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**From:** Nahom Ayalew <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:52 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** [3/19 Item #5] Agendize a Ceasefire Resolution in Mountain View

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Mountain View City Council ,

Hello, My name is Nahom Ayalew. And I am writing to ask for the Mountain View City Council to call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

Gazan civilians under Israeli siege are being killed at a record historic pace. In less than a year, more than twice as many women and children were reported killed in Gaza than in Ukraine after two years of war. Even in the conservative estimates, in Gaza, around 25% are starving, (1/2 mil starving), 85% are displaced, (2mil displaced), 1% are killed, (30k dead).

This round of conflict is described by the UNICEF as a war on children, taking the lives of at least 14 thousand kids. A number that does not reflect the many other children who were left permanently injured and alone to die of starvation.

Furthermore, according to researchers in UK and US, there will be at least 6550 additional deaths of that will occur even if an immediate ceasefire happened in Gaza today. However without an immediate ceasefire or even a further escalation and ongoing epidemics, the number of excess death is projected to grow to up to 85 thousand deaths in a matter of months.

Once again I urgently ask the city of Mountain View to join the growing number of U.S. cities in favor of an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

Thank you

Nahom Ayalew  


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**From:** Jabr Abumaali <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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Jabr Abumaali

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**From:** Liyon Smith <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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Having grown up in Mountain View and Sunnyvale before and during the era of 9/11, and having experienced Islamophobia and bullying here firsthand, I am so proud to see the the community of Mountain View demanding the City Council to agendize a ceasefire resolution. Mountain View must add its voice to the call for immediate, permanent ceasefire now. The ceasefire resolution must advocate for sustainable peace in Palestine and Israel, an end to the siege on Gaza, and for an immediate and permanent end to the killings of all civilians.

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**From:** Mirabelle To <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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The United States is responsible for deciding how much aid we provide towards sustaining Israel's bombardment. 30,000+ people have been killed in Gaza.

Bay Area residents grieve over the lives and entire bloodlines lost. Our mourning continues as we bear witness to further devastation and loss as the Gazan population faces crisis levels of hunger, lacks access to basic survival necessities, and continues to be bombarded.

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**From:** Lubna Qureishi <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
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Lubna Qureishi

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**From:** Marianna Grossman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 11:01 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Israel: Hamas war

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Dear Esteemed City Council:

Thank you for your balanced and nuanced statement representing a consensus view on the ongoing Israel-Hamas War. As a Jewish American, I appreciate your concern for all involved in and affected by this horrible conflict. May peace and wisdom prevail.

Sincerely  
Marianna

Marianna Grossman  
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**From:** Cindy Harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 11:08 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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I truly appreciate your efforts.

Cindy Harris  
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Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** David Sloan [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Caryn Wiseman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 11:10 AM  
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Best,

Caryn

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Caryn Wiseman  
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**From:** Heba Mustufa <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 9:44 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** [3/19 Item #5] Agendize a Ceasefire Resolution in Mountain View

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**From:** nameera akhtar <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:10 AM  
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**From:** Noam Livnat [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 2:58 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Thank you for keeping our community sane

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Dear council members,

Thank you for your recent nuanced and balanced statement on the war between Hamas and Israel.

The conflict has caused terrible harm, much bloodshed, and destruction. It's a result of a complex, long-running set of problems going back decades and exacerbated over the years by external meddling.

Neither side is the sole villain nor saint in this situation. The conflict isn't easy to solve, and a solution, which I hope arrives one day, will probably leave both sides somewhat (or more than somewhat) dissatisfied.

Voices calling for inflammatory, sweeping, self-righteous statements will do nothing to advance peace in the middle east and much to increase strife and bigotry here at home, in Mountain View.

I know that you are under a lot of pressure, and I applaud you for holding the line: that it is not a city's position to opine on international affairs, that you were not elected to do so (nor have your personal opinions been part of any election discussions), and that here, at home, we should encourage constructive dialog, a sense of belonging for all, and empathy.

Your actions are an example of the right thing to do for the many cities and councils in the Bay Area who have lost their way.

Noam Livnat  
Paul Ave.

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**From:** Anna Meklin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 1:49 PM  
**To:** City Council  
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Anna Meklin