

Meeting Agenda
Borough of State College Council
Continued Meeting
Wednesday, December 20, 2023
6:00 pm

Please note: The Borough Council continued meeting will be a hybrid meeting – held in person in the State College Municipal Building and via Zoom for participants who are unable to attend in person. The Zoom link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2Zti0LVdSnSVtXfGh02-oA

- I. Call to Order the Continued Meeting from December 18, 2023**
- II. Resolution #1371 – A Resolution of the Borough of State College on the war in Gaza**

At the December 18th meeting, Council recessed and continued the meeting until December 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM. At this meeting, Council will consider Resolution 1371, a Resolution of the Borough of State College on the war in Gaza. *[Pages 3-4]*

- III. Adjournment**

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RESOLUTION #1371

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE ON THE WAR IN GAZA

WHEREAS, all members of the State College community share a common humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State College Borough Council calls upon our Congressional Delegation, both in the Senate and House of Representatives to join us in:

1. Urging the Biden administration to immediately call for and facilitate de-escalation and a ceasefire to urgently end the current violence in Gaza and to continue its work toward the release of all hostages; and
2. Calling upon the Biden administration to promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance at the scale needed into Gaza; and
3. Supporting all of its residents and condemning all forms of racism, bigotry, and discrimination; and
4. Advocating for the dignity and safety of residents in every community; and
5. Affirming its commitment to combating antisemitism, Islamophobia, racism, homophobia, xenophobia, and ethnic discrimination in all its forms; and
6. Recognizing the need to address the root causes of crises for a pathway to lasting peace and justice; and
7. Calling for continued open, honest, respectful, and tolerant conversation among our local community in support of our common humanity.

Now be it further resolved that upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Senator Robert P. Casey, Senator John K. Fetterman, and Representative Glenn W. Thompson.

RESOLVED this 20th day of December of 2023.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE:

Dianna Walter
Assistant Borough Secretary

Jesse Barlow
President of Council

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