

# CITY OF ESPAÑOLA

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Dear Sir,

The City of Española is hereby respectfully requesting a demilitarized and restored 105mm cannon for our Veteran's Memorial and Visitor's Center at the Plaza de Española.

As you may be aware, our National Guard unit has been around since World War II, at which time, a 90mm cannon was utilized. I have been informed that after World War II, a 90mm cannon was given to VFW Post 5610 of Española for display. Española did not have a place for the cannon so it was taken to Santa Fe. It is our understanding, however, that the location of this 90mm cannon is unknown, so we are willing to settle for a 105mm cannon. It is the desire of the City's Veteran's Commission to have a cannon on display within the Veteran's Memorial Park.

As a proud community who has supported our military for many years, we have a history rich in military service. Our Veteran's Memorial has 3,138 veteran's names from Northern New Mexico engraved on a granite wall. We receive many visitors from throughout the US each year who would appreciate the opportunity to see a historical piece of military equipment on display in this Memorial Park.

We would appreciate your immediate attention and favorable approval, as we would like to have the cannon on display in time for our Veteran's Day ceremony on November 11 2012.

Sincerely,

Alice A. Lucero  
Mayor  
City Of Espanola