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**Ojai City Council to hold Special Meeting on February 26 to consider Ceasefire Resolution**

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The Ojai City Council has called a Special Meeting Monday, February 26th, 6:00 pm at Kent Hall at City Hall Complex, 401 S. Ventura St, Ojai, CA 93023. The meeting will bring a Ceasefire Resolution to be voted upon by the Council which has been asked to take a stand with the issue since November when the Ojai Ceasefire Now community-based group started to ask that a resolution be passed in response to the genocide of the Palestinian people in Gaza and the Westbank.

The Council has decided to move the meeting to Kent Hall because they are expecting hundreds of community members to attend the meeting on this issue which has led to visible tension and division in the small town of Ojai. This in spite of the fact that 2/3's the general population supports ceasefire and access to humanitarian aid in Palestine.

After the publication of the last council meeting's action went national on the front page of the LA Times, Feb. 17, 2024 issue, there has been more pressure for the Council to take a stance on the issue of its truly being a designated "City of Peace."

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