

## Taylor Day

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Hi, it's Liz, and I'm still a Grass Valley resident. I was so disappointed to find out that the meeting had been moved to today. I have not missed a single meeting in over seven months, but I'm sure you guys had a very good reason. I'm writing to ask for a ceasefire resolution to be put on the agenda (as usual). The majority of voters on both sides of the aisle want a ceasefire, and the majority of voters also want to stop funding Israel. You guys have an opportunity to be on the right side of history. I am asking you to align yourselves with the many other cities that have already called for a ceasefire and the 153 other countries and countless organizations, including Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, Oxfam, and Doctors Without Borders, and call for an end to this. Israel is currently facing charges of genocide at the International Court of Justice, the highest court in the world, and we are still supplying them with the arms to do it. It's time to tell our politicians that this is enough, and that we do not support what they are doing with our money. We do not support the slaughter of the civilian population in Gaza. Please put a ceasefire on the agenda. On a local level, I would also like to mention something about the unhoused folks in our area. I want to remind you that they are our neighbors, and they are people just like everyone else. Generalizing unhoused people is harmful for everyone and will continue the system of Dehumanization that they already face. Homelessness will be solved with affordable housing, emergency shelters, and, in some cases, mental health facilities with longer than 72-hour care, Not sweeps and criminalization.

Thank you

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