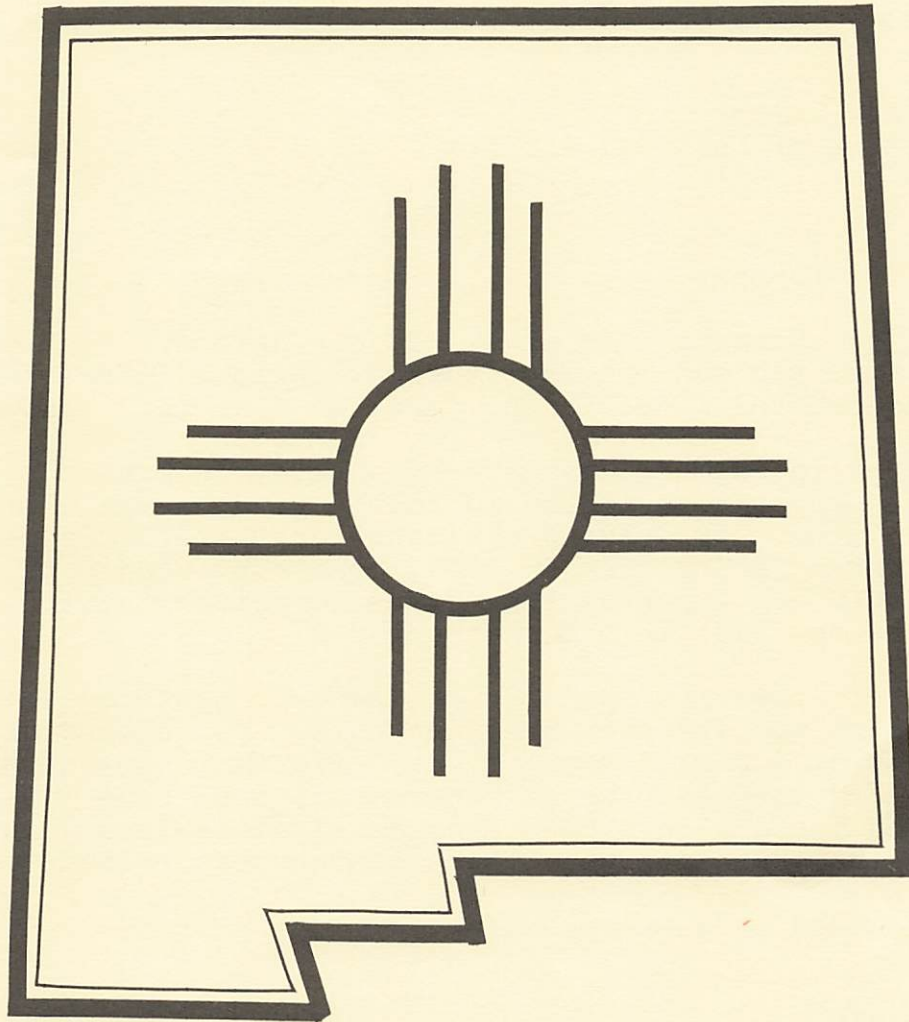


TOWN MEETING



NEW MEXICO





STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SANTA FE
87503

JERRY APODACA
GOVERNOR

January 13, 1978

Mr. Gary Forbes
Institute of Cultural Affairs

Dear Mr. Forbes:

The "Town Meeting" is as old as our nation. I am pleased to know that you and the Institute of Cultural Affairs have re-introduced this idea to our American systems.

Whenever these meetings have been held, in rural or urban areas, they have contributed to the good health of those communities. By drawing citizens together to discuss the challenges facing them in 1978, create proposals to deal with them and organize themselves to act on those decisions breaths new life into old structures.

I want to urge New Mexico's citizens to participate in these Town Meetings whenever they are held. You can be assured that my office will support your efforts in reawakening the pride and togetherness of our communities. The Governor's Service Centers have been successful in dealing with the bureaucracy of agencies. These centers can be helpful to you.

Bienvenidos para Nuevo Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JA", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

JERRY APODACA
Governor

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842-3277

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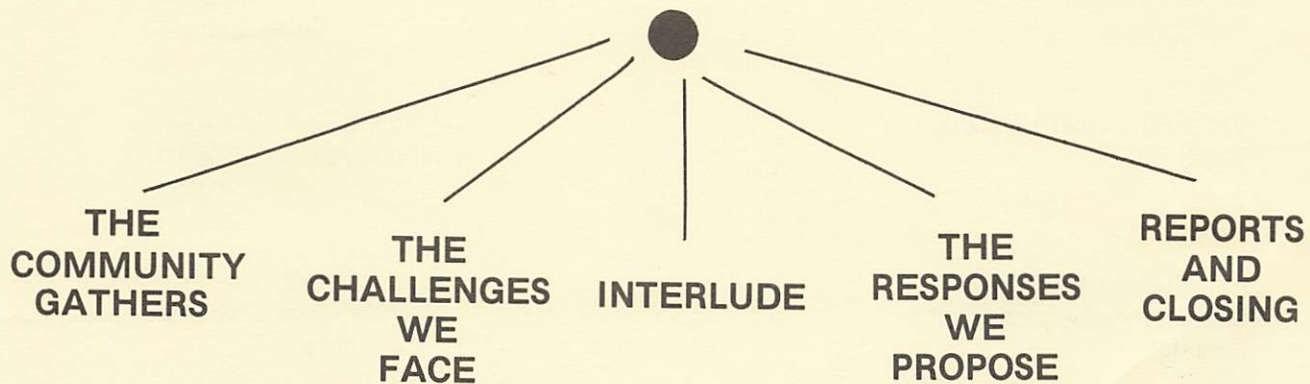
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...WHERE LOCAL CITIZENS MAKE THE DECISIONS

...A CHANCE TO WORK WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

...WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WORK TOGETHER

...A CELEBRATION OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE



TOWN MEETING: NEW MEXICO is a contemporary recasting of the town meetings in the early days of this country. At those meetings, citizens gathered to discuss the challenges facing their community, to create proposals to deal with them, and to organize themselves to implement the decisions they had made. **TOWN MEETING: NEW MEXICO** is designed to recapture the vitality and enthusiasm of those early town meetings and thereby rekindle the spirit of citizen participation and pride in their own community.

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