

Community Focus Statement F: Improve communication within the community, and between community members and government agencies

Action Statement F.2: Prepare a welcome packet to distribute to all new community members and businesses with information about Homestead Valley.*

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Benchmark: All new residents of the Homestead Valley Communities are greeted with information and education regarding the community and introduced new residents to long-term residents who can serve as resources.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: \$2,000 - \$6,000

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Contact residents and organize volunteers to serve on a welcome committee.	Champion	Years 1 – 3	Homestead Valley Community Council http://hvccsite.org Example: Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, Relocation Resources Example http://joshuatreechamber.org/relocation.html
2. Select a leader to serve as chair of the welcome committee.	Homestead Valley welcome committee	Years 1 – 3	
3. Develop community core values to convey to new residents.	Homestead Valley welcome committee	Years 1 – 3	
4. Develop a welcome program around the community core values, using examples as a starting point.	Homestead Valley welcome committee	Years 1 – 3	
5. Engage new residents as they move to the Homestead Valley Communities in the welcome program, with a focus on communicating the core Homestead Valley values.	Homestead Valley welcome committee	On-going	
6. Seek feedback from new residents on the welcome program.	Homestead Valley welcome committee	Annually	
7. Revisit the welcome program to refresh and update with relevant information and feedback from new residents who participated in the program.	Homestead Valley welcome committee	Annually	

*Johnson Valley Improvement Association has same materials that should be reviewed for updates and additions.