I cannot stress enough the importance of VVHA's Committees and what they do. As I have stated in the newsletter the last several months as per our rules committees are formed each year then members are ratified by the board. Sign up sheets will be at the Annual Meeting Monday January 27, 2025 @ 7:00pm. If you wish to be on a committee and cannot be at the meeting please let Leah or me know so we can add your name to the proper committee list.

Current VVHA Committees:

Architectural Control, Bereavement, Budget and Finance, CC&Rs, Bylaws & Rules

Clubhouse Decorating, Nominating, Common Area Gardening, Clubhouse Maintenance & Repair,

Elections, General Maintenance, Welcome

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Why Join an HOA Committee

Joining a HOA committee offers several benefits that can enhance both your community experience and your personal development:

- **Community Engagement**: Participating in a committee allows you to actively contribute to the management and improvement of your community. This engagement fosters a sense of belonging and helps build stronger relationships with your neighbors.
- **Skill Development**: Serving on a committee can provide opportunities to develop new skills or enhance existing ones. Whether it's financial management, communication, or leadership, committee work offers a platform to grow professionally and personally.
- Leadership Experience: For those interested in taking on more significant roles within the community, committee work can serve as a stepping stone. It allows you to gain experience in leadership and decision-making, which can be valuable for future board positions or other leadership roles.
- Understanding Community Needs: Being part of a committee helps you understand the needs and concerns of your community members. This insight can be crucial for addressing issues effectively and promoting a harmonious living environment.
- **Networking**: Committee work provides a chance to network with other community members, including board members and other volunteers. These connections can be beneficial for personal and professional reasons.
- **Training for Future Board Members**: For homeowners who might be interested in becoming board members in the future, committee work offers valuable training and experience. It can help you understand the responsibilities and dynamics involved in board governance.
- Enhancing Property Values: By contributing to committees focused on landscaping, architectural standards, and other community aesthetics,

you can help maintain and enhance the value of properties in your neighborhood.

• **Community Events and Social Gatherings**: Committees often organize events and activities that bring the community together, fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared purpose.

Joining a HOA committee is a rewarding way to contribute to your community and develop valuable skills.

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