



High Desert Bulletin

January 2024

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Board Meeting – The High Desert Board will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 5 pm via Zoom. If you would like to attend, please contact HOAMCO at 505-314-5862 or highdesertmanager@hoamco.com.

Voting Member Quarterly Information Meeting – The Quarterly Information Meeting for Voting Members and Alternates will be held via Zoom on Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 pm. Registration information will be sent to Voting Members and Alternates in January. Any other High Desert member is welcome to attend and should contact HOAMCO at 505-314-5862 or highdesertmanager@hoamco.com to register.

General Announcements:

High Desert Needs Board Members

In 2024, three of the seven Board of Director (BOD) positions are coming open, and the HDROA will implement the By-Law changes adopted last September. The nominating process for putting forward new Board Members will now be chaired by a Voting Member. Board Members whose terms are ending include Bill Pederson, Bob Howell and Ray Berg. If you would like to be considered for an open position, complete a [Statement of Interest Form](#) on the High Desert Website.

For new residents, the seven-member BOD selected from High Desert residents govern the decisions of HD Residential Owners Association. Each position is for a two-year term with some terms expiring each year. Details about BOD responsibilities are outlined in the [HDROA By-Laws](#) found on the High Desert website.

Look for more information in the next issue of the Apache Plume Newsletter.

Keep Contact Information Updated – The HOAMCO management team reminds you to keep your contact information up-to-date or provide good phone and/or email contact information. This information is used by the security team, in the event of an incident in the community, and this information is provided to your village voting member(s) to keep you current on village matters. If you need help updating your information, contact the High Desert office (505-314-5862).

Security Precautions – Although VetSec Security is patrolling the High Desert community 24 hours a day, please remember not to leave valuables in your vehicles, and to always lock your vehicles. Please also make all efforts to secure delivered packages as soon as possible to avoid potential theft. If an incident does occur, please inform VetSec (505-485-5658) and the High Desert office (505-314-5862), so that the community can be aware of what's happening.

Free Treecycle – The City of Albuquerque will accept real Christmas trees for recycling at 3 locations through Monday, January 8. The closest location to High Desert is Eagle Rock Convenience Center, 6301 Eagle Rock NE. Please remove all bags, tree stands, decorations and lights from trees before dropping them off to be mulched. Residents can pick up the mulch chips free of charge while supplies last. More information is on the [City's website](#).

Reminder about Snow Protocols – High Desert and each gated village have a snow protocol in place to address snow removal from sidewalks and/or roadways. Please see the [High Desert website](#) for more information on the protocols and to view the maps for areas of removal. Please note that owners who do not reside in gated villages are responsible for removing snow on their driveways and sidewalks.

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

If you know anyone who is not receiving the High Desert Bulletin, please ask them to contact the High Desert office at 505-314-5862 or highdesertmanager@hoamco.com. Also, you can provide or update your email address through HOAMCO's [Caliber Portal](#).