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- Your District: District 3
- Meeting Date: 2/11/26
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: To appease the staggeringly diverse and creative community of Santa Fe and surrounding communities, why not make things simple. Something as simple as a polished metal sphere on the base in the plaza reflects everyone equally. Its a simple cost effective solution that eliminates the issues that may come up from this process. You can't accidently pick the "wrong artist" to do a sculpture. You minimize cost to create and install allowing the funding to go to other programs. If there's ever vandalism its simple to fix. The plaque that was the issue was from a different era. So why not update the message on a historic square with something that reflects the people, the history, and the cultural events that are the life blood of the plaza today. The metal ball sculpture included in this document costs \$7000 plus shipping. Imagine what else could be done in our city with the savings and the lack of drama that comes with a simple mirror to the people who visit Santa Fe. The Bean in Chicago is a much more elaborate version of what I'm suggesting but its a photo opportunity with nothing but positive context surrounding it.