

From: Ellen Obstler
To: -- City Clerk; Kevin McDonnell; John Shribbs; Janice Cader-Thompson; Dennis Pocekay; Karen Nau; Barnade, Brian
Cc: Peggy Flynn; Eric Danly
Subject: General public comment for June 4 meeting
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 1:54:47 AM

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Mayor and councilmembers,

Reading about the crisis in Sudan - since war erupted there in April 2023, thousands of civilians have been killed, thousands face extreme hunger, thousands have been displaced - and the American response to the crisis: sending more than \$1 billion in humanitarian assistance - I can't help contrast that the U.S. continues to approve offensive weapons sales for Israel to continue its assault on Gaza, despite the thousands of civilians killed, thousands facing extreme hunger and thousands displaced. This status quo cannot continue. It's imperiling Israelis, Palestinians and Muslims and Jews around the world.

I know the original request for you to pass a ceasefire resolution went awry, but what if you reconsidered in light of all that's happened in the past months? We've learned of so much more suffering in Gaza, including the horrifying circumstances of the recent tent massacre in Rafah: <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israeli-attack-rafa-tent-camp-draws-global-condemnation-2024-05-27/>. We've learned of outside forces influencing this and other local councils' decision about weighing in on ceasefire:

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2024/04/26/the-quality-of-mercy-in-petaluma-a-case-study/> and

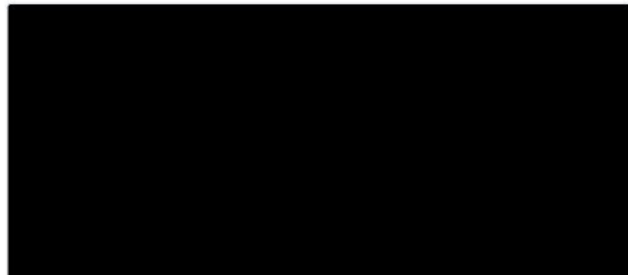
<https://kpfa.org/episode/voices-of-the-middle-east-and-north-africa-may-30-2024/>. We've learned our local rabbi joined with other rabbis to write President Biden and Senator Schumer calling for at least a temporary ceasefire: <file:///C:/Users/Ellen/Downloads/letter-to-schumer-and-biden-from-jewish-leaders-on-u-s-israel-relationship.pdf>. We've learned moderate U.S. commentators are calling Netanyahu "a radical actor, undermining key U.S. interests and Arab allies, and becoming the gift that keeps on giving for Iran."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/21/opinion/netanyahu-gaza-war.html/>.

We've learned President Biden has advanced a three-part plan for the release of the hostages and an end to the war: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2024/06/02/biden-ceasefire-plan-israel-gaza-hamas/>. We've learned tens of thousands of Israelis want this plan to go forward and to oust Netanyahu and hold new elections. [https://www.timesofisrael.com/some-120000-anti-government-protesters-rally-in-tel-aviv-14-officers-said-](https://www.timesofisrael.com/some-120000-anti-government-protesters-rally-in-tel-aviv-14-officers-said-hurt/#:~:text=Tens%20of%20thousands%20of%20anti,Benjamin%20Netanyahu%20and%20early%20elections.)

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The Pacifica City Council recently passed a resolution "join[ing] the calls from the growing number of cities across our country and the world for an immediate and lasting cease-fire in Gaza and Israel, the safe return of all hostages and detainees, immediate, unconditional provision of life-saving humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza and the initiations of reconciliation and a viable peace process for Israelis and Palestinians to create a better future for all." An amendment from the council directed the resolution to local and state legislators, other California congressional delegation members, the United States president and other officials. [Council approves sewer upgrades, calls for ceasefire.](#)



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ceasefire

Ashton J. Hacke, staff writer

Government body: Pacifica City Council

What could possibly be objectionable about this language?

Why not place on the agenda a similar resolution and trust that our wonderful community will speak only to the desire to stop the violence without any intent to harm members of the Jewish community?

Please at least give community members the opportunity to speak up.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ellen Obstler

City Council Meeting - June 3, 2024, Public Comment

Good evening

My name is Nickola Frye and I am the Chair of the Senior Advisory Committee. Tonight I have two items I would like to comment on.

1 - I hope that each of you had an opportunity to look at the Petaluma Senior Center June Newsletter. Each month there are many opportunities for seniors to participate in a variety of different and fun activities at the center.

If you have the time, we would love it if you could stop in for a tour or a visit and see what is happening and meet some of the many seniors who visit every day.

2. It is my hope that anyone watching your meeting this evening and here in the chamber seriously considers applying for one of the open positions on Petaluma's many Commission, Committees, and Boards.

Becoming a member of one of the CCBs allows residents to take part in discussions and make recommendations about projects and issues that affect our city. Each resident is afforded this opportunity to actually have their voices heard, instead of complaining on social media and with their friends over coffee.

As an example, the Senior Advisory Committee represents one-third of the population of Petaluma. Not only do we provide advice about issues that affect seniors, but we work closely on the programs and activities that take place at the Senior Center. In addition, we are currently proposing and working with the Parks and Recreation Department designing an Outdoor Exercise Facility for Lucchesi and hopefully other Petaluma parks.

So, don't pass up this important opportunity to actually get involved with what is happening in Petaluma's governing processes.

Thank you for your time.

From: [susan kirks](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: General Public Comment June 3
Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024 10:04:42 PM

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Dear Members of the City Council,

Please resume virtual meeting access with the ability to provide public comments.

Yes, resumption might mean a need for more active meeting management, but that would be positive for the community. And the City government would be supporting equity and offering broader opportunities for many community members to participate in public meetings.

Susan Kirks

From: [John \[REDACTED\]](#)
To: [-- City Council](#)
Subject: Petaluma City Charter
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:57:24 PM

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Dear Councilmembers, Mayor and City Manager,

I am writing to you today to urge the Petaluma City Council to prioritize the comprehensive rewriting of the city charter. As a concerned citizen and resident of Petaluma, I believe that updating the charter is essential to ensure that our local government is effective, transparent, and reflective of the needs and values of our community.

One of the most pressing issues that needs to be addressed in the rewrite of the city charter is the outdated language referring to "councilmen." In an era where gender equality and inclusivity are paramount, it is imperative that our city charter reflects these values by using gender-neutral language, such as "council members."

Furthermore, I believe that the reexamination of other key elements within the charter is necessary, including but not limited to:

Compensation for Council Members: It is essential to consider whether council members should receive compensation for their service to the community. Providing fair compensation can help attract a diverse range of candidates who may not otherwise be able to afford the time commitment required for public service.

Ranked Choice Voting: The adoption of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) has been shown to increase voter turnout, promote fair representation, and encourage candidates to focus on issues that matter most to constituents. By allowing voters to rank candidates in order of preference, RCV ensures that elected officials have broader support from the electorate and reduces the likelihood of divisive, winner-takes-all elections.

By reexamining these and other aspects of the city charter, we have an opportunity to strengthen our local democracy, promote equity and inclusion, and improve the functioning of our city government.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to seeing the Petaluma City Council take proactive steps towards modernizing our city charter.

Best regards
John Crowley

From: [Bryant](#) [REDACTED]
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Monday Night's Meeting
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 5:41:31 PM
Attachments: [Public Notice City of Petaluma Hearing Officer.pdf](#)

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Dear City Clerk:

Attached, please find a copy of the Public Notice that the City is running in the Argus Courier for an Administrative Hearing Officer (Current Membership in the American Bar Association preferred). This was the New Position (@\$200/hour) that I mentioned in my public comment to the City Council of which Eric Danley indicated he was unaware.

Would you please provide them all with a copy of this Public Notice? Thank you. -Bryant

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Bryant R. Moynihan

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Petaluma, CA [REDACTED]

PUBLIC NOTICE



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SUMMONS
(Family Law)
CITACIÓN
(Derecho familiar)
CASE NUMBER
(NÚMERO DE CASO):
24FLO0210

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):
AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

Jaime Téllez Vega

You have been sued. Lo han demandado.

Petitioner's name is:

Nombre del demandante:

Norma Nieves-Tellez

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

(Tiene 30 días corridos después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120 ó FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica no basta para protegerlo.)

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas.

Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.)

NOTICE - RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: The restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: Las órdenes de restricción que figuran en la página 2 valen para ambos cónyuges o pareja de hecho hasta que se desista la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier autoridad de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

AVISO A LA PERSONA QUE RECIBIÓ LA ENTREGA: Esta entrega se realiza NOTE: If a judgment or support order is entered, the court may order you to pay all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for yourself or for the other party. If this happens, the party ordered to pay fees shall be given notice and an opportunity to request a hearing to set aside the order to pay waived court fees.

AVISO: Si se emite un fallo u orden de manutención, la corte puede ordenar que usted pague parte de, o todas las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentas a petición de usted o de la otra parte. Si esto ocurre, la parte ordenada a pagar estas cuotas debe recibir aviso y la oportunidad de solicitar una audiencia para anular la orden de pagar las cuotas exentas.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCION DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): Sonoma County
Family and Civil Court
3550 Cleveland Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICERS
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER - Contract- 5 years

BACKGROUND:

The City of Petaluma employs administrative enforcement measures to ensure compliance with local and State laws by applying a monetary penalty for ongoing violations. Under the City of Petaluma Municipal Code, recipients of administrative enforcement actions have the option to appeal citations or orders. Additionally, the City conducts Order to Show Cause Hearings to seek administrative orders, additional penalties, and/or cost recovery. An Administrative Hearing Officer is required to preside over these hearings, review evidence, render impartial judgements, issue decisions, and issue administrative orders.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current membership in the California State Bar preferred.
- Five (5) years of professional experience in the field of administrative and/or municipal law, or civil litigation or criminal law, or mediations/arbitrations.
- Proficiency in conducting hearings, analyzing City Municipal codes, State of California Vehicle Codes, familiar with state and federal laws pertaining to code enforcement action, evaluating evidence, and rendering unbiased judgements based on evidence and testimony presented.
- Must be able to provide written decisions and administrative orders.

POSITION TERMS:

- Applications will be accepted continuously.
- The term of the Hearing Officer shall not exceed five (5) years.
- Each Hearing Officer is on an as need basis that meets the hearing officer's schedule. Hearing times may vary, but the City anticipates no more than 15 hours.
- Hearing Officers will engage in a contractual agreement with the City of Petaluma
- Compensation: \$200/hour.

SELECTION PROCESS AND APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Interested candidates should submit the following documents to Senior Management Analyst Kate McCoy at kmccoy@cityofpetaluma.org by the application deadline of **June 10, 2024**:

- Cover letter
- Resume/CV
- State of California Bar number

In the cover letter, applicants are requested to address the following:

- Relevant experience, skills, and traits qualifying them for the position.
- Reasons why the City of Petaluma's mission and community service are appealing.
- Explanation of why the Hearing Officer position aligns with their career goals.

Caitlin Corley, City Clerk

May 31, 2024

This announcement is a paid advertisement and is being distributed as a service to members of the Sonoma County Bar Association. The information shown herein has not been endorsed or verified by SCBA.

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Notice of Public Hearing
2024-25 School District
Local Control Accountability
Plan (LCAP)
and Proposed Budget
Petaluma City (Elementary)
and Petaluma Joint Union High
School Districts

The Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts **LCAP AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 2024-25 FISCAL YEAR** will be available for public inspection at the location, dates and times indicated below.

PUBLIC HEARINGS on the pro-

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA FOR THE
COUNTY OF SONOMA
3055 Cleveland Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Case No. 24CV02697

Petition of: Patrick Ronald Hartsough for change of name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Petitioner Patrick Ronald Hartsough filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Patrick Ronald Hartsough to Patrick R. Hart. **THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Petaluma is seeking bids for the Water Transmission Pipeline Impressed Cathodic System Upgrade Project (C67502435). Inquiries regarding specifications should be directed to:

Dan Herrera
City of Petaluma
Department of Public Works and Utilities
202 North McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954
Phone: 707-778-4589
dherrera@cityofpetaluma.org

Site of Work: The location of the work is at Petaluma Blvd S and Landing Way.

Description of Work: drilling deep anode ground bed to completion; ten inches (10") in diameter by a minimum depth of two hundred and fifty feet (250"); installation of eight (8) anodes including all wiring; finished drilling hole work including backfill and bentonite seal; installation of cathodic protection system including electrical box, rectifier, wiring, trenching for conduit hook up and testing; and all site finishing work including grading and site cleanup.

Contract Documents: The contract documents are entitled "Water Transmission Pipeline Impressed Cathodic System Upgrade Project (C67502435)". If you would like to receive the bid documents via our website at no cost, go to: <https://cityofpetaluma.org/bid-opportunities-2/> and fill out the Plan Holder's Form. Fill in all fields and click "submit" at the end of the form. Submitting the Plan Holder's form online automatically places you on our Bidder's List and you will be notified of any addendums or information pertaining to the bid by email.

If you would like to purchase contract documents, please call 707-778-4585. The cost is \$25.00 (non-refundable) for each set of contract documents (including technical specifications and accompanying reduced scale drawings). The scale of the reduced drawings is about one-half of the original scale. At the bidder's request and expense, the contract documents may be sent by overnight mail.

Pre-Bid Conferences/Site Visits: No pre-bid conferences will be held.

Bid Submittal: Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., **Thursday, June 13, 2024**, in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 or P.O. Box 61, Petaluma, CA 94953. Bids received after this time and date will be rejected. Postmarks will not be accepted as proof of receipt. Bidders shall mail or hand-deliver bid packages to:

City Clerk
City of Petaluma
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

Caitlin Corley, City Clerk

May 31, 2024

June 7, 2024

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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 202401541

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Flat Back Garage located at 301 2nd st, Unit B, Petaluma, CA, 94952; Sonoma County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): San Francisco Motorsports Services 1421 Francisco Blvd E., Suite 2, San Rafael, CA, 94901

A CA Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

Signed: Jesse Westlake
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SONOMA COUNTY on 05/28/2024

statement is true and correct.

Signed: Peter Mizner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SONOMA COUNTY on 05/06/2024

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

DEVA MARIE PROTO
Sonoma County Clerk
By /s/ Bryant Hill
Deputy Clerk
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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 202401402

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Minute: Calling for Peace in Israel and the Palestinian Territory

The members of Apple Seed Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends grieve deeply the violence in Israel and the Palestinian Territory. The rise of Antisemitism & Islamophobia, of anti-Jewish, & anti-Arab rhetoric as well as other vestiges of racism and xenophobia, in our community, our country and throughout our world, is in direct contradiction of something central, not only to our Quaker faith, but to faith communities around the world: **there is that of God in everyone.**

The violence in Gaza and the West Bank has already claimed the lives of too many Israelis and too many Palestinians. The numbers grow daily, and the majority of the victims are mothers and children. Millions of lives are at risk if violence continues, if peace is not achieved, and if basic human needs of food, water, shelter and medical care continue to be unmet.

Apple Seed Friends are adding our collective voice to others, both faith communities and secular organizations across the world who call for an end to the violence and to prevent the further loss of life of civilians. We call all parties to the conflict to be in accord with international humanitarian law.

We call upon not only those in positions of power within Israel and the Palestinian Territory to commit to an immediate ceasefire by all parties, an end to all hostilities, and to begin through diplomacy a reinvigorated effort that seeks a permanent, just solution to the conflict and lasting peace in the region; an immediate end to all acts of terrorism and violence against civilians; unconditional release of all hostages and prisoners; unrestricted delivery of humanitarian assistance, and restoration of food, water, electricity, cell phone and internet service and medical supplies.

As American citizens we call on our government and our elected officials to do everything in their power to help achieve these ends.

For Apple Seed Monthly Meeting,
DJ Bloom, Clerk

Petition/Request for Painting of new bus shelter at Kenilworth Jr High School

Dear Petaluma City Council Member

We the residents and neighbors of Dover Lane were surprised to see 2 neon blue colored Bus Shelters, installed across the street from our houses at Kenilworth Jr. High School. We were not notified in advance to allow us to share any feedback or input. Therefore, we are now respectfully requesting a modification to help mitigate the affect on our views and quality of life.

We enjoy living in a green neighborhood with farms, vineyards and Ag space abutting to the School. We value the trees and green space at the School. Neon Blue colored bus shelters seem more appropriate for the city transit center or commercial areas. The bus route and stop at Kenilworth operate for school children – only at times when school is in session and not during summer breaks. Our neighborhood is part of a planned homeowner community and we are under guidelines for example of not painting our houses a color such as neon blue color.

We note that just a few blocks away on Riesling Road – the bus shelters are a muted green color, more natural color, and we would like to see similar color for bus shelters at Kenilworth.

We appreciate your support for our request to paint the new bus shelters.

Name Address Signature Date May 15-16

Julia Norton

Rodney E. SUTZLE

Brad Osgood

Kenneth Lang

Joan Ann MARR

Edita Baro

SARAH WRATHALL

Kara Eichner

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Name

Address

Signature

Shane Udomsak

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Name	Address	Signature	Date
Julia Norton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Rodney - [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Brian [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Kenneth [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Joan [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Edna [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SARAH [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Kara [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SCOTT SIKRABOLY	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]