AI 8: Middle East ceasefire brokered by City of Sebastopol Council

I again urge individuals to make their voices heard to the UN, federal and state institutions on your personal views about geopolitical issues.

Our city council is not in a position to make a collective resolution for all citizens on this catastrophic disaster, because <u>as we have</u> <u>seen at previous council meetings there are</u> <u>many individual perspectives, some</u> <u>heartfelt, some profane, some for different</u> <u>sides of the conflict.</u>

We do not have the money or staff to organize a referendum of all city citizens to reach a group consensus, and five councillor voices are not representative of city limits citizen views.

Despite Mary Gourley's considerable skills and attributes even she will be unable to broker a ceasefire ...even if she had the time.

The council should **exclusively focus** on city business to save time and money, and individuals should make their voices heard on topics that matter to them to the individuals and organizations that control the geopolitical levers of power.

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