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From: Jon Hioki [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 4:51 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public comment on a Ceasefire resolution

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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.

It is difficult to feel powerless in world situations like this. This resolution has been brought up at several meetings now, with no response or statement from the council. Every action is important.

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 Hioki

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From: AIDA CHALDRANYA - Voicemail box 8880 <noreply@voicemail.goto.com>
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From: AIDA CHALDRANYA [REDACTED]

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Transcript:

Good evening and my name is Ida Children in I'm a parent and residences Grass Valley. I'm calling to expressed support for placing a ceasefire resolution on the next council meeting agenda. A city resolution is largely a symbolic measure. And that's fitting because what is the city and what are you cancel? If not, symbols, representative of the people that we are the people, and we are calling for an end to our complicity in the genocide of pelton, are the people. And we will not stand for the ethnic cleansing of Gaza and occupied Palestine in R&D. Is too high a price to pay for the privilege of being an American. I assure you what is happening in Gaza is unequivocally at genocide. There's absolutely nothing complicated about it. To those who still believe or purport to believe that Israel is fighting Hamas, and what's more that slaughtering innocent people in the thousand using barbaric methods is a

necessity. I beg you with all due respect to, one, educate yourself, and to, to look longer in the mirror. You owe it to them, your fellow humans, to us, and frankly, to yourself. To those who do not see how this is a local issue, I urge you to consider how many of your own tax dollars have contributed to the annihilation of entire bloodlines in second, the separation from babies of all four lens, and both parents. And to the dissemination of propaganda, though effective that when Israeli heads of state openly, and directly declare their own aim to wipe an entire people off the earth, no one Bath and I. Lastly, anti zionism is not synonymous with anti semitism. In fact, the more we see what the Zionist state capable of, the clearer it becomes that is in fact antithetical to the Jewish face. Zionism, therefore, is itself anti semitic. If you believe that Palestinians demands for liberation come at the cost of Israel's existence and safety, that is acknowledgment that on some level, you understand that Israel's existence and safety come at the cost of the Palestinians. Please let that be accomplished. Thank you for your time.

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Time: Tuesday, January 23 2024 4:38 PM

From: MCKINNON COLLEE [REDACTED]

Duration: 45 seconds

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Transcript: Hi, my name is Colleen MacKinnon. My phone number is (530) 955-5697. And I live in Grass Valley. And my purposes calling is to encourage us all, including the Council to take a stand against the Gaza killing. I won't say too much more about that. Everybody knows what that's about. And I hoping that, as a community, and as a group of people, as Americans, that we can be able to take a stand and say that this is not what we stand for, and this is not want what we want to see to continue. Thank you. Bye, bye.

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From: Tammy Gregerson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 3:19 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Adding a Ceasefire Resolution to the Agenda

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Hello Council Members,

My name is Tammy Gregerson. I am a long-time resident of the city of Grass Valley and have lived in Nevada County 44 of my 47 years. I grew up here and continue to call it home. Over the years, I have seen more inclusion and diversity than ever before in our community. We still have a long way to go. You will hear a lot of reasons to add a ceasefire resolution to your agenda, and I am in full support. The genocide in Gaza is an immoral atrocity that must be stopped. In addition, I believe that adding a ceasefire resolution to the agenda is a way for you to show that Grass Valley is a city that continues to move forward. That we are, at a minimum, willing to have hard conversations. This is an opportunity for you to show the rest of the county, city, state, nation, and, most importantly, Palenstine that we won't to continue to shy away from things that we think don't affect us because they aren't "local" issues. Everything is connected. Everything.

Thank you for your time,
Tammy
178 Lucas Ln
Grass Valley

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From: Michelle Ifland [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1:17 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Mill St

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To council members,

I would like to request that speed bumps be installed on Mill St. I am a resident on Mill St. and my neighbors and I have noticed a considerable increase in traffic and speeding along Mill St. The new parking lot will likely increase the chances of accidents with vehicles slowing down to enter and leave the parking lot. It may be cost effective to have that done when the current construction crew paves the parking lot.

Thank you. Your serious consideration is greatly appreciated.

Michelle Ifland
Homeowner 314 Mill St.



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Transcript:

Hi, my name is Eva, Got and I am common thing about the modification of the public, Common Format discussion. Mayer our buckle Council members. I apologize for not being able to deliver this in person. Last Friday at Miami International Airport at Boeing Cargo jet caught fire after takeoff. It was the second incident with Boeing jets since the beginning of the year. If you're asking yourself why this has anything to do with the city of Grass Valley, the answer is, it has absolutely nothing to do with us. That's why I didn't bring it up, doing public comment. It is my understanding that, probably, comment is meant to allow the public to address issues related directly or indirectly to the city of Grass Valley that are not on the agenda over the last couple of months. It as if they become a stage for a political posturing Harris. But the hardness by people to whom an international crisis in a calamity striking two nations is low,

more than opportunity to strike those. They don't like. It created a circus and a waste of time. This is not what public comment is for. The City Council Meeting should not be wasted on the situation with Boeing jets the Israeli Palestinian calamity, Or for that matter the fact that the State of Oklahoma has pushed more than 40 bills aimed against the queer community in 20 23 alone, The First Amendment protects the freedom of speech, but does not guarantee in any way a specific stage, from which to exercise said freedom. We can and should protect the public comment as the stage for people to address the issues that immediately concern Grass Valley and nothing else. The city, the council's time, and the residents of grass Valley would be better served. Thank you for your time.

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Transcript: Hi. My name is a hoot got, This is public comment for the public comment section. There are local council members, I'm here today to say thank you. The circus over the public comment during the last Council meeting and probably today, as well, has reminded me that I've never properly said, Thank you when I should have in light of people here making all those unfair accusations told you. I feel it is even more important to speak up in gratitude. I passed through Memorial Park the other day. Despite the January weather there where people around kids at play, it reminded me that nine years ago, we had a very different circus during public comment, because nine years ago, the situation wasn't quite the same. Truly concerned citizens came together at the time to decry feeling unsafe in the parks around town. We complain about the prevalence of people using drugs and of needles on the ground. Some

good people came together and if you don't mind, I will mention the very deserving people Tammy would jacobson Dennis Jacobson, Shannon Bueller, gave Bueller my own wife sorry, got and there was also me, the reason we spoke up was because there was a distinct feeling that something needs to be done. The result was amazing. We had a wonderful co-operation from the city of Grass Valley. The Grass Valley Police Department, and the Department of Public Works under the direction of then, city engineer. Mister Kim Kaiser, worked hand in hand with us to change the way the City Parks book. Today, I think that if you take a good look at Mimi Park, Demartino Park, and of course, Memorial Park, the difference is day and night. I'm sorry, I won't be here to say this in public. And sorry, to say it, to be here, to say it in person, But thank you for what you've done. There's a lasting legacy of that effort. Every year, on the first Tuesday of August, we celebrate national night out with colleagues in the Park, Colorado, and all throughout this, all throughout this. We have not said thank you, or at least I have not said thank you as much as I should. This was an oversight. I've been reaching to other members of the Council at that time. To say Thank you, but there are local, you know, you were one of them, and I think the current City Council is definitely continuing that trend of really doing well for parks. So, thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

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From: Robert Norman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 8:50 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Speaker form

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Sorry I was not aware of the speaker form. I spoke without filling one out. In regards of the homeless situation, Bob Norman & dog Rylee

517 Nevada St
[REDACTED]

Sincerely apologize for not following protocol

Sent from my iPhone

Taylor Day

From: Rebecca Vandegrift [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:02 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Asking for a Ceasefire

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My name is Rebecca Vandegrift and I have lived in Grass Valley for some 30 years now. I have known this community to be one of inclusiveness and kindness for the most part. I embrace my community of all faiths and I will stand by and protect them from any and all threats or attacks. And I am asking you to stand for a ceasefire of Gaza. We are witnessing an ethnic cleansing on such a horrific scale that it is overwhelming to take it in. The Palestinians are live streaming their Genocide and we must take action against the atrocities. We are beyond blaming now. We must stand on the right side of history. Please do what is right. I vote in every election.

Sent from my iPhone

Taylor Day

From: Itara O'Connell [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:31 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: public comment

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Stop all US aid to Israel.
Stop all bombing of GAZA (stop all bombing of Israel).
We want a resolution from the GV city council to stop this genocide.

Itara O'Connell
19960 Sunshine Charlie r.
Grass Valley CA, 95945
[REDACTED]

Taylor Day

From: Jim Fair [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 2:42 PM
To: Public Comments; publiccomment@nevadacityca.gov
Subject: Israel-Palestine ceasefire resolution, please!

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The sustained, crushing violence now being perpetrated by the IDF (with US support) on the Palestinian residents of Israel and Gaza cannot possibly be justified by anyone capable of genuine compassion. I respectfully ask that the City Councils of Nevada City and Grass Valley place resolutions in support of immediate ceasefire on the agenda as soon as possible. The problems in Israel-Palestine can be solved with hard work and leadership, but the policy of killing must stop first.

Thank you.

Jim Fair
Nevada City, CA

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From: Lisa Nowlain [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 12:29 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Ceasefire resolution

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Hello,

I am a Nevada County resident in unincorporated Nevada City. I have lived and worked here for 9 years, and am currently raising a family here. I currently work in Grass Valley.

I am writing to encourage the city council to put a ceasefire resolution on the agenda; a resolution calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and affirm support for Congress Resolution HR 786. Every voice matters and we must put a stop to the genocide unfolding before our eyes. I have two small children and the death rates of children in particular in Gaza are deeply disturbing. Especially as a county founded on the gold rush and its accompanying genocide and violent land grab, we have a duty to speak up when it's happening elsewhere. When we aren't being represented by the Executive Branch, and tax dollars are being spent on this atrocity, it's so important for even small voices to be raised. A ceasefire is just that - a low bar in many ways - immediate stop to the violence. From there we can work towards a return of hostages, and permanent peace in the region. The resolution also condemns Islamophobia, antisemitism, and all acts of hate.

Thank you,
Lisa Nowlain

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From: Ani Kington [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 10:24 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Ceasefire resolution

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Hello,

My name is Ani and I am a resident of Grass Valley. Please place the ceasefire resolution directly on the next council meeting agenda. Follow the lead of cities like Oakland, SF, Richmond, & Cotati and speak out against the genocide. It is past time for our city to take a stand on the right side of history.

Thank you.
Ani

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Transcript: Hello council, who are elected officials, for timely center. I recommend that you take a theory. Defense spending is currently \$852 billion. I know the CMC anyway, because our brains can't fathom figures that's large, but that number is increasing by the millisecond. You could check it out for yourself that you asked at box dot org. Do I get it currently thirty four point eight trillion dollars? We're going to hear that you actually spending more on the interest of our debt and defense spending. Money is actually time. War is not a budget items. It is actually paid for two currency, the basement, every dollar has less and less value every Monday because you actually spending money at an alarming rate to fund of water machine. This also means that you're trying to pass it work every day. The Fed, the Defense Department, the central banks are stealing your valuable time with your loved one for the purpose of funding

genocide. I'm also going to remind the Council of your own stated priority climate change. New Global Study revealed that the carbon dioxide emissions generated in the initial 60 days at the Israel Hamas conflicts surpassed the annual emissions of 20 countries identified as highly vulnerable to find a change. Are the quantifiable impact on the climate on funding the genocide. So if you care about the climate, which you do, Dennis ceasefire should ask, that are key on a deeply personal level. Dave Crawford was murdered Nevada County Sheriffs on February 14 and 2021. They're coming up on three years, since her dad, on the neighbors, called the cops on her, a reported to dispatch. She had a thing on her head. Date was wearing a job, paid with a practicing Muslim. Stage was a victim of Islamophobia. Stage was murdered in Florida for children. So there has already been tragic impact of Islamophobia in our community long before October seventh, the fire, in the start of diplomacy. If you can't talk about it and work through it, can really call yourself a leader. Cancel your personal, back at your planet and home are being destroyed by war machine. Time is being stolen to fund a genocide. Community has not had any Healing Reconciliation from the outright Islamophobia, that led to a murder of an unhappy Muslim widow in front of her black children. This community will always remember: put this fire resolution on the agenda, because it affects you, and affecting everyone in the room everyone county, everyone in the world. Justin for Sage Crawford. three Palestine.

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From: Diana Kordek [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2024 8:43 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public Comment 1/23

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My name is Diana and I am a resident of downtown Nevada City and a frequent patron of Grass Valley businesses.

I write in today asking that you add a resolution in solidarity with Palestine, calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and an end to military aid to Israel.

Frankly, I cannot believe we're still begging you, and Nevada City Council, to just ADD this to the agenda. To have a conversation. To discuss it. Why can't you do just that!? It is honestly the very least you can do. Show us your humanity. Add it to the agenda. Ceasefire now.

Thank you.

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From: JENNIFER HUHN - Voicemail box 8880 <noreply@voicemail.goto.com>
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From: JENNIFER HUHN [REDACTED]

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Transcript: Hi, my name is Taylor Patty and I live at 3 1 7 North School Street in Grass Valley, and I'm calling to urge you to introduce a ceasefire resolution at your next city Council meeting. Now if there's any doubt that the call for a ceasefire in Gaza is a local issue, it should be put to rest by this historic outpouring of support from across our state and our county. California is Arab Palestinian population, including, shopkeepers, health care workers, Teachers and laborers. People who keep this stay alive and well, have all our people they know and love in the past two months in Gaza. This is not a controversial stance about a moral imperative to claim this resolution. Is devices, or I'm sorry, as divisive, it's ignore The unified calls for peace, we have seen across the county and state. I was elected officials, you will have a responsibility to the communities you represent, to attend to this matter immediately. Anti Palestinian

racism, Islamophobia, and its anti semitism, are rapidly on the rise in the schools and streets of Grass Valley. As representatives of our county and town, I urge you to put or at a ceasefire resolution and stand against the genocide of Palestinian citizens. Thank you for your time. And I urge you to listen to the cries of Citizens causing calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. Thank you.

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From: Taylor Petty [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2024 6:40 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Ceasefire Now

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My name is Taylor Petty, and I am writing to urge you to introduce a ceasefire resolution at your next meeting.

If there's any doubt that the call for a ceasefire in Gaza is a local issue, it should be put to rest by this historic outpouring of support from across our state. California's Arab and Palestinian shopkeepers, healthcare workers, teachers, and laborers - people who keep this state alive and well - have all lost people they know and love in the past two months. This is not a controversial stance, but a moral imperative. To claim this resolution is divisive is to ignore the unified calls for peace we have seen across our county and state.

As elected officials, you have a responsibility to the communities you represent to attend to this matter immediately. Anti-Palestinian racism, Islamophobia and anti-semitism are rapidly on the rise in the schools and streets of Grass Valley. As representatives of our county I urge you to put forward a ceasefire resolution and stand against the genocide of Palestinian citizens.

Thank you for your time, and I urge you to listen to the outcries of citizens calling for a ceasefire in Gaza

Best,

Taylor Petty

Lifetime resident and concerned citizen of Grass Valley