

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
January 13, 2009**

The City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico met in the City Council Chambers at City Hall on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 6:15 p.m. in special session with Mayor Phillip Burch presiding, and the following present to wit:

Manuel Barragan	Raye Miller
George Holmes	J.B. Smith

The following were absent:

Terry Hill	Nora Sanchez
Raul Rodriguez	Antonio Torrez

Also present:

Aubrey Hobson, City Clerk-Treasurer

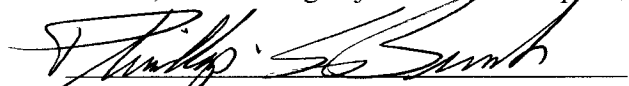
It was determined that a quorum was present. The meeting was turned over the Community Development Director Tina Torres.

Ms. Torres introduced Jose Zelaya, architect for the City Hall Annex. Mr. Zelaya gave a presentation on the Steering Committee activities. Mr. Zelaya reported that the committee had come up with five ideas that would accomplish the goals of the property/community. The five ideas were narrowed to three proposals.

In addition to discussing the building orientation, the committee also discussed the park area; the proposed "Freedom's Fire" statute that is planned for the park and how it would be incorporated in to the City Hall campus.

Mayor Burch requested that the Council provide any feedback on the presentation and the proposals to Ms. Torres.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m., January 13, 2009.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

