From: City Counc

**Subject:** Thank you for removing Item #4 from the 2/20/24 Agenda

**Date:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 2:00:29 PM

My name is Rachael Cutcher, and I am a Jewish resident of Santa Rosa. Thank you for removing item #4 from the February 20, 2024 agenda. I am deeply concerned about the possibility that this council will bring a resolution to the Israel-Hamas conflict in the future. Bringing such resolutions only fuels hate and division within our community. As seen in other cities, these non-binding measures have led to a rise in antisemitic incidents, creating an unsafe environment for Jewish families like mine. Considering the ongoing trauma residents are experiencing, the council's time and efforts should be directed toward bringing people together rather than creating further divisions. I urge the council to reject any request for this sort of resolution and focus on fostering unity and understanding instead.

Sincerely, Rachael Cutcher