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- First Name: Janette
- Last Name: Smith
- Your Email Address: [REDACTED]
- Your District: District 3
- Meeting Date: 2/25/26
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: 1. The notice states the meeting will be on Tuesday, February 24th, however this site will only let me comment on the meeting for February 25th, which I am hoping is the one and same.

2. I would chose to have the Soldier's Monument remain where it has always been....on the Plaza. The Native students attending Santa Fe High School at the original location never had a negative comment about the Monument and the groups congregating at the Monument included Native Americans, Hispanic and Anglo. The group got along then and I believe get along today except for the activists that come to town and stir up trouble. Stop the activists and you have a peaceful location again. The Monument was built on the plaza and should remain where it is. Rebuild the Monument using what parts are still available and use other materials where necessary to fill in the gaps.