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Columbia Association Rep Report  
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## The Hickory Hillside Hive

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1. **Work Session** – 12 October, 7 pm, Thursday (recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQPbGuQUIW0> packet with agenda: <https://columbiaassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/Packet-for-Posting-10.12.2023-1.pdf> 69 pages)
  - a. Presentation on Aquatics (2 hours)
  - b. Discussions on CA Advisory Committees\*, Board Orientation/Training (subcommittee formed), Work Sessions and (Voting) Meetings
2. **Voting Meeting** – 26 October, Thursday, 7 pm (recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOBKxyE7Pfw>, packet with agenda: <https://columbiaassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/Packet-for-Posting-5.pdf> 92 pages)
  - a. Second of three discussions about turning over the final 3 of 11 committees to the staff
  - b. Discussed the budget
  - c. Discussed the process by which board policies will be updated
3. **CA Council Meeting** – 26 October, Thursday, 6:45 pm – to appoint new Town Center Rep to the CA Board
4. **Closed Meeting** – 30 October
5. **Training** – 21 October with senior leadership
6. **SOHO (Skye's Office Hours Outside)**
  - a. **October** – 3 sessions (guests: 2 village board members, CA's Ice Rink Manager)
  - b. **November** – guests:
    - i. [SportsPark Manager](#), Belinda, Friday, 3 Nov at the Wilde Lake Starbucks at 5pm
    - ii. Anish, Deputy Director of Community Programs and Services on the topics of tennis and pickleball, Friday, 10 Nov at mad City at 5pm
    - iii. Vanessa from one of the three KidSpace facilities in the three fitness centers, Friday, 17 Nov at Mad City at 5pm

- iv. These will be held on Fridays at 5pm and mostly inside at Mad City until the weather improves
- 7. **CA Advisory Committee Meetings** – My committee is the Climate Change /Sustainability Committee – We met via Zoom on 11 October at 7pm, the second Wednesday of the month
- 8. **CA Advisory Committees, an introduction**
  - a. **Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee**
    - i. **What they do:** The CACAS provides input to CA staff to ensure that Columbia Art Center remains a flourishing arts resource for the community. This includes advising CA on developing and implementing new programs, events and community projects/collaborations. The CACAS is committed to increasing the community's opportunities to enjoy quality art! A mix of village representatives, art-centered representatives and department representatives serve on the committee.
    - ii. **When they meet:** The next meeting is 6 December at 2 pm (the website is incorrect). This committee meets quarterly.
  - b. **Golf Advisory Committee**
    - i. **What they do:** The Columbia Golf Advisory Committee provides input to CA's staff on suggested improvements for CA's golf operations, policies and programs. Members also serve as liaisons between the golf club members and CA management, specifically regarding member concerns. The CGAC is made up of sub-committees that focus on issues like course conditions, tournaments and handicapping, and the relationship between the Turnhouse restaurant and Hobbit's Glen.
    - ii. **When they meet:** Third Tuesday of February, May, August and November at 7pm
  - c. **Teen and Middle School Advisory Committee**
    - i. **What they do:** The Teen and Middle School Advisory Committee is made up of two groups: high school (ages 13-19) and middle school (ages 11-13). These groups serve as a resource to the CA staff and the Board of Directors to ensure that the needs and interests of teenagers in Columbia are met. Members organize and implement programs and activities for their peers, gaining self-confidence, leadership experience and new friends along the way.
    - ii. **When they meet:** Middle schoolers on the Teen and Middle School Advisory Committee meet at 6pm on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. High schoolers meet monthly, typically on the third Tuesday at 5pm.

**Remember: We are all Hickory Ridge!**