

**Regular Meeting of the Sister Cities Committee  
January 15, 2025 at 4:00 PM  
Tourism Conference Room  
Santa Fe Community Convention Center  
201 West Marcy Street  
MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM.

2. Roll Call

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Carol Robertson-Lopez  
Stuart Ashman  
Kerri Cottle  
John Self  
Jeff Case  
Ron Press

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Satori Murata  
John Di Ruggiero  
Devendra Narayan Contractor  
Peter Ives  
Judith Mior

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING**

Jordan Guenther, TSF Interim Executive Director  
Shirley Spencer, Liason

3. Approval of Agenda

Member Ashman moved, seconded by Member Self, to approve the agenda as amended to include Sister Cities Annual Plan Discussion as item 7.k. of Matters from Committee. The amended agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Sister Cities Minutes - October 16, 2024


Member Ashman moved, seconded by Member Self, to approve the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

5. Action Items
6. Matters from Staff
  - a. TOURISM Santa Fe Update (Jordan Guenther, TSF Interim Executive Director, [rRANDALL@santafenm.gov](mailto:rRANDALL@santafenm.gov))
7. Matters from the Committee
  - a. Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain Update (Peter Ives, [peternelsonives@gmail.com](mailto:peternelsonives@gmail.com))
  - b. Parral, Mexico Update (Ron Press, [rpress@earthlink.net](mailto:rpress@earthlink.net))
  - c. Icheon, South Korea Update (Jeff Case, [djcase@comcast.net](mailto:djcase@comcast.net))
  - d. Sorento, Italy Update (John Di Ruggiero, [jdiru@me.com](mailto:jdiru@me.com))
  - e. San Miguel de Allende, Mexico Update (John Self, [servicedoc@yahoo.com](mailto:servicedoc@yahoo.com))
  - f. Tsuyama, Japan Update (Satori Murata, [saorimurata@gmail.com](mailto:saorimurata@gmail.com))
  - g. Judith Moir Communications ([Judenewmex@gmail.com](mailto:Judenewmex@gmail.com))
  - h. Livingston, Zambia Update (Kerri Cottle, [kerniacottle@gmail.com](mailto:kerniacottle@gmail.com))
  - i. Holguin, Cuba Update (Stuart Ashman, [stuart@artesdecuba.com](mailto:stuart@artesdecuba.com))
  - j. Bukhara, Uzbeistan & Zhangijajie, China updates (Carol Robertson-Lopez, [crobertsonlopez@comcast.net](mailto:crobertsonlopez@comcast.net))
  - k. Sister Cities Annual Plan Discussion (Carol Robertson-Lopez, [crobertsonlopez@comcast.net](mailto:crobertsonlopez@comcast.net))
8. Next Meeting: February 19, 2025
9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53PM.

  
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Carol Robertson-Lopez, Chair

  
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Shirley Spencer, Liason