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Desert Hills Social Center
December 16, 2021**

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She then presented the names of the board to be elected for the next term. A vote was taken and all were voted in to begin their terms.

Tom Berezny invited anyone interested in transportation and highway issues to attend the Pima County Transportation Committee meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month. He also noted some updates about work being done in GV. ADA ramps have been installed in three neighborhoods. The DOT will “fog seal” along La Canada from Esperanza to Duval Mine Road; this will extend the life of the roads for 2-5 years. The Median Green Committee is working on proposals to beautify the area under the overpass near the Post Office on Continental Road. Any residents needing help with mold issues can check the AZRE.Gov for assistance.

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