

McGill, Pam

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:20 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Israel-Hamas Statement

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Dear City Council Members,

As a resident of Mountain View since 1998, I would like to express my gratitude to the City Council for their thoughtful and balanced statement regarding the Israel-Hamas War and its impact on local residents. Many people in our community who have personal connections to the region are feeling isolated and traumatized, and the support of our local leaders is especially meaningful. Going forward, I hope that you will continue to prioritize unity and empathy and resist any pressure from outside groups to introduce divisive resolutions in our community. We have seen how such resolutions on foreign affairs have only served to exacerbate tensions and provoke hate incidents in other cities. Therefore, it is important that we work together to ensure that Mountain View remains a welcoming city for residents of all backgrounds.

Thank you for your continued support and leadership.

Amit Ronen

[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Amy Laden [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 8:33 PM
To: City Council

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To: Mountain View City Council Members

Subj: Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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Thank you for your ongoing support and leadership.

Amy Laden

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Barbara Schapira <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:01 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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From: sarit murkes [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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Honored City Council members,

As an employee in Mountain View, I want to thank the City Council for its nuanced and balanced statement regarding the Israel-Hamas War and its impacts on local residents. Many in our community with personal connections to the region are feeling isolated and traumatized, and the support of local leaders is deeply meaningful.

Moving forward, I hope you continue on this path of unity and empathy and reject calls by outside groups to bring divisive resolutions to our community. We have seen how resolutions on foreign affairs have exacerbated tensions and provoked hate incidents in other cities, and together we must ensure Mountain View remains a welcoming city for residents and employees of all backgrounds.

Thanks for your ongoing support and leadership.

Respectfully,
Sarit Murkes

McGill, Pam

From: Tali Ronen [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 11:05 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Tali Ronen
Subject: Israel-Hamas Statement

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Thank you for your continued support and leadership.

Talya Ronen

[REDACTED]

Tali Ronen [REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Nitzan Matzkevich [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 11:31 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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As a Santa Clara County resident, I want to thank the City Council for its nuanced and balanced statement regarding the Israel-Hamas War and its impacts on local residents. Many in our community with personal connections to the region are feeling isolated and traumatized, and the support of local leaders is deeply meaningful.

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Sincerely,

Nitzan

McGill, Pam

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 12:23 PM
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Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 1:20 PM
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As a former Mountain View resident, I want to thank the City Council for its nuanced and balanced statement regarding the Israel-Hamas War and its impacts on local residents. Many in our community with personal connections to the region are feeling isolated and traumatized, and the support of local leaders is deeply meaningful. Moving forward, I hope you continue on this path of unity and empathy and reject calls by outside groups to bring divisive resolutions to our community. We have seen how resolutions on foreign affairs have exacerbated tensions and provoked hate incidents in other cities, and together we must ensure Mountain View remains a welcoming city for residents of all backgrounds. Thanks for your ongoing support and leadership.

Julie Maltz

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From: Julia Lutch [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 1:24 PM
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Dear Councilmembers-

I want to thank the members of the City Council for its nuanced statement regarding the Israel-Hamas War. I hope you continue to reject calls by outside groups to bring divisive resolutions to Mountain View.

Mountain View has no ability to influence foreign policy. The City Council was elected to deal with the many local issues that really do need your time and consideration.

Ghazi Hamad, of Hamas's political bureau, vowed in a televised interview that Hamas will repeat the October 7 massacre of Israel multiple times until Israel is annihilated.

UK Foreign Secretary James Cleverly shared a clip of this interview on X.

See <https://twitter.com/JamesCleverly/status/1719718109739688143?lang=en>

Nothing the Mountain View City Council says or does can influence Hamas, which publicly declared it is committed to the eradication of Israel.

I hope you will continue your wise rejection of resolutions that will serve only create more distrust. Some problems cannot be ameliorated by anything Mountain View says or does.

Julia Lutch
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

McGill, Pam

From: Elana Joffe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:11 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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Thank you,

Elana Joffe

McGill, Pam

From: Natalie Fiks-Shahar [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 7:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Please do not issue a resolution about the Middle East

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Dear Mayor, members of the city council,

I am a resident of Cuesta Park neighborhood and I am writing to ask you to avoid resolutions on the conflict in the Middle East. As painful and complex as this conflict is, I am very worried about the city council litigating international conflicts or proposing a new foreign policy for the US.

Please stay focused on running our city and leave international matters to the Federal Government.

Thank you,
Natalie Shahar

McGill, Pam

From: Sharon Katz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 8:24 PM
To: City Council
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Thanks, Sharon and Guy Morkatz

McGill, Pam

From: Philip Nguyen <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:04 AM
To: City Council
Subject: [3/19 Item #5] Agendize a Ceasefire Resolution in Mountain View

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As a Human Rights City, Mountain View "aspires to be a leader among cities in advancing human rights and human dignity [by] explicitly embracing the principles of equality, inclusion, respect, involvement, and the recognition of human dignity." The genocide in Gaza affects us all and dehumanizes us all as atrocities occur as we look on. As the February 21st statement from the Mountain View City Council states, we "unequivocally condemn all actions that endanger innocent people." This issue stands at the intersection of human rights, women's rights, environmental justice, and many others. Therefore, the Mountain View community also urges for the prompt and safe delivery and distribution of humanitarian aid to Gaza, including food, water, medical supplies, and fuel.

While it is heartening to see both President Biden and Vice President Harris include a temporary ceasefire in their public statements, neither of them has gone so far as to set conditions on military funding to Israel. Israel makes its own decisions as a sovereign state, yet the United States is responsible for deciding how much aid we provide towards sustaining Israel's bombardment. 30,000 people killed in Gaza is already too many, and we demand an end to additional military funding to Israel.

The local Mountain View community is being directly impacted by the current atrocities in Palestine and Israel. We grieve with our community and neighboring cities over the Palestinian and Israeli lives 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.

Cities across California – including San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, Hayward, Hollister, Davis, Pomona, and counting are passing resolutions in support of peace and to advocate for the protection of all life in Gaza. These are communities with students and families with loved ones who have been killed in Israel and Palestine, and Mountain View is no different.

Philip Nguyen

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Shlomit Ankonina [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:58 AM
To: City Council
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From: Usman Ansari <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:25 AM
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Usman Ansari

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Syed Shah <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:13 AM
To: City Council
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Syed Shah

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Adi Arkin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 8:00 AM
To: Hicks, Alison; Kamei, Ellen; Ramos, Emily Ann; Matichak, Lisa; Ramirez, Lucas; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Showalter, Pat; City Council
Subject: Please dont issue a resolution about the Middle East

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Dear Mayor, members of the city council

I am a resident of Shoreline West neighborhood and I am writing to ask you to avoid resolutions on the conflict in the Middle East.

As painful and complex as this conflict is, I am very worried about the city council litigating international conflicts or proposing a new foreign policy for the US.

Please stay focused on running our city and leave international matters to the Federal Government.
Thank you,

Adi Arkin

McGill, Pam

From: Dvora Chitayat [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 7:45 AM
To: City Council
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McGill, Pam

From: Shabeer Abdul karim <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 6:56 AM
To: City Council
Subject: [3/19 Item #5] Agendize a Ceasefire Resolution in Mountain View

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Shabeer Abdul karim

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Mohammed Bafakyh <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 6:40 AM
To: City Council
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Mohammed Bafakyh

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 5:56 AM
To: City Council
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Cynthia dean

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Cynthia dean <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 5:53 AM
To: City Council
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I can't believe your city still hasn't decided on the ceasefire issue. do you realize you're the modern day nazi suppoters and history that's written accurately will see to that?
you're supporting the beginnings of the new holocaust. how many need to die before you realize, o shit, we were wrong, 2 million?

Sincerely,

Cynthia dean

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

McGill, Pam

From: Hagit shekel [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 4:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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Hagit Shekel

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From: E G [REDACTED]
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Thanks for your ongoing support and leadership.

Warmly~Estee Greif

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4. My daughter had to hear an outside instructor in her school saying "Ashkenazi Jews are like the Nazis"

Regards,
Nadav Kanarik

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From: Misbah Ashraf <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 10:24 AM
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