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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to comment on the agenda for this evening, item #4 on the impact of the Israel-Palestine War on human relations.

I am a long-time resident of Long Beach and a member of the community of Temple Israel. I would like to urge the Commission to take the following actions:

1. Condemn acts of antisemitism and Islamophobia in Long Beach
2. Work with residents and local organizations to facilitate constructive dialogue and to prevent hate crimes toward all vulnerable communities.
3. Pass a resolution condemning war crimes, forced displacement, ethnic cleansing and genocide against Palestinian civilians.
4. Urge Long Beach Congressional Representatives Garcia and Barragan to join their colleagues in Congress calling for an immediate ceasefire and release of hostages.

Thank you for your consideration.
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