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**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 11:44 AM  
**To:** Oscar Villegas; Clerkoftheboard; Angel Barajas; Jim Provenza; Mary Vixie Sandy; Lucas Frerichs  
**Subject:** No to Ceasefire Resolution

My name is Lenna Ontai and I am a Yolo County resident, residing and working in Davis, CA. I am writing to respectfully request that you do not take up a ceasefire resolution. Based on the experience within the City of Davis, as well as what has been reported for other communities (e.g. City of Oakland), these resolutions do more harm within our communities without having any measurable or meaningful impact on the crisis in the Middle East. While I worry about how this conflict will impact those living in Israel and Gaza, I am also concerned with how our local decisions are creating a sense of division and leaving groups within our own communities feeling unsupported, alone, and afraid for their safety. While I am not Jewish or of Middle Eastern ethnicity, I hear members within our communities feeling left more hurt than supported by these resolutions. I feel like the more we can do to help us come together in this challenging time, would be energy better spent. I worry that a resolution will instead further fuel antisemitic acts as well as continued conspiracy theories and disregard for the acts of aggression by Hamas that were inflicted on Israeli citizens Please do not waste public resources on this divisive, time consuming, and pointless exercise.

Thank you,  
Lenna

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