From: JN

To: <u>City Council Public Comments</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support a Ceasefire - Council Meeting Comments

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:01:12 PM

Greetings,

I am a Santa Rosa resident. I am Jewish and joining the hundreds upon thousands of jewish people, faith leaders, medical professionals, human rights leaders, nations, and more calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

It is vital that our representatives and leaders respond to our voices and support a Ceasefire now.

I am mourning for the loss of life in Israel and Palestine. There is no justification for the actual genocide being committed against innocent people and especially children in Gaza. People are more than numbers, yet we must continue to share the outrageous numbers of lives lost in Gaza: more than 17,000 people and 7,000 children; 48,780 wounded (Gaza's Health Ministry). Thousands of children are hungry, wounded, or orphaned. I ask you, how does this make anyone safer?

How many numbers will it take to stop this?

Jennifer Miller

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Work is love made visible -Kahlil Gibran

From: Brandy Bolt

To: <u>CityCouncilListPublic</u>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PLEASE?

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:05:15 PM

Please adopt a ceasefire resolution to prevent more death in Gaza! The upcoming city council meeting tomorrow is our way to help!

My prayers are with the suffering..

Thank you! Sincerely Brandy Bolt

Santa Rosa, CA

Sent from my iPhone

From: Tom LaPenna
To: CityCouncilListPublic

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments at the 12/12 Council meeting.

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 6:33:40 PM
Attachments: Dec. 12th Council Mtq Comments.pdf

Since the buzzer cut me off before I finished, I am sending a pdf of my comments below.

Actually, it offers me an opportunity to Thank You All, one more time!

The change you passed to the RCO is a lifesaver for many residents and will keep them in affordable homes. You have my thanks for making it happen.

I look forward to working with you all next year.

BTW, the SRMOA is growing, we have received close to 90 applications for new membership,

so Thank You Again, for doing the right thing, I guess good news travels fast and equals new members!

My Best Regards to you all,

Tom

I'm here to speak about emails the Council received in past months from members of the Santa Rosa Manufactured-home Owners Assn.

I know those emails expressed Thanks for your past actions, first, revising the Rent Control Ordinance, and second the work the Council and staff had to do, when it was pointed out that 5 parks were left out of the revised RCO.

YOU listened and got that job done!

Megan Basinger and her team in Housing and Community Services did an Outstanding job updating the information on the City website in Spanish and English and even added a rent increase calculator!

Several emails to the Council I'm sure, were also asking for zoning overlay protection for our Senior Parks as well as a reduction in the In Place Transfer percentage. I have spoken before you on both issues in September and in November.

Since last Thursday I have spoken with 3 Council members personally and have emailed all of you recently about the zoning overlay protection that is needed to keep all our homes affordable.

At this last Council Meeting of the Year, I want to wish you all , a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. ANDlet you know the SRMOA will continue to reach out to you AND You all know that I Never Give Up!

The SRMOA will come before you in the New Year to ask that you do the right thing, once again, to keep housing affordable in Santa Rosa.

We hope we will have your support, Thank You