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Presentation Details

As a Jewish person who calls Niagara home, I would like to very briefly (in one minute or less) thank Councillor Bateman for bringing this issue forward and encourage council to support any local calls for an immediate peaceful resolution in Gaza and freedom for Palestinians from Israeli occupation and violence. As a Jew, my values are not represented by the Israeli apartheid state and I want to make it clear that supporting Jewish people in Niagara does not equate to, under any circumstances, supporting Israel's war.

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