



High Desert Bulletin

November 2023

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Board Meeting – Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the High Desert Board will meet one week earlier in November. The meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 5 pm via Zoom. If you would like to attend, please contact HOAMCO at 505-314-5862 or highdesertmanager@hoamco.com.

Townhall Meeting – The next Townhall meeting will be held by Zoom on Thursday, November 16, at 6 pm. HOAMCO will email a sign-up link to those who have provided email addresses in Caliber.

High Desert Office Thanksgiving Closure – The High Desert office will be closed to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, beginning Wednesday, November 22. The office will reopen on Monday, November 27.

General Announcements:

Sharon Littrell-Marsh is Voting Member Chair - Voting Members selected Sharon Littrell-Marsh as their new Chair at the October Voting Member meeting. Congratulations Sharon! Thanks to both Sharon and the prior Chair, Mark Soo Hoo, for your volunteer service.

Be a Good Neighbor with your Dogs – Please do not let your pets urinate on private lawns. The ammonia in the urine may cause severe breathing problems in some people. The urine has concentrations of nitrogen and salts, which in large amounts may kill the grass.

Look for Apache Plume – It's time again! The Fall Apache Plume will be arriving in your mailbox in the next couple weeks. Remember that the Apache Plume is completely paid for by the advertisers, and our HOA pays nothing for it, not even mailing costs.

Plan Ahead for Studio Tour – The High Desert Studio Tour will be held again this year on December 3, from 10 am to 5 pm. More information will be coming, but for now, “hold the date.”

Snow Removal – The city of Albuquerque is responsible for snow removal on public streets in High Desert, but our HOA supplements that by clearing major intersections and bridges. The roads within gated villages are private, so the city does not clear them. Each gated village decides which of their roads they want cleared by the HOA, and the costs are paid by the village. Brandy Hetherington has prepared very useful [maps of areas](#) that will be cleared by the HOA, and they are now on our website.

Amended By-Laws on Website – The [Fourth Amended By-Laws](#) that were approved by Voting Members in September are now posted on our website.

Thank You Volunteers – In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our High Desert volunteers. Your contributions are what keep our neighborhood a great place to live. High Desert relies on the efforts of Board Members, Voting Members and Alternates, Committee Members, Apache Plume authors, Tramway clean-up crews, and the unsung heroes who work behind the scenes. A huge thanks to each and every one of you!

This bulletin was prepared by the High Desert Communications Committee. Please email any suggestions to communicationscommittee@hoamco.com.

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