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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:58 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: ceasefire resolution on next agenda

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Greetings, members of the council. My name is Salem Peterson and I am a resident of Grass Valley. I am writing this evening to urge you to put a ceasefire resolution on the next council agenda. I believe that this can be done while simultaneously standing against antisemitism in our community. Palestinian liberation and the safety of our Jewish community are not mutually exclusive - do not be misinformed or confused. Similar resolutions are passing in other towns and cities (SF just passed one!) and are a testament to the importance of local governments to stand up when the federal government is not. No more tax dollars for Israel.

Thank you,
Salem

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Members of the Grass Valley City Council,

I am writing to make a public comment regarding the city of Grass Valley bringing forth a resolution for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. As we enter the fifth month of the destruction of Gaza, we as a nation must step forward and demand an end to the destruction and the killing of Palestinians. The civilian punishment in Gaza has reached unheard-of levels.

If the city of Grass Valley passed such a resolution, it would place the city in the annals of history as a place that spoke up against genocide (especially important coming from a region that has its past in the genocide and ethnic cleansing of indigenous populations).

Call for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. Let the Palestinians live.

Thank you for your time,
Jon Hiki

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My name is zsa'lai (zah*lay) and I stand with those amplifying the voices of the Palestinian people calling for an immediate ceasefire, an end to US support of this genocide (and our on-going historic perpetration of white supremacy and genocide) and to make a public decree of support for the Palestinian people. I strongly urge you to put this on the agenda. Our community is asking for it. The majority of this country are calling for it. The overwhelming majority of the world are calling for it. The blood of Palestinian martyrs cry out for it.

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Honorable Council Members,

This email pertains to administrative agenda item number 12 on your Council agenda for January 9, 2024. My wife and I are writing to express our support for leaving traffic patterns on Ophir Street as they currently exist.

We live in the Peardale area of the County and have family on Stennett Street near Ophir Street. As a result, we have used the northbound Ophir Street route continuously, many times over the last 60 years to get from Colfax Avenue to Bennett Street and then to various downtown destinations, including the northbound freeway on-ramp, the post office, Robinson Gas, Richardson Street, and East Main Street.

We observe that this route works well with traffic flowing freely at reasonable speeds. We don't see anything broken here that needs to be fixed. Bennett Street has been a major arterial to and from downtown since the days of the narrow gauge railroad and it needs to remain as such.

Northbound Ophir Street provides an important route for Durham Transportation school buses, keeping many bus trips away from other parts of the residential areas on Bennett Street. It is difficult to see how this bus access would work well any other way. This change would mean that all traffic wanting to access East Bennett Road would have to use the whole of Bennett Street to get there.

Closing northbound Ophir Street would direct traffic to tiny Henderson Street, so I suppose it would have to be barricaded too. We simply don't see the need to upset historic traffic patterns.

In summary, we see the potential for many obvious and unintended adverse consequences if this barricade were to be implemented. If you think the phone is ringing too much at public works now, this change would increase complaints greatly.

Thank you sincerely for your fair consideration of our viewpoint.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy and Kathy Cassano
14840 Orzalli Road
Grass Valley, CA 95945

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: Public Comments
Subject: Comment for tonight's meeting

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Dear Grass Valley City Council,

I moved to Grass Valley back in 1975 and lived there for twenty years. I have since moved to Placer County but still have my doctor, my dentist, and several services as well as shopping in your beautiful town.

As a compassionate human being, I am compelled to request that you take a humanitarian step and bring a resolution regarding the terrible war in Gaza.

Following the horrific massacre of Israelis, an even worse reaction by Israel has created an ongoing Humanitarian catastrophe with over 22,000 dead not counting thousands of bodies still buried beneath the rubble; over 8,000 innocent children; 114 journalists; 340 health care workers and more United Nations representatives than any other conflict in history. 70% of the dead are innocent women and children.

All of us, as American citizens, share Responsibility for this carnage, because our tax dollars are supplying the missiles that are literally murdering innocent women and children. Please put forward a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire, an end to military aid, Increased increased and adequate humanitarian aid, And let us unite against the genocide that these war crimes are creating.

We are all in this together and we all want peace for all the innocent people in the Holy Land just like we want peace and happiness for all of our citizens here . Thank you for your time and attention to this crucially important matter.
Sincerely, Dianna Suarez

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Hello, my name is Ariana Szymanski and I am a Nevada County resident supporting this local ceasefire resolution.

I believe that it is important within our community to stand up for what is right. It's not right that US tax dollars are funding this genocide in Palestine.

As an artist, I think of the other artists, mothers, children, journalist, etc. whose dreams have been taken from them.

"On this earth there is that which deserves life." - Mahmoud Darwish

Let's end this genocide and think of all the precious lives that have already been taken. I call for this council to put this ceasefire resolution on the agenda of your next meeting. Many lives rely on it and it is your duty as representatives to act now.

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Subject: Call for Ceasefire Resolution

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Hello Council Members,

My name is Tammy Gregerson. I am a resident of the City of Grass Valley and have lived in Nevada County for over 40 years. I am unable to make the January 9th meeting, so I am emailing to urge you to add a ceasefire resolution to the agenda of the next City Council meeting.

Thank you,
Tammy

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 7, 2024 5:26 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Adding discussion of Ceasefire Resolution

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Dear City Council,

I am writing as a concerned Nevada County resident asking that the ceasefire resolution be put on the next city council agenda for the meeting on January 10th so we can discuss our concerns locally and join with other cities in this humanitarian cause. Thank you in advance for your time and dedication to this community, and the issues that we care about.

Thank you,
Peter Kraft

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Thank you,
Shelley Kraft

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Hello GV City Council,

I am writing as a concerned Nevada County resident asking that the ceasefire resolution be put on the next city council agenda for the meeting on January 9th. Thank you in advance for your time and dedication to this community, and the issues that we care about.

Kiana

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Yes, Matthew Coulter, Calling about the Fourth Street Intersection, Colfax Avenue. I think all the council member should stand that intersection for five minutes and just see what goes on. And the pictures that are being presented in the presentation are incorrect, because those are all aerial pictures that were done before. It was repaired and sidewalk was put in, and the bridge over the creek, widened their bed. And the crosswalk is up the hill farther, which is even more dangerous than it was before. So you really, really need to see what's going on there, because this whole one way thing is just going to push everyone on the Oprah Street in Oak Street, and threw Memorial Park. It not going to work. Thanks a lot.

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Transcript: Hello, good evening. My name is David Grill, and I've been a resident of Lake Nevada County over a decade. I have children here. You I, I want to address the Council around the motion being asked around the Cease Fire. And I would like to first of all say that I would like a ceasefire, 100%, but with some conditions. And those conditions are that all hostages are returned that must actually ceases fire. And the velocity is fire and that the hum stops using their own people as human shields. I care about the Palestinian people. I have friends who are Palestinian people. I care for their lives greatly in for their freedoms. LGBTQ is not an option, women's, right, there's not a thing, the list goes on around how comma itself is abusing their own people. As to the Council itself, having these discussions and spending all its time, every Council meeting for the past month or so, around this topic, rather than our

own community. I urge you to make a motion, take this item off the table. With that being said, I would like to ask for an item to be added to the discussions, and that is the rise of anti semitism in the County. And this is not some kind of you hypothetical thing. I myself am a musician and I was personally. Attack basically by one of the members of Peace and Justice of Nevada County. one of the members who spoke and stood in front of you, one of the number is, who hasn't been making a lot of efforts to speak for the Palestinian people, but actually has done nothing to benefit their lives, but rather arm hours here, I was playing music outside the Briar Patch. Upon seeing me shouted at me that I'm a Zionist and proceeded to go home to come back with another, use a megaphone signs, masks and start shouting at me while I'm playing, in front of the briar patch. All this without actually knowingly, other than the fact that I, I had come to the Nevada County Council, express my, My concerns, though, Miss her last name, is real. It is happening. There are more accounts that are not my personal one. I'm sharing my, but it is a real thing that's happening. And its people summer, well attended and summer intended. And just right in the waves. Though I think that we should really to refocus, what is it that we want to bring into our county? Because right now, this is only grading issues. I hope that you're wise enough to see beyond the policy. And to understand that us, in our little town, comma to some kind of resolution around international policies, is not really the way to make our lives better. Unfortunately, the way to make our lives better, and by showing an example of how we hear as a community, we respect one another, How we move forward that way, to create reports into the world, rather than bring the problems of the world into our community. Thank you very much, and I hope you have a beautiful evening.

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Hello, my name is Joe Lena Smith. I'm a resident of Grass Valley. ... and I am calling to add to the public comment tonight, in agreement with you calling for a ceasefire. Please consider signing an agreement And if you're not ready to put it on the agenda as an action item, I recommend that you add it to the next meeting as a discussion item. I believe this only takes one Council number to do so. So I urge one of you, even, just one of you, to add it as a discussion item. Take the first step in making a stand for this and open it up so that we can have a discussion between our Council members of the public 80% of Democrats ... for a ceasefire. And I can't remember the number of Republicans and Independents, but it is over 50%. So that is in the

majority, the vast country once this. And I'd love for you to make a stand enjoying other cities in making a request for a ceasefire. Thank you.

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Transcript: Hello, my name is Jonah plot. I'm a resident of Grass Valley. I'm calling in support of resolution calling for a ceasefire and Gaza. Sherwin this is being shared. It says beginning of the end of the meeting, But I will say that in the past meetings that I've witnessed, there was a lot of contention and issues with people assuming that we're being anti semitic and asking for a cease fire that is not the case. And fact, the wording should be included within the resolution that we are against. Racism, an anti semitism, and our community, and I am asking you, all the council members that you take responsibility for this discussion that we're bringing to you. We are not council number is we are not able to put this to a vote. We are not able to draft a resolution habit, you know, set in front of you to be discussed. We're bringing this issue and I find it somewhat disrespectful that it hasn't been followed through on a resolution,

and a discussion point hasn't been put on the agenda, and I'm hoping that is what you're doing before the end of this meeting. Thank you.

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