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- First Name: Elizabeth
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- Your District: District 2
- Meeting Date: 01/15/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: Briefly, regarding the Soldiers' Monument Court case decision: do not appeal.

An appeal is not necessary, and the next steps permitted and ordered by the Court's decision in its declaratory judgement evidently include very clear support for honoring the Santa Fe Plaza, and also clarify the significance of the Soldiers' Monument on that Plaza.

I understand that the emphatic orders and directives from the Court's decision also include strong orders for following proper and legal procedures.

I think the entire Court's decision should be printed in the local Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper, in a large enough font to be easily read by the citizens and others interested -- probably covering two full pages. It would be a wonderful gesture on the part of the City/Governing Body to pay for this. This public action would go a long way in showing that the City/Governing Body is making better efforts to communicate. This not a time for any unnecessary secrecy. (As a character in the movie "Moonstruck" says: "Tell the truth; they find out anyway!")

One of your deadlines is this coming Friday, January 17, which I think is Benjamin Franklin's birthday. Let him inspire you all to do the right thing each step of the way forward.

Thank you for all the good work you do.

Sincerely yours, Elizabeth West.

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