



# UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER WINTER 2023

## UHA 2024 Annual Meeting

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale, SE

### Hi Neighbor!

Come to UHA’s Annual meeting on Sunday, January 14th, 2024, from 2pm to 4pm at the Outpost Performance Space (210 Yale Blvd SE). UHA is an active neighborhood association. We invite you to come to our annual meeting and participate.

We would love to meet you, and you can find out what is happening in the neighborhood, including more information about the issues discussed in this newsletter. You can also find out about how you can be more involved.

If you are a homeowner or a renter, we would like to hear your voice also. Representatives of APD will be present, and we’ve invited elected officials that represent and work in the neighborhood to tell us how they are working with and for us.

The UHA Board is concerned with making sure our neighborhood voice is heard when there are decisions to be made that affect our neighborhood. The UHA Board is recognized by the City as the official representative of the neighborhood interests in public policy matters.

Come, get informed, and meet new neighbors, and elect the Board of Directors for 2024. You can help shape the future of the neighborhood.



### REMEMBER TO WATER YOUR TREES



## University Heights Neighborhood Association Membership Form

(Please Print Legibly)

**Send Completed Form to: Don Hancock, UHA Treasurer,  
105 Stanford SE, Albuquerque NM 87106**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  
 Neighborhood       Rent       Own       Business

### Affirmation of Membership

Completion of this form, signature, and submission to the University Heights Neighborhood Association affirms membership for one (1) year. Please note that membership and voting rights are guaranteed to any affirmed member without payment of dues being required, as per Section §14-8-2-3 (B) (4) of the City of Albuquerque Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance (NARO). Membership includes notice of neighborhood meetings including the required Annual Meeting, and other pertinent information. Thank you for your support!

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Signature of Member

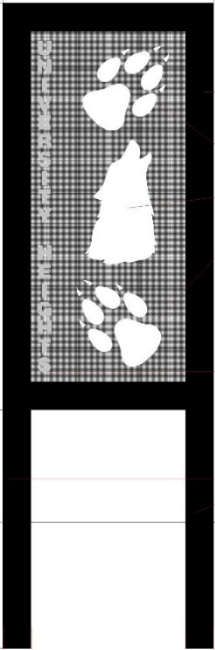
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Date

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### New Neighborhood Sign



After much work with the city, UHA will finally get a replacement for our broken neighborhood sign! The sign has a new design featuring a Lobo that reflects our neighborhood and will be installed in the same location as you enter the neighborhood, traveling on Lead just west of Girard. We are very appreciative of City Councilor Pat Davis and Vanessa Baca for their continued support throughout this process and making this all happen.

### Lead and Coal Corridors vs. University Heights Neighborhood Safety

For decades, residents of UHA have been very concerned about road departure accidents and other health and safety impacts of those one-ways. Because the problems persist, the Mayor created the Lead-Coal Working Group with members from UHA, Lead-Coal Safety Brigade, and Nob Hill Neighborhood Association, the Mayor’s Office, Municipal Development, and Albuquerque Police Department (APD).

The Working Group has had monthly meetings since October 2022 to follow up on the 2022 Mid-Region Metropolitan Planning Organization/USDOT Federal Highway Administration issued Road Safety Audit (RSA).

The City has implemented three measures: Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras, Rest-in-Red, and increased APD enforcement.

Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez and Representative Gail Chasey secured \$300,000 from the 2022 Legislature, most of which will be used to fund a Comprehensive Study in 2024 of safety and health alternatives, including speed limit reductions and other measures, the feasibility of reducing each street to one lane, converting the streets to two-ways, and noise mitigation measures.

### Neighborhood Walks Program

The Neighborhood Walks Program is an initiative led by the Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) aimed at increasing walkability in neighborhoods citywide. These walks provide an opportunity to get to know your neighbors, to explore what’s special about your neighborhood, and to learn about areas of your neighborhood you might not already be familiar with.

UHA is organizing a neighborhood walk under this program with the above goals in mind. UHA will invite neighbors, neighborhood businesses, and our city government to participate in this walk and provide opportunities for sharing neighborhood history and stories, chat about what’s good and what needs improvements in UHA, connect with our local government and businesses, and enjoy what makes our neighborhood special.

UHA is scheduling the walk for the Spring of 2024 and we plan to engage our new city councilor Nichole Rogers to enjoy the walk with us. If you are an interested resident or business who wants to participate, please reach out to UHA. More information will be available in the coming months via our website, Facebook, or email.

The Comprehensive Study contract with Lee Engineering will be finalized in early 2024. The study area is from Broadway to Washington. Other affected neighborhoods are being invited to participate in a Task Force that will meet monthly with Lee Engineering and City officials to discuss the Study’s progress.

The neighborhood representatives also want the Working Group to continue meeting to address the evaluation of Rest-in-Red and possible changes, to continue monitoring the effectiveness of APD enforcement and the effectiveness and locations for the Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras. Two of the 20 cameras in the City are located on the Lead-Coal corridor: at Lead and Mesa and Coal and Cornell.

Scan the QR code to see Photos of some of the many Lead-Coal crashes:



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