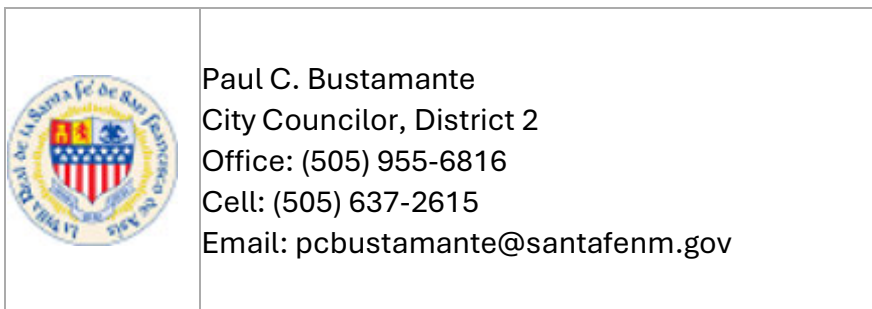


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**From:** BUSTAMANTE, PAUL C.  
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Dear Councilors Barrett and Bustamante:

As one of your appreciative constituents, I am writing to ask that you support and cast your vote for restoration of the obelisk on the Soldiers Monument--options 1 or 2a or 2b.

The Soldiers Monument is the oldest item on our historic Plaza and, as such, occupies a special place in the heart--and hearts--of Santa Fe.

Without recapitulating the lengthy legal arguments for its restoration, I ask you to consider that the survey of public opinion showed the majority of respondents wishing the monument to remain.

Our community's history is being expunged daily, through inappropriate and unappealing development and steady erosion of the crucial appreciation of our deep and unique history.

Thank you for your attention and your service to District 2 and the city.

Respectfully,  
Philip

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PHILIP CRUMP

