

January 2024 Report

Office Hours

Fridays from 5-6 at [Mad City](#)*

With Jeremy Dommu on the 12th and we were interviewed!

CA Meetings

[CA Work Session](#) – 11 Jan (Strategic Plan 6-step process, new meeting format of New Business/Old Business, and the capital improvement budget) Also discussed were a 2-yr budget, donations including 80,000\$ toward the Veterans Memorial at the Lakefront

8 Jan – IAT BoD meeting (Inner Arbor Trust, The Chrysalis [that green stage])

18 Jan – BoD Orientation Planning Committee meeting

25 Jan – [regular meeting](#) Discussed the Strategic Plan and the budget

25 Jan – Risk Management Committee meeting (closed)

31 Jan – briefing on the Strategic Plan by the consultant

Art Center Committee, Climate Change and Sustainability Committee

Strategic Planning Public Survey and Information Gathering

1. Everyone was encouraged to fill out this survey about what they think CA should focus on during the next five years. CA's strategic vision is to create and support solutions to meet the evolving needs of a dynamic and inclusive community. Every five years, the Board is charged with updating the organization's strategic plan. This plan is meant to define the organization's mission and vision and to identify high-level priorities, goals, and objectives for CA moving forward. This public survey has been developed to gather input from residents regarding the future strategic priorities of CA. The survey took about 5 minutes to complete. It was open to the public through January 8, 2024.
2. Secondly, the consultants met with some village managers and village board members to get their ideas of priorities. From Hickory Ridge only Laura and Chris were able to attend (and myself).
3. And finally the consultants met with various groups such as a veterans group to garner their priorities.

The 5 Strategic Focus Areas to date are

1. Identity;
2. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging;
3. Environmental Stewardship/Ecological Health;
4. Community Outreach and Engagement; and
5. Budget, Finance, and Risk Management.

*Mad City is a wonderful neighborhood coffee café at Cedar Lane and Hickory Ridge Road