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**From:** Robin Morris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 11:03 AM  
**To:** City Council; Showalter, Pat; Ramos, Emily Ann; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Hicks, Alison; Ramirez, Lucas; Matichak, Lisa  
**Subject:** Please do not consider a divisive "ceasefire" resolution

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Dear Members of the Mountain View City Council,

As someone who works, shops and dines in Mountain View, I urge you to not consider a divisive "ceasefire" resolution. The Mountain View city council has already issued a statement on the conflict, a statement which is a model of inclusion and balance. As has been seen in many council meetings around the Bay Area, consideration of divisive resolutions does nothing other than raise tensions in the local community, and acts against the interests of the City.

Please do not take up for consideration any divisive "ceasefire" resolutions.

Best regards,

Robin Morris

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**From:** Sheri Morrison [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 10:17 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Thank you again for the public statement calling for peace in Israel/Palestine

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I appreciate that you are not giving in to the divisive politics by the very vocal pro-Palestinian groups.

I'm a 42 year Mtn View resident, Jewish, pro-Israel AND pro-Palestine.

I believe that both groups have the right to self-determination and their own states.

**PLEASE maintain your stance calling for peace (not for a total and immediate cease-fire.)**

**It is essential to not allow divisiveness to take hold in our city.**

As you've said, it's not the job of the MV City Council to engage in international politics. We have local issues that are under your purview to address and which you do very well.

Thanks so much,  
Sheri

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**From:** Tali Klima [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Stay out of Israel-Hamas War

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Dear city council members,

As a community member, 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 you 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 nearby cities, and I ask you to ensure that Mountain View remains a welcoming city for residents of all backgrounds. Thank you for your support and leadership.

Sincerely,  
Tali

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**From:** Norman G. Licht [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:06 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Israel Hamas at war

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Please do not pass any resolution about Israel and Hamas, not suitable for Mountain View or any city. If so, there should also be consideration of Ukraine and Russia war, Iran, Syria, Yemen, and the persecution of minorities by China and Turkey. Too much for a city to concern its time and effort. Better to serve the city itself. Thank you, Norm

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Norman G. Licht  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Malika Keval <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:10 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** [3/19 Item #5] Agendize a Ceasefire Resolution in Mountain View

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The community of Mountain View demands their 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.

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." 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.

Malika Keval

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**From:** Nabilah Deen <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:16 PM  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:16 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** I am a child of a Holocaust survivor. Cease Fire now wants Jews Gone

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**From:** Karen Fiss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:18 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** OPPOSE CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION

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I am writing to strongly oppose a ceasefire resolution in Mountain View,

The purpose and outcome of such resolutions is to isolate the Jewish members of our community. Furthermore, this war would end tomorrow if Hamas released the hostages.

Professor Karen Fiss, PhD

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**From:** Shlomit Ankonina [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:46 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Unity, Not Division on Israel-Hamas War

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Maha Abdelrasoul

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