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From: Joshua Stutzman <joshua.stutzman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 7:58 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Is A Bold Vision for Goleta Valley's Farms Impossible?

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Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

As a teacher at Goleta Valley Junior High, I'm acutely aware of the challenges faced by our farming families. It's disheartening to witness how vulnerable they can be to the whims of the market and the unpredictability of the weather. Their livelihoods often hang by a thread, subject to forces beyond their control. I'm writing to you today because I believe the Agricultural Enterprise Ordinance offers a unique opportunity to bolster their livelihoods.

This ordinance opens exciting possibilities for farms to stabilize their income through innovations like farm stays and agritourism. Imagine people learning firsthand where their food comes from while forging a connection with the land. It's not only educational, it brings in much-needed revenue that helps our farmers thrive.

The planning commission discussed increasing the allowed owner accommodations to 60% per parcel. I'm sure you'll say that any higher is excessive, that it could lead to overcrowding or disrupt the rural character of our community. You'll likely worry about the potential strain on infrastructure or a perceived shift away from traditional agricultural practices. Is it impossible to change the owner accommodation allowance to 80%?

Without sufficient opportunities, we risk losing these farms to larger corporations, forever altering the landscape of Goleta Valley. That's a loss we simply cannot afford.

I believe we share a common goal: to cultivate a thriving and sustainable agricultural community for generations to come. These changes would be a powerful demonstration of our commitment to that shared vision.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our community.

With sincerity,
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From: Roxana Corona <roxanacorona99@gmail.com>
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Hello,

My name is Roxana Corona Remigio and I am a constituent from Santa Barbara, CA. I am emailing to urge to pass an immediate permanent ceasefire resolution. As December 5th 2023, it is day 61 of the genocide Israel is committing against Palestinians in Gaza. Your complicity has lost the lives of over 20,000 people. There are children who have lost their entire families. Entire families being erased. Buildings older than Israel being carpet bombed in attempts to erase history. This is ethnic cleansing, this is genocide! Palestinians are sacrificing their privacy and showing us their most vulnerable moments to show us a glimpse of the atrocities they are facing with hope that the world will see them, with hopes that something would change, with hopes that YOU would take action. When will it be enough?! There is no where safe in Gaza. It has been 61 days and 75 years. Israel is killing as many women and children as possible to eliminate the future generations of the people, targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure to make it harder and harder for them to survive, targeting cultural centers to destroy the history and culture taking out their museums and ancient religious buildings. Israel is killing all the best and brightest members of the population trying to exterminate - doctors, lawyers, academics, journalists - in order to prevent any reconstruction of the civilization. I'd keep attacking the undesirable population with extreme aggression while pushing them further and further toward a foreign border, eventually forcing other nations to either take them in or keep allowing them to be slaughtered raining military explosives upon their continually shrinking living space. We are all watching 9 year old children being sniped.

Grandfather's kissing the eyes of their grandchildren.

Premature babies decomposing in vacant hospital beds. Children begging to save a strand of hair from their dead siblings head. Kids shivering and yelling for their dead parents. A father searching for his four dead children under the rubble. A mother digging and calling out through the rubble for her dead family. Medical staff doing amputations and operations without anesthesia, some on their own children who have died in their own hands. Children holding press conferences in english so that the world understands them.

20,000 humans killed, 8000 of them being children, 40,000 injured, 1.5 million displaced.