

From: Ari T [REDACTED]
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: public meeting comment
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Please pass a resolution recognizing and denouncing the genocide happening in Palestine. It would not be possible without the US's military support, training, arms, and funds, and every city that stands up against it adds more pressure to stop this enormous loss of life. Does Petaluma financially support the Israeli government/military? Does it have contracts or relationships with companies/entities that support it? If so, please divest and stop paying towards genocide, explicitly saying that the reason you are divesting is because you will not support genocide. The US is one of the only countries refusing to acknowledge that this is not okay and as Israel's major supporter, if that changed, they could not continue killing civilians and destroying cities at such a horrible rate.

Please also consider forming a sister city relationship with a Palestinian city. This could go a long way against the dehumanization Palestinians are facing, and affirming their right to exist, live, and thrive.

There are a lot of good options, ideas, and success stories here:

<https://www.citiesforpalestine.org/>

From: Ariel E [REDACTED]
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My name is Ariel and I am a long time resident of Petaluma. I want to demand that the Petaluma City Council signs off on the ceasefire resolution. I am tired of my tax payer money funding a genocide. I am tired of seeing innocent civilians (women, men, children, elders) being murdered. If you are on the right side of history you would sign this ceasefire resolution. If you do not, you're telling our Palestinian community you do not care about them.

To the mayor: Please be cautious of how you speak to people that are clearly upset and angry. Telling them to not be as passionate and to have decorum is unacceptable. We are angry!

-Ariel

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: In support of CEASEFIRE now resolution
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I am writing in support of a CEASEFIRE resolution for Palestine. I live in Sonoma County. The genocide happening in Gaza right now, and the occupation that has been occurring for the last 75 years is nothing short of deplorable. Watching children being slaughtered is all I see on my social media feeds right now, and the world is doing nothing to stop it. The US is complicit in these war crimes by sending weapons and unequivocal support to Israel. It's a disgrace. I hope that Petaluma does the right thing by signing a CEASEFIRE resolution. CEASEFIRE now, CEASEFIRE forever, END THE OCCUPATION, HOLD ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR CRIMES, all the right of return to the Palestinian diaspora.

Thank you
Ariel Mihic
Ariel Mihic
Pronouns: She/Her

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From: Mataan F [REDACTED]
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Hi my name is Ma'ayan, I'm an israeli-american jew, and a Petaluma community member. I call on the City Council to adopt a ceasefire resolution.

I was staying at my mom's house in Tel Aviv on October 7th, when I woke up to the sound of sirens and explosions of bombs. As the horrors of Oct 7th progressed I felt three things, sadness at the loss of Israeli life, fear for Gazans in the face of an Israeli retaliation, and fear of the inevitable increase in antisemitism that would follow a genocide performed in the name of the Jewish people.

Antisemitism is real, and I fear it continuing to rise if we don't stop the genocide done in our name. I do not fear an increase in anti-jewish hate after adopting a ceasefire resolution. Instead, a ceasefire resolution shows a commitment to all human life. A commitment to the return of Israeli and Palestinian hostages, a commitment to the end of the ongoing horrors CURRENTLY being levied against Palestinians, and an acknowledgement of the atrocities of October 7th. A ceasefire resolution, proposed by this coalition of LOCAL jews and palestinians, allows jewish, arab, and muslim communities in Petaluma to come together in support of each other and the sanctity of life. Neither Israel nor B'nai Israel represent me and I AM MAD that the mayor gave Rabbi Shalom the power to represent ALL of Petaluma's jewish residents on the question of a ceasefire resolution.

I was raised a zionist, taught to fear Palestinians and Arabs. Taught that my freedom is only possible at the cost of Palestinian self-determination and liberation. I mourn the innate humanity and empathy that I had to abandon as a child to understand this. But, now, I am proud that I broke through those teachings, that I listened to the lessons my Holocaust Surviving grandparents taught me. I am proud to be an israeli jew standing here with this community calling for a stop to the genocide. I demand the council listen to my JEWISH voice, and mitigate antisemitism by calling for a stop to the genocide that is being done in our name. Never Again & Not in our Name

To: Petaluma Mayor + Council Members

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Sonoma County Fire Tax Measure

1/9/2024

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SCF is initiating a "Special ½% Sales Tax" measure throughout Sonoma County on the March '24 ballot. The same initiative was attempted in 2020 but did not pass, requiring a 66 2/3% majority. Not to be deterred, the Fire Districts were able to reduce the needed majority to 50% of the vote in '24. The Fire Chief's qualified for the reduction by gathering a minimum of 19,746 valid signatures (5.8%) of qualified registered voters.

If passed, the initiative will provide all the cities and fire districts in Sonoma (volunteer or paid) \$60 million dollars in addition to their property and parcel taxes they currently receive which comes to 27% for Districts and 9% for Cities. If the Measure passes, Petaluma will receive \$4.25million (7.09%). That may sound pretty good but it will cost Petaluma \$7.882 million in sales tax and don't forget Petaluma just passed a 1 % sales tax in 2020, "Measure U" for \$15 million that includes language to "maintain and prevent cuts to firefighting equipment and to provide adequate 24-hour staffing".

The \$60 million will be allocated by the Sonoma County Fire Chiefs in percentages to each city and fire department. In addition to each City and Fire District receiving their percentage, the Fire Chiefs have also allocated 14.05% to the "Sonoma County Fire Chief's Association". This amounts to 8.5 million to do with as they see fit, not to mention annual increases as sales taxes increase each year. The Chief's state that this money will go to pay for services such as dispatch they currently receive and that they will allocate funds to improve the local dispatch center (REDCOM). What happens with 8.5 million dollars after their remodel projects are complete? Should the Fire Chief's even utilize special funds to remodel a facility owned by the County and operated by the County Sheriff's Office?

I am not surprised at the direction the Fire Chief's and the County have taken to sustain their existence. The Fire Chiefs have done a good job of consolidating departments and their troops are dedicated and professional, but the County has not been able to fund their financial needs, goals and objectives. As taxpayer in Petaluma, I don't see the connection between our sales tax money being required to support a "County Fire Tax". Petaluma, Rohnert Park and Santa Rosa are City Fire Departments and supported by their tax payers. They are not part of a Sonoma County Fire Dept. or are they going to be incorporated into a County Fire Dist.

The County assures us that the tax measure will be monitored by an oversight commission to assure the funds are being dispersed as proposed. These monitors remind me of the efficiency that we see with the Public Utility Commission and the Golden Gate Bridge Commission; they sure have represented the tax payers well.

We can get the Sonoma County Fire Departments in better shape than they are today but I think it could be done more responsibly. To sell this as an issue for Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park is disingenuous and appears to be a long-term money grab. A tax measure to support the Fire Districts for 3 years, until they get on their infrastructure and equipment established could have been a more constructive solution. At the end of 3 years, let their own communities support them. I am voting NO on the County Fire Tax Measure.

Mark Lille, [REDACTED]

Pet. [REDACTED]

From: Peter T [REDACTED]
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Human Trafficking a 2,000 year ongoing War...

Supported by those financially supporting “corporate store”

“ We can easily forgive a child for being afraid of the dark ; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the LIGHT !!!!
PLATO

Deuteronomy 29:29 “The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

Jeremiah 33:3‘Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

Luke 12:2-3But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Daniel 2:22“It is He who reveals the profound and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, And the light dwells with Him.

See : **“Detective James Rothstein Human Compromise”** and know **Ye Warriors of Krystos Light this world ends as we finish this fight....** So from **NSA General Michael Aquino** (world leader of the Satanic Temple of Set, his connections to Heinrich Himmler and the tens of thousands of children subjected to MK Ultra Programming (find **“Operation Monarch”** by Mark Phillips on Gary Hunts Outpost of Freedom <https://outpost-of-freedom.com/journals.htm>

Tiburon Sgt. Sean Christopher MURDERED as many Bay Area Law Enforcement also for stepping on the toes of corrupt Trafficker profiting cops & covered up byCOWARDS Sargent Sean Christopher R.I.P. Rest In Power Dec 13, 2022

DRUMS Drumming Guitars Strumming Second Coming

All Time is NOW and NOW is the Time... a Ronin each one you soldiers of the Krystos Light Bright as the Sun...

Somehow been stuck in the Middle of a shadowed Riddle..... in the service of Institution that but pretends the US Constitution...

Almightily inspired who we see to find... that Speaks to Freedom & Liberty granted Divine... All but stolen by murder & Treason to NOW RECLAIMED via the Reign this here Season.....

Uncountable Codes & Statutes all so debased including in FACT the 1947 National Security Act w which we are faced.....

I am Peter I am Binding Above so too Below these illusory Restraints.. NOW HONOR your Oath... Liberty... She be Calling You NOW be Ye Clear to Honor to KNOW, Release & let it FLOW... GO !

Half Measures deny us True Treasures... the Promised Treasure of Self DETERMINATION... Now taking this Nation to it's Highest Station... the Treasure of Freedom & True Liberty... FULL Measure be in embracing thee 40 Day Freedom STRIKE Prophecy... right into thee Promised Land by Creator Almighty's Command

HalleluYah... Living Lord Almighty One w Aphrodite yes Isis bursting forth from this worldly Crisis...

Smoke Signals via BLACK FIRE.. True Freedom's Liberty we Commandingly Desire...Dogs of War released from Hell... Unbeatable Warriors to silence the LIAR...& welding our Cracked Liberty Bell.... These Dog Soldiers of Special Forces Coming NOW into View... Many upon Almighty Horses..... I am Peter I am Speaking to You.... Within the Spirit of Crazy Horse we find the Krystos Light..... United be we w the FORCE A Most Fearsome Unbeatably Beautiful Sight.... AHO

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To: Petaluma City Council
From: Sandra Shand,
617 N. Webster St, Petaluma, CA 94952

All Petalumans qualify for Geneva Convention rights, principles of International Law seeking to protect civilians in combat zones, established to prevent the atrocities of WWII. Petaluma includes ~~a~~ Jewish and Palestinian heritage residents. Councilman Healy, an honorable man desiring peace in our community, voiced concern a ceasefire resolution might lead to hate crimes here.

The city of Davis ceasefire resolution yielded no such incidents according to their Police Dept which collects that data. Hopefully this can help calm ~~my~~ fears at the Synagogue in my neighborhood and the Islamic Center in my neighborhood, and among my Arab Christian neighbors, that a Peace Resolution would harm them in any way.

We who bring this resolution are Jews, Muslims, Christians, Humanists with a deep sense of urgency saying "Never Again," no more civilians killed or denied food, water, medical care, shelter. No more dead children. The Geneva Convention works only if local communities join in speaking up for human rights, against hatred and violent bigotry. Americans in the 1940's ignored evidence of the Holocaust and said, "It is not our problem." We urge you to speak up for peace now and recognize our interconnectedness, to speak up without blame or rancor, reflecting goodwill and respect to all, compassion to all.