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- First Name: Hernan
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- Your Email Address: [REDACTED]
- Your District: District 3
- Meeting Date: Special Meeting
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: I was born and raised in Santa Fe and I don't think erecting a monument that the community took down is a wise decision. We have more pressing matters in Santa Fe. If we are concerned about the viability of art in our town, the city should be investing in research around working in areas like Hopewell-Mann and the Southside. How can we make Cerrillos and Airport roads safer and develop an effective, integrated arts program and image that instills pride in SantaFeños who live in town.

My question to the governing body is this: Why push to recreate a symbol that didn't represent us as a whole NOW? What do we gain by recreating an obelisk? Is this for us as locals or for tourists who do not have to contend with the daily challenges of living here in town?