

The Hickory Hillside Hive

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31 July 2023 (July report)

13 July [First meeting \(work session\)](#) highlights

- presentation on the current (2019) Strategic Plan
- presentation on non-native invasive plants (see the August report)
- discussed the ethics documents (the ethics panel charter and the enforcement policy)

27 July [Second meeting](#) highlights – I was out of town but tuned in to the meeting

-the meeting began with short videos highlighting CA (including the Fourth of July celebration at the Lakefront):

(one minute) Dancing under the people tree: <https://youtu.be/VV2x-Qt7X-o>

(22 seconds) Columbia Neighborhood Swim

League: <https://youtu.be/gKsjTRqAaRk>

(30 seconds) LA Mart Tour: https://youtu.be/eMDU_-36umE

-approved the ethics panel charter and enforcement policy after having spent approximately 1 ½ years in revision

Other Activities

Attended an Audit Committee meeting (open and closed sessions) – I was out of town but tuned in to the meeting

CA's new General Counsel has been hired and will start 1 August. Welcome, John Kuchno!

Next month's report will be sparse: the CA BoD will not meet.

Office Hours

August's Office Hours are currently planned for the following:

Wednesday, August 9th – 1:00pm at Wilde Lake Starbucks

Wednesday, August 16th – 3:00pm at The Hawthorn Center patio with Laura Mayton, Village Manager

Monday, August 21st – 6:00pm at the Wilde Lake Starbucks with Celindah Grier, Village Rep to the Aging Well in Columbia Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 31 – TBD (probably 4pm at Mad City but check first – 410-730-7327)

And remember: **We are all Hickory Ridge!**