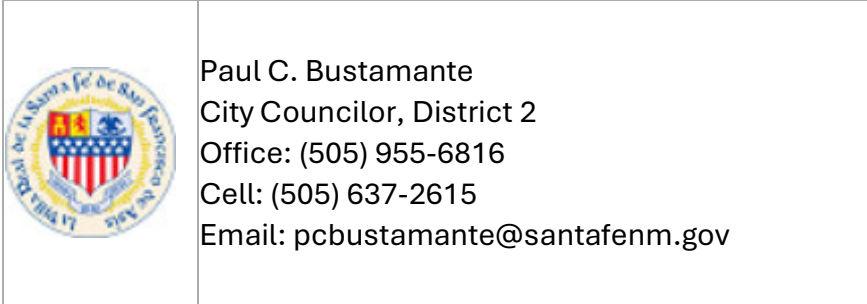


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Dear Councilors Barrett and Bustamante,

As your constituent, I'd like to congratulate you on achieving the role as Councilor for District 2! I am very happy to have you both as my representatives!

I am writing in particular to urge you to support restoring the Soldiers' Monument on the Plaza. I have been part of the informal Soldiers' Monument Study Group for the past several years. Two years ago, we gathered signatures of some of the advocates for restoring the monument. Please see the attached document.

Later, in December 2024, First Judicial District Judge Matthew Wilson issued a ruling requiring the City to either reconstruct the monument within 180 days or follow strict state historic preservation laws. Regarding State Historic Preservation laws, please see the attached letter from Michelle Ensey, Director Of NMHPD. Please note in paragraph four that the City is required by the State to select the option that causes the least harm to the Soldiers' Monument and the Santa Fe Plaza.

It will be a relief and a satisfaction for the majority of Santa Feans to see this vandalized but venerated historic structure carefully restored.

Thank you for your work on behalf of District 2 and all of Santa Fe.

Respectfully,

Beverley Spears



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