

**Regular Meeting of the Sister Cities Committee
March 18, 2026 at 4:00 PM
Tourism Conference Room
Santa Fe Community Convention Center
201 West Marcy Street
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The Sister Cities Meeting was called to order by Carol Robertson-Lopez at 4:02 PM, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in the TOURISM Santa Fe Admin. Conference Room, 201 West Marcy St., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Carol Robertson-Lopez
Stuart Ashman
Jeff Case
Kerri Cottle
Mara Christian Harris
Ron Press

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Satori Murata
Devendra Contractor
Peter Ives
Barbara Vigil

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Randy Randall, TSF Executive Director
Shirley Spencer, Sister Cities Liason

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION A motion was made by Press, seconded by Cottle, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. Sister Cities Minutes — Feb. 18, 2026

MOTION A motion was made by Cottle, seconded by Harris, to approve the minutes as presented .

VOTE The motion passed on a voice vote.

5. Action Items

6. Matters from Staff

- a. TOURISM Santa Fe Updates (Randy Randall, TSF Executive Director, rRANDALL@santafenm.gov)

No Updates.

7. Matters from the Committee

- a. International Sister Cities Update (Peter Ives, peternelsonives@gmail.com)

No updates as Peter Ives was absent.

- b. Parrall, Mexico (Ron Press, ripres@earthlink.net)
- c. Icheon, South Korea (Jeff Case, drjcase@comcast.net)
- d. Tsuyama, Japan (Satori Murata, satorimurata@gmail.com)

No updates as Satori Murata was absent.

- e. Livingstone, Zambia (Kerri Cottle, kacottle@gmail.com)
- f. Holguin, Cuba (Stuart Ashman, stuart@artesdecuba.com)
- g. San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (Mara Harris, mara@maravillagroup.biz)
- h. Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain & Sorrento, Italy updates (Barbara Vigil, bvigil@bjvprofessionalservices.com)

No updates as Barbara Vigil was absent.

- i. Bukhara, Uzbeistan & Zhangjijajie, China (Carol Robertson-Lopez, crobertsonlopez@comcast.net)

8. Next Meeting: April 15, 2026

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:00PM.

_____Chair

Shirley Spencer

_____Liaison

