

**Regular Meeting of the Sister Cities Committee
January 15, 2025 at 4:00 PM
Tourism Conference Room
Santa Fe Community Convention Center
201 West Marcy Street
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Carol Robertson-Lopez
Stuart Ashman
Kerri Cottle
John Self
Jeff Case
Ron Press

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Satori Murata
John Di Ruggiero
Devendra Narayan Contractor
Peter Ives
Judith Mior

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Jordan Guenther, TSF Interim Executive Director
Shirley Spencer, Liason

3. Approval of Agenda

Member Ashman moved, seconded by Member Self, to approve the agenda as amended to include Sister Cities Annual Plan Discussion as item 7.k. of Matters from Committee. The amended agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Sister Cities Minutes - October 16, 2024

Member Ashman moved, seconded by Member Self, to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

5. Action Items

6. Matters from Staff

- a. TOURISM Santa Fe Update (Jordan Guenther, TSF Interim Executive Director, rrandall@santafenm.gov)

7. Matters from the Committee

- a. Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain Update (Peter Ives, peternelsonives@gmail.com)
- b. Parral, Mexico Update (Ron Press, ripres@earthlink.net)
- c. Icheon, South Korea Update (Jeff Case, drjcase@comcast.net)
- d. Sorento, Italy Update (John Di Ruggiero, jdiru@me.com)
- e. San Miguel de Allende, Mexico Update (John Self, servicedoc@yahoo.com)
- f. Tsuyama, Japan Update (Satori Murata, saorimurata@gmail.com)
- g. Judith Moir Communications (Judenewmex@gmail.com)
- h. Livingston, Zambia Update (Kerri Cottle, kerriacottle@gmail.com)
- i. Holguin, Cuba Update (Stuart Ashman, stuart@artesdecuba.com)
- j. Bukhara, Uzbeistan & Zhangijajie, China updates (Carol Robertson-Lopez, crobertsonlopez@comcast.net)
- k. Sister Cities Annual Plan Discussion (Carol Robertson-Lopez, crobertsonlopez@comcast.net)

8. Next Meeting: February 19, 2025

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53PM.

Carol Robertson-Lopez, Chair

Shirley Spencer

Shirley Spencer, Liason