

Tinti, Elisa

From: Terence Duvall <tjduvall@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 7:41 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa; Pasti, Sara; Tierney, Michael; Scott-Childress, Reynolds; Edwards, Jeanne; Mickens, Teryl; Dennison, Bob; Andrews, Drew; Schabot, Steven; Hirsch, Michele
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Call to Adopt a Ceasefire Resolution for the Israel-Hamas War

Dear Common Council Members,

I urge you to adopt a ceasefire resolution calling on our federal representatives and the Biden administration to facilitate a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and the release of all hostages and political prisoners, ensure the safe delivery of comprehensive humanitarian aid to affected Palestinians, end all unregulated military aid, and restrict future aid to Israel.

We continue to hear reports of death and destruction in Gaza. So far, nearly 35,000 people have been killed. 14,500, almost half, were children. The vast majority of those killed, and the other 78,000 injured, were innocent civilians who had nothing to do with the horrendous October 7, 2023 attack on Israel and who posed no threat to Israel. Gaza's schools, hospitals, and places of worship have been bombed along with half of the homes, and the world watches as those who haven't yet been killed are starved in an entirely man made famine.

It is hard to fathom what that really looks like, let alone what it must be like to live there now, and it is beyond my comprehension that all of this could happen in an area 1/8th the size of Ulster County.

There is little any one of us can do to slow or soften, let alone stop, these atrocities, but together our voices can join other communities in the Hudson Valley and cut through the removed acceptance of this current war to demand the U.S. government's military aid only go to countries whose actions protect the most vulnerable and promote peaceful resolutions whenever possible.

It is a moral imperative. Doing nothing is easy. It is only slightly harder to vote to adopt this ceasefire resolution, but it is something worth doing.

Thank you,
Terence Duvall

12 Klingberg Avenue
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Tinti, Elisa

From: Mermaid Serenade <natalie.lomeli@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 3:41 PM
To: Tinti, Elisa; Andrews, Drew
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Public Comment

Hello,

I want to submit a public comment that I am in support of a ceasefire resolution. The ongoing genocide of Palestinians is unacceptable. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Natalie

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From: Erin Brooks Jaramillo <erinbrooks@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 10:37 AM
To: Tinti, Elisa
Cc: Shaut, Andrea; Hirsch, Michele
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Ward 9-2 - CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION NOW!

Hello,

I am a resident of Kingston (Ward 9-2) and I am emailing today to strongly urge for a ceasefire resolution NOW!

WHEREAS, American federal tax dollars currently prioritize foreign military action and have facilitated the indiscriminate killing of over 31,000 Palestinians in the last six months, and the forced starvation and displacement of millions more,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, urge the Kingston Common Council (Alders Sara Pasti, Michael Tierney, Reynolds Scott-Childress, Jeanne Edwards, Teryl Mickens, Robert Dennison, Bryant Drew Andrews, Steven Schabot, and Michele Hirsch) to adopt a resolution that calls on U.S. federal representatives and the Biden administration to: facilitate a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and the release of all hostages and political prisoners, ensure the safe delivery of comprehensive humanitarian aid to affected Palestinians, end all unregulated military aid and restrict future aid to Israel.

Sincerely,
Erin

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From: Lindsay Duvall <linzduvall@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 9:15 PM
To: Tinti, Elisa; Pasti, Sara; Tierney, Michael; Scott-Childress, Reynolds; Edwards, Jeanne; Mickens, Teryl; Dennison, Bob; Andrews, Drew; Schabot, Steven; Hirsch, Michele
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Lindsay Duvall comments in support of ceasefire resolution

Kingston Common Council members,

My name is Lindsay Duvall and I live with my spouse and two young children at 12 Klingberg Ave. in Kingston, Ward 5. **I write to express my support for a local resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in the war in Gaza.** I've lived in Kingston for more than a decade, and know that our community values do not align with the atrocities being committed in this war. We cannot sit silently while thousands of innocent Palestinian children and families are killed, many more displaced and now on the brink of starvation. These are not our values! We must do what we can to show our leaders in Congress and the US military that we do not approve of sending unconditional, tax-payer funds to Israel to wage this genocide. Instead, we should be investing in the health and stability of our communities and families here in Kingston.

You might not feel like you are in a position to have an impact. **But if you do nothing, if you stay silent on this, you ARE approving and upholding the current war effort.** Adopting a ceasefire resolution is a significant act and it will show others across the state and country that Kingston is a city who cares about protecting human rights and the lives of innocent children and families, no matter where they live. If you and your children were living through a war like this, wouldn't you want others to do the same for you? Please listen to this call from your constituents and consider your own values as you decide not if, but how you will engage.

Thank you for reading and considering these comments.

Lindsay Duvall
12 Klingberg Avenue, Kingston

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