

# VILLAGE OF TIJERAS NEWSLETTER

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## Business Spotlight Rock Canyon Cider at Manzanita

One of the newest businesses in the area, Rock Canyon Cider is proud to have roots right here in Tijeras. Built on local connections and a passion for creating a welcoming gathering place, Rock Canyon Cider has quickly become a favorite stop for residents and visitors alike.

Winter Hours: Thursday and Friday from 2-9 PM, Saturday from 12-9 PM, and Sunday from 12-7 PM. Live music is offered on Friday and Saturday evenings.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Council Meetings

Monday, February 2, 2026  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

### Planning & Zoning Hearings

Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026

All meetings are held at 6pm in the Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.



### Election Spotlight

## Congratulations to Our Councilors

The Village of Tijeras would like to congratulate Councilor Matt Armenta and Councilor Jonathan Ortiz on their reelection to the Tijeras Village Council. Their continued service reflects the trust placed in them by our community, and we appreciate their dedication to representing the needs and priorities of Tijeras residents. We look forward to their continued leadership and service in the years ahead.

### A Message from the Village

February is a time for continued planning, maintenance, and preparation for the upcoming spring season. The Village of Tijeras remains focused on maintaining infrastructure, providing reliable services, and keeping residents and businesses informed about ongoing and upcoming activities.

Village staff and elected officials continue working to address community needs, pursue grant opportunities, and ensure that public spaces and utilities are well maintained. We encourage residents and business owners to stay engaged by attending meetings, reviewing Village updates, and reaching out with questions or concerns.

## Infrastructure Projects

### Pine View Neighborhood

The Village will be holding a pre-construction meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, for the upcoming road improvement project in the Pine View neighborhood. Construction is expected to begin shortly after the meeting. Phase I of the project will include:

- Pine View Road
- Pine Crest Road

Additional information regarding construction schedules, traffic impacts, and access will be shared as the project progresses.



### NMDOT Transportation Project Fund – Call for Projects

The Village of Tijeras will be submitting an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) Transportation Project Fund (TPF) as part of the FY27 call for projects.

Village staff are currently reviewing project eligibility and preparing the required application materials in support of future transportation and infrastructure improvements within the community.

### NMDOT Local Government Road Fund (LGRF) Update

In January, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) announced a call for projects for the Local Government Road Fund (LGRF).

The Village of Tijeras will be submitting an application under this funding opportunity to support future roadway and infrastructure improvements. Village staff are currently evaluating project needs and preparing application materials.

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**Jake Bruton**

**Village Council**  
**Matt Armenta, Mayor Pro Tempore**  
**Ernest Barnes**  
**Yvette Garcia**  
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