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**Subject:** Support for Malden City Council Ceasefire Resolution 271-24  
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Dear City Councillors and Mayor Christenson:

As I have written before, I am a Jewish educator and Malden resident writing to SUPPORT [Malden City Council Resolution 271-24](#) -- an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Israel and Palestine, freeing of all hostages and detainees, and immediate resumption of humanitarian aid and rebuilding of civilian infrastructure in Gaza.

We have a duty to speak up and say that a just resolution for Palestinians and Israelis will only come through diplomacy and ensuring that everyone has the right to live in dignity, with equal rights and self-sovereignty.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you take action.

Sincerely,  
Elana "E.M." Eisen-Markowitz  
Ward 1

On Tue, May 28, 2024 at 10:07 PM elana.eisen-markowitz <[elana.em@gmail.com](mailto:elana.em@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello again councilors & Mayor,

I am writing again to encourage you to pass a ceasefire resolution like the [Boston Ceasefire Resolution](#) which passed in early May. Especially after the horrifying massacre of civilians this past weekend in a humanitarian zone in Rafah, the time is now.

When I emailed two weeks ago, I only heard back from one of you and it was to say that this is not a local issue -- but I strongly disagree. We need to know that our elected officials closest to us (you!) care about stopping an [ongoing horrific genocide](#) in Gaza that is funded by U.S. tax dollars. We need to see you stand with us on the side of humanity so that we can pressure our national congresspeople to make material change. This resolution matters very much to me, a Jewish educator. It matters to many of my vocal neighbors and friends in Malden, and to many more quieter Malden voters who want an end to the unprecedented and unjustified suffering we are all witnessing in Gaza.

Pass a ceasefire resolution now.

Thank you,  
Elana "E.M." Eisen-Markowitz  
Ward 1

On Sat, May 11, 2024 at 12:44 PM elana eisen-markowitz <[elana.em@gmail.com](mailto:elana.em@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hello Councillor Crowe,

My name is Elana "E.M." Eisen-Markowitz and I'm a resident at 28 Perkins Ave - and a Jewish constituent of yours. I am also a proud public school educator.

I'm reaching out because I support a ceasefire resolution to help stop the violence in Palestine and Israel, and help people return to their families and other loved ones as quickly as possible. Over a million people are currently trapped in Rafah, and [600,000 of them are children](#), already injured, malnourished, and forcibly displaced from their homes. Some have lost their entire families. We must act with urgency to [help minimize as much suffering as possible](#), and engage in ways which embody care for others.

I support a Malden city resolution calling for:

- (1) an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and
- (2) the release of all hostages, detainees, and political prisoners.

I'm available by phone at REDACTED or via email, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
E.M., Ward 1-2  
(she/her)

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