow root systems, so long as those root systems are protected. So let's not cut to trees. Let's deal with the compaction and the areas that they don't have the ability to set lateral roots. Anything less is just murder, and this is one of the major trees of the world in recognition of the largest species there is. Thank you for your time.

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This is Matthew Coulter commenting on the roundabout at 1030 in the evening at the City Council meeting, and myself and Anna Acton were the only two civilians in the meeting when Caltrans and the city initially were talking about this and designing it. And nobody in the design group seemed to consider pedestrians at all. It was all about the cars and just tonight the conversation is about the cars. It's not about pedestrians. And for me to go through that intersection, as I do on a daily basis, mandatory because you can't get to the other side of the freeway that's cut the town in helf with out point through these really accomint are actions. That just because to be

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mandatory because you can't get to the other side of the freeway that's cut the town in half without going through these really scary intersections. That just happens to be one of them. And until the speeds are lowered, it's not going to make a difference. You can put a roundabout in, it'll become a drifting course. People will be going sideways on it and spinning their wheels and racing around it. Yeah, it's a pretty crazy intersection down there, but really more so because of the speeds that people are traveling than the design. If AB 43 was implemented, you could lower the speeds, that's in your purview, and the town core could be a 15-mile-an-hour zone, which

would save lives and be a lot more realistic for our roads. Thank you. Thanks for watching!

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Hi, my name is Karen Rom. I'm a resident in the county and I am calling to thank the grass valley city council members for finally agendizing a ceasefire release resolution. We've been waiting 16 months plus for our community to stand in solidarity with people who are being violently oppressed and genocided. um this is um not just an international issue we're all taxpayers and we're all supporting um the horrifying um attempt at eradicating the whole people with our money with U.S. bonds and with U.S. policy, hindering aid, the things I have seen in the last year,

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bonds and with U.S. policy, hindering aid, the things I have seen in the last year, almost year and a half, are horrific. And I just commend you for speaking out. This is the forum that we have for speaking our truth. As I heard someone earlier comment, this is our recourse's trickle up government. You are the representatives that we can lend our voice to. You are the ones that need to hear us. I feel really, I speak as an Israeli Jew, and I'm really sad to hear all of these folks for speaking out against the resolution, believe that the movement to support the liberation of Palestinians and the ending of this genocide and an arms embargo to Israel is anti-Semitic. We are

pro-human rights and pro-liberation. Anything that we allow to happen to Palestinians will come back home. This is a way to see whatever our government, whatever fascism and the horrific acts of violence that our government allows to happen to people abroad, no matter who they are, will come home to roost. So I appreciate you filing the agenda in this resolution. I urge you to pass it, speak for human rights, speak unquivocally against genocide and against xenophobia, against anti-Semitism. And yeah, I appreciate that. Have a good night.

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Hello, I support the ceasefire resolution and the specific naming of calling for an arms embargo and end of military aid to the Zionist entity that is Israel. I appreciate the specific targeted naming of genocide and ethnic cleansing of the Palestinians, and that is incredibly important to include. Hamas is not a terrorist group. It is acting in resistance to the Zionist entity which has been occupying Palestinian land since

1948. Please pass the ceasefire resolution. Thank you.

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This is Matthew Coulter trying to comment again. I've been commenting You haven't been reading any of my comments on the topics that if the council made in here So you're violating the Brown Act, but it's okay. You guys are all right. You do it your way always Just like this ordinance on the Airbnbs upstairs Jan's the frisky one on the council I would like her to be able to walk up and down the stairs of all these different places You're going to approve and see if she can do it Then I would like the fire

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places You're going to approve and see if she can do it Then I would like the fire department to carry a 300-pound person down each of the flight of stairs and see if they could do it. And after that, then maybe you guys can consider sprinkler systems, modern wiring, and amenities that will keep the town from burning down by turning places that haven't been used in over 50 years into housing. Pretty scary that you want to burn down the houses, the towns at a third freaking time, third time. Go GraphiCity Council, go on.

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Public hearing my ***. I can't see how many people are lined up to speak. So I'm calling in to speak This is Matthew Colter on tobacco thing. My question is to the chief and to the City Council Why is there a tobacco retailer directly across from Silver Springs High School? one question If you can answer it Thank you

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I don't feel likely my name or my address. That's kind of a weird thing to ask because it's not required the violation of my constitutional rights to share my grievances with my government. I'm concerned about the air quality. I'm suffering from a lung illness, which I have been for many years. A couple days ago, I turned in someone for burning in the county on the edge of the city. He was actually ticketed. It's heinous what's going on with our air quality here in town. Even in the winter, it's just so bad, and it's not because people are burning necessarily, but just the vehicles, the amount of dust the amount of dust the amount of dust the amount of the process material on the reads they just get

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and it's not because people are burning necessarily, but just the vehicles, the amount of dust, the amount of non-picked up fines, material on the roads, they just get grounded dust and become airborne. We really need to get the street sweeper running when you do things to mitigate the dust in this town. We are in a valley, it's a low-lying area, everything once it's stirred up it settles, just hangs in the air here, it doesn't get blown out and the guy that was burning the other day he his burn pile smoke stretched all the way across Grass Valley to the fairgrounds from up on Gold Hill near Gold Hill. All right City Council do what you can to let people not have

difficulty of breathing calls non-stop every day because there's lots of ambulances that are broken in in the shop right now sorry they're out of beyond this. Thanks a lot.

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Yes, this is Matthew Coulter making public comment the city council meeting I Believe it's going to be played for the city council and the remaining folks in the room after the consent calendar So I just like to mention to the city attorney sitting over there you can recognize him by the slime He's covered with That I was published on channel 13 today So, as he takes me to court, complains that I don't have the right for free speech, I don't have the right of the press, and don't have rights at all, then I'm sorry to inform him he's wrong. Dead wrong. So, that's what I'd like to mention, first of all, and to make another play to the city council to fire the city manager and vote a

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free speech, I don't have the right of the press, and don't have rights at all, then I'm sorry to inform him he's wrong. Dead wrong. So, that's what I'd like to mention, first of all, and to make another plea to the city council to fire the city manager and vote a no-confidence vote in him to get rid of and hire a real city manager that can take our city into the future because Tim is doing nothing but grinding it into dust and making the best of it it has ever since he's been here. And we can talk about the sinkhole with federal and state disaster fraud and the folks that are were there then which I believe is just jammed now is liable and Alex Gamlegard, police chief and Steve Johnson they were all physically in front of the bulldozer when I stopped it when you were

making that mess out there. Tim was the engineer for the city for public works at that time. Very sad and he moved into the management position with with a huge increase in pay and no action so it just shows the corruption that's going on in this town and needs to be corrected needs to be corrected immediately and last but not least of course we all want to pray for the child that was burned over 75% of her body today while she was sitting in a car seat. Thank you.

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February 20, 2025

Dear Esteemed Council,

I urge you **not** to vote in favor of creating a formal City of Grass Valley of a "ceasefire" resolution for Gaza as presented in the agenda for the February 25, 2025, Council Meeting. While no one in our community—or across the nation—wants war, this vote does not bring peace. Instead, it invites division, anger, and fear **right here in our hometown**.

This is not just a foreign policy stance; it is a catalyst for conflict **within** our own community. Over the past year and a half, tensions have been brewing—intensified by past Council discussions—and this resolution will only deepen the divide. We call for inclusion and diversity, yet this measure inherently alienates a significant portion of our city, silencing their voices and **escalating fear rather than fostering unity**.

Is this the path we want for Grass Valley?

If the Council officially calls for a ceasefire, **what tangible impact does it have?** Will it resolve a conflict that even world powers struggle to manage? Or is this simply an appearament of a vocal minority, without full consideration of the consequences for our own community?

We are still recovering—from the fractures of the pandemic, from the wounds of divisive elections, from a period of uncertainty and unrest. Just as we begin to heal, **do we really want to rekindle division?**

This is not about taking sides in a global conflict—it is about **protecting the unity of our city**. We all wish for peace, we all mourn loss, but we must be mindful that **our role as a local government is to preserve the well-being of our own community first**. I urge you to weigh the true impact of this vote, and **choose unity over division**.

And, it appears that no one is aware the there was a cease fire on February 5th https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy5klgv5zv0o

Sincerely,

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Good evening, members of the City Council. My name is Chiena Youssewitz, and I am the Revitzen of our local Grass Valley Jewish community. I wish I can be with you in person, but I am engaged in the most vital work, raising my young children, and they need their mother to ensure they experience the beauty, not the burden, of being Jew. Just today, I revisited a photograph from a Sukkot celebration we hosted on October 6th, 2023. The joy, the innocence, the simple pleasure of being together, it

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October 6th, 2023. The joy, the innocence, the simple pleasure of being together, it now feels like a distant memory. The very next day, October 7th, our world and our innocence was forever changed. In the last 16 months, the Jewish community has felt very isolated. At every event, people confide in me that the only place they feel truly safe is within our community. In the workplace, the grocery stores, even doctors' offices, there's a fear. If others knew that they were Jewish or more so that they love Israel, would they still be treated the same? People feel alone, as though only fellow

Jews and a few truly exceptional individuals can fully grasp the deep anguish we've been experiencing. And to those non-Jewish friends who have reached out with kindness and support, we really, appreciate you and thank you. Tonight you have the opportunity to send a resounding message to the local Grass Valley Jewish community. We see you, we support you, we care about you, we believe you. This message is not just symbolic, it's essential. I implore you to consider the weight of your decision tonight. Please show us that our city stands against terror and in solidarity with its Jewish community. Thank you so much. Am Yisrael Chai.

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Dear City Council Members:As a Grass Valley resident and payer of property and other City taxes, I urge you to stick to the business of the city council instead of discussion and voting on performative foreign policy issues that are not why we elected you. Those who want you to become their propaganda tools, are intent on demonizing Israel, perpetrating a false narrative about Oct. 7th including the belief that Hamas is an innocent "liberation" army. Nothing could be further from the truth.But your jobs should focus on keeping our community together, not passing Boycott resolutions. The Jewish community is being attacked both verbally and physically in our City and elsewhere due to these performative resolutions. We don't need any more hostility in our City.

I urge you not to cave into the pressure that is being put upon you by the people who dominate the public input time at City council meetings. Please focus on real City issues: homelessness, housing, after school programs, food insecurity, street paving and lighting, public safety, crime reduction and more. Thanks for doing the jobs we elected to do. Sincerely, Yeshai Dadon

P.S

Just for the record our family was in Kibbutz Nir-Oz (where the Redhead babys, Bibas family was kidnapped from)on September 2023 1 month before this terrible October 7!

How would you respond to Grass Valley residents Children kidnapped or killed God forbid !?!? What would you say then?

And I'm sure you will find the right answer for this question.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our thoughts and experiences. Yeshai.

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Hi, my name is Yehuda, a Nevada County resident. I'm reaching out to urge you to vote against adopting a ceasefire resolution regarding the conflict in the Middle East. While no one wants wars, and we all agree that loss of life is tragic, the simple truth is that passing such a resolution will have zero impact on what's happening

overseas, But it will have a serious impact here at home and not in a good way.

Grass Valley is a place where we make decisions that actually matter to our daily

lives. Things like roads, local businesses, and public safety. Taking a stance on geopolitical issues that are thousands of miles away does nothing for the people who live here. No matter what position the city takes, it wouldn't change the course of events in the Middle East. What it will do is to drag our town into a heated and divisive political fight that doesn't belong in our local government. We've already seen this play out in Nevada City. After months of debate and \$30,000 in taxpayer

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money, their ceasefire resolution satisfied no one. Not the people who pushed for it, and not those who opposed it. Instead of making a real difference, it just created more division in their own community. We should learn from their mistake. The reality is that adopting this resolution means Grass Valley becomes a stage for national cultural wars, making neighbors turn against each other over an issue we have absolutely no control over. Why would we willingly bring that kind of conflict into our peaceful town? Instead of making a statement that won't change a thing overseas, we should focus on what actually matters here. Keeping our city a great place to live for everyone. Please don't let Grass Valley get pulled into this fight. Thank you.

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This is Deborah Eldridge. I'm a resident of Grass Valley. I'm calling to express my strong opposition to your proposed ceasefire resolution. As city council members, you are paid with taxpayer funds to address Grass Valley issues. We do not pay you to meddle in international affairs such as foreign wars, which are complex issues in which you lack expertise. I am outraged that you have wasted valuable taxpayer funds and city council time, including the time of taxpayer-paid city staff writing and

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funds and city council time, including the time of taxpayer-paid city staff writing and proposing this divisive and hurtful resolution. I expect you to spend your time doing what you were elected to do, governing Grass Valley, including addressing the many local issues that urgently need your attention, such as housing, parking, road and sidewalk repairs, homeless issues, encouraging business, etc. To make matters even more disgraceful, your timing could not be more foolish. In case you're not aware of it, a ceasefire is in effect. Your proposed resolution will accomplish nothing. Neither

side will be influenced by it. It serves no purpose but to virtue signal your supposed compassion. While embarrassing the residents of Grass Valley, you are elected to serve. Shame on you for making a laughing stock of the city. Many Grass Valley residents are hurt by the proposed resolution. Many, including many like me who are not Jewish, believe it divides the community, encourages hate and gives comfort and support to terrorists and their supporters. It makes Jewish members of the community feel unwelcome and unsafe. Again, shame on you. As to all Americans, you have a right to express your personal opinions regarding the war. However, you are out of line doing so as city council members as if your proposed resolution is the official position of the city of Grass Valley. Grass Valley has no business taking positions on international affairs that don't affect Grass Valley. I urge you to reject this proposal. Thank you.

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Hi, Council. My name is Shirely, and I have been a resident of Nevada County for 10 years. I'm calling to urge you to not adopt the ceasefire resolution and to stop allowing misguided people to co-opt the purpose and mission of the city council. Your council has no precedent for a resolution like this, and I strongly encourage you not to start now. I'm a Jewish American and actually have a master's degree in

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not to start now. I'm a Jewish American and actually have a master's degree in conflict resolution. I worked for years on the ground in Israel-Palestine for social justice, peace-building, and human rights. This resolution is not only completely pointless, but embarrassing. Countless intelligent people have dedicated their lives to resolving this conflict for over a century. Do you really think that anybody in this town can contribute some kind of groundbreaking idea? And is it city business to affirm our values in a singled-out international issue, especially when people here can barely understand what's happening on the ground, as evidenced by zero

mention of Hamas in the ceasefire resolution, who put on the most sick and twisted performance last week, which we're all still reeling from. This is pure virtue signaling. Please don't pander to people who not only have no idea what they're talking about, but have truly sowed division and hatred in our community. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

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Good evening, this is Bar Adam and I live on Idaho, Maryland, Nevada City. My kids do attend the Grass Valley School District, therefore it's important for me to voice my concerns. I would want to oppose to the ceasefire resolution and address my concerns. My concerns are we live in a county who's supposed to be nice and peaceful. Unfortunately, ever since October 7, things have been not peaceful and not

Transcript: comfortable to live in this county. It's been really hard with all the conflict. And I think

that by the city putting this on their agenda and voting for a ceasefire, it will not make any change in the Middle East, yet it will make a change in our city and the safety of us Jews who live here. and we would not want to bring conflict to our city. I also think

that giving the fact that people living in Nevada City or Grass Valley do not understand the complicity of this situation, It will be very foolish of us doing

decisions for something happening in the Middle East and bringing conflict here. I

encourage everyone in the City Council to vote against this and I appreciate it. Thank you and have a wonderful evening.

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I am sending this email about your sudden change of mind about wanting to be in world affairs. The ceasefire was in affect October 7,2024 when Hamas invaded Israel and brutally raped and murdered innocent woman and children. The only affect you are having in this situation is further victimizing our local jewish community and creating a platform for antisemitism. Shame on all of you for using our money to do this. Cammy Wood 11568 Colfax Highway Grass Valley

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My name is Marika, I've lived in Nevada County since 2010. My comment comment is regard to the February 25 2025 City Council agenda item administrative agenda item eight, which states a call a resolution of the City Council calling for a ceasefire and into violence between Palestine, Israel. I 100% oppose this resolution, adopting a resolution that calls for a ceasefire. The ceasefire will end when the terrorists return the hostages. That's when the ceasefire ends. It's a war. And it's kind of like having a

ceasefire with Hitler, having a ceasefire with ISIS. It's not possible. They've

continuously broken their ceasefire terms. The Bevis family, a nine-month-old and four-year-old, and the mother are being buried in Israel Wednesday, among many other hostages that have been returned. How can you have a ceasefire with terrorists that have been breaking a ceasefire deal? Ceasefire is a misnomer. This is not a real term. It's a war, and when the terrorists stop waging war on civilians and return taken

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hostages and the war goals are completed, which is the return of the hostages, the elimination of Hamas, the elimination of the terrorist infrastructure in Gaza, then the war will be over. Until then, Israel is in a fight for itself and I find it appalling that Nevada County would even get involved in this and try to play from California some kind of pretend game of understanding what it's like to be in the Middle East, which I've been in. I hope you consider this and vote no on a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas and the Palestinians. And if there were such a resolution, we should be voting yes on Hamas and the Palestinians, civilians as well, to return the hostages. That's what we should be voting for. Thank you.

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Hello, my name is Noah. I live here in the county for the last almost 10 years. I have a daughter. I'm Jewish. I come from Israel. And I want to say that the things that we passed the last year as Jewish people in the world was very hard for us. And the information that we learn over this year is a big amount of information that would be very hard to pass to somebody that was not even familiar with the subject before.

Transcript: There are so many little details in every day changing about ceasefire or not. At the

moment, by the way, there is this fire, but from the other side, I want to say that I would really like to hear an opinion of the county, a decision of Grass Valley or of Nevada City, in this case, Grass Valley, but an educated one. You know, I just feel that there's so many details to know about that subject before voicing an opinion about that. As a person that comes from there, a lot have changed the last year and a half in what we think as people that are from there and live and was born into that, that

will be the best thing for all. When I say all, I mean the Jewish people, the Muslim people in Israel. This fire is a great thing for all. But there is so many details that I could not say in a voice message. And even if we sit there and talk for maybe after a month, somebody can say is an educated opinion, I mean somebody that was not from there and don't know about it before. I just think that all the idea of bringing an opinion from the grass valley to a different continent and a different country just cannot be like that, hey, let go, everybody say their opinion and a few people that I'm sure are smart people, it's not about that, it's just about amount of education and amount of experience in the subject. I just think it's not there. I think the opinion of Grassi Valley is not, unfortunately, not educated enough. I mean, the city council, with all due respect, is not educated enough to say something about such a big subject. There is life and death that is involved here. There is nations that are involved here, there are people from all age groups that are going to live by the decisions of what is going to happen next. And unfortunately, I just don't think that that's the right place to make decisions about that or say something about it before the education was completed. And us coming as Jewish people, and I want to say we suffered this year. It was the saddest one and a half year I ever experienced personally without being there. It's just such a sad subject for all of us and so personal and hurting that to come like that and say, hey, we think you, your, your Israel should do like that, you know, or it's too much, honestly. I want to say that it was hard for us to be in this situation where people are raising opinions about that subject that is so specific and so into detail and so important to us and our families. Whatever is going on there today and whatever decision will be taking there today. I hope that it will come from really knowing what's going on there, and really thinking about everything, about history, about future, about what actually is real and what's not. And I will not get to details to that. But there's a lot of things that are just fake news. There are a lot of things that people just kind of form a reality that is not existing and they run with it and make a movement from it and those things are hurting people. Those things are very personal to us. I hope this evening you will hear our people and you will think so very carefully before making any opinion about this country that is in the other side of the world and is very hurting right now. Thank you very much. I hope for real peace and for the best for us and our children and for Grass Valley and thank you.

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