

# TO DO LIST 3/3-3/14 FOR THE CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION!

Call your Metro Council Rep Every Day!
<b>Attend the Equity Committee Meeting on</b>
Wednesday, 3/6, at 1:30 in Metro Council
Chambers, 601 S. Jefferson
Sign and share the petition:
https://bit.ly/ceasefire502
<b>Attend the Metro Council meeting on March</b>
14th at 6:00PM, when the council will vote on
the resolution! Pack the house!

**MORE DETAILS BELOW** 

For a quick check of events and ways to get involved:

Go to our Linktree https://linktr.ee/CeasefireCoalition





#### Email

Sonjadevries2017@outlook.com

for information and meeting location

# Aaron Bushnell ¡Presente! March 7



Aaron Bushnell's Divine Violence - by Chris Hedges read by Eunice Wong

Trigger Warning: discussion of self-injury, death.

Aaron Bushnell's self-immolation was ultimately a religious act, one that radically delineates good and evil and calls us to resist.

Listen to the reading here

## March 9 speaker and panel discussion





In response to the call from Christian Palestinians and others, walk with us on our waterfront. This Lent, a global movement is walking in prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza. Come, walk with us. On March 17th, we will walk along the Ohio River in Louisville, Kentucky to simulate the coastline of Gaza, prayerfully asking for 4 things:

- Enduring and Sustained Ceasefire.
- Immediate flow of life saving food, water, aid, fuel and humanitarian assistance.
- Release of all hostages both the Israeli hostages held by Hamas and the Palestinian hostages held in the Israeli prison system.
- End of occupation so a just-peace can begin.

This event is in the early planning stages and information will be added as it becomes available.

More information on the core convictions of the pilgrimage can be found at: <a href="https://www.gazaceasefirepilgrimage.com/core-convictions">https://www.gazaceasefirepilgrimage.com/core-convictions</a>

Share event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/1203713607270093/

## **METRO RESOLUTION CALLS - ALL WEEK EVERY DAY!**

✓ Call the six Committee Members below EVERY DAY before March 6 at their 1:30 meeting and ask them to "support the Ceasefire Resolution and let it be brought up for a vote by the full Metro council." Write down seven reasons why you support a ceasefire, and tell the committee member one reason each day that you call them.).

These six people on the Equity Committee will make the decision to either block the resolution or let it be voted on. Call them EVERY DAY before March 6, even if you are not in their district:

 Barbara Shanklin
 502-574-1102

 Stuart Benson
 502-574-1120

 Andrew Owen
 502-574-1109

 Dan Seum, Jr.
 502-574-1113

 Marylin Parker
 502-574-1118

 Betsy Ruhe
 502-574-1121

- Attend the March 6 Equity Committee meeting. 1:30 in the Council Chambers. 6th and Jefferson with the clock tower.
- Call your own Metro Council representative EVERY DAY before the March 14 Metro Council meeting and ask them to "cosponsor and vote for the Ceasefire Resolution." (For example, write down seven reasons why you support a ceasefire, and tell your representative one reason each day that you call them.) To find what district you are in, <a href="https://check.herel">check herel</a> Find your representative's phone number in the list below.
- Attend the March 14 Council meeting. 6:00 Council Chambers. 6th and Jefferson with the clock tower. Come early!
- Sign the petition to support the Ceasefire Resolution and spread the word! Post on social media, share in your group chats, and ask your friends, family, coworkers and classmates to sign and share.
- Email your representative or all of them. We're told it is very effective. Their emails are in the format first.last@louisvilleky.gov And, find the addresses here: <a href="https://louisville.legistar.com/People.aspx">https://louisville.legistar.com/People.aspx</a> (Those without emails are non council members and other Commissions, etc)

Louisville's Metro Council passed a resolution in 2022 supporting the people of Ukraine, so we know that they understand that their voices can be heard in the name of peace. Let's ask them to do the same for the families in Gaza. Over 40 cities have passed resolutions calling for a ceasefire. **We can make Louisville the next, with your help!** 

#### **Metro Council Contact Info:**

District 1: Tammy Hawkins, (502) 574-1101
District 2: Barbara Shanklin, (502) 574-1102
District 3: Shameka Parrish-Wright, COSPONSOR
District 4: Jecorey Arthur, COSPONSOR
District 5: Donna Purvis, (502) 574-1105
District 6: Phillip Baker, (502) 574-1106
District 7: Paula McCraney, (502) 574-1107
District 8: Ben Reno-Weber, (502) 574-1108
District 9: Andrew Owen, (502) 574-1109
District 10: Paul Mulvihill, (502) 574-1110
District 11: Kevin Kramer, (502) 574-1111
District 12: Rick Blackwell, (502) 574-1112
District 13: Dan Seum, Jr., (502) 574-1113

District 14: Cindi Fowler, (502) 574-1114
District 15: Jennifer Chappel, (502) 574-1115
District 16: Scott Reed, (502) 574-1116
District 17: Markus Winkler, (502) 574-1117
District 18: Marilyn Parker, (502) 574-1118
District 19: Anthony Piagentini, (502) 574-1119
District 20: Stuart Benson, (502) 574-1120
District 21: Betsy Ruhe, (502) 574-1121
District 22: Robin Engel, (502) 574-1122
District 23: Jeff Hudson, (502) 574-1123
District 24: Madonna Flood, (502) 574-1124
District 25: Khalil Batshon, (502) 574-1125
District 26: Brent Ackerson, (502) 574-1125



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- LinkTree
- Instagram

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- Instagram
- Cfc4palestine (Clark and Floyd Counties Indiana)
  - <u>LinkTree</u>
  - Instagram
- PSL Louisville
  - LinkTree
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
- Louisville Chapter Fellowship of Reconciliation
  - Website
  - Facebook

Always check the LinkTree for details. Here is the link.

Thanks to the Louisville Coalition for Peace in the Middle East for help with these mailings.