

Hickory Hillside* Hive!

November 2024 Report

Office Hours

Tuesdays at 5:30 at Mad City. Come have coffee and chat with neighbors!

5 Nov, cancelled due to the federal elections

Since most of the comments I receive are in the form of emails, I have decided to postpone my Office Hours until spring. I can always be reached by email at Skye.Anderson@CA-Board.org or by contacting someone at the Hawthorn Center (410-730-7327).

Meetings and Events

CA Board meetings –

14 Nov – closed board meeting followed by a regular CA Board meeting. The agenda, board packet and video can be found here - <https://columbiaassociation.org/about-us/leadership/board-of-directors/archived-meetings/>

25 Nov – Board Operations Committee meeting to set the agendas for the next quarter

Events attended –

2 Nov – Colorburst Park, Native American Day

4 Nov – meeting with Shawn MacInnes, President and CEO of C A – updated each other

10 Nov – Veterans Day parade and ceremony at Lakefront

12 Nov – Happy Hour with the Community Engagement Committee at Ranazul

18 Nov – CA Budget presentation, by Zoom (<https://columbiaassociation.org/about-us/financials/financial-reports/>)

21 Nov – Aging Well in Columbia Advocacy Committee meeting

In progress: Path work in Clarys Forest, Bright Passage (Howard County)

Goals:

1. Clarification of grant and donation policy before it becomes an issue – progress made!
2. AARs (After-Action Reviews) – probably will not be addressed until the next term
3. Monthly townhall meetings – idea in revision and discussions. Probably will not be implemented.

Looking Ahead to December

2 Dec – celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Columbia Downtown Partnership

5 Dec – closed CA Board meeting

6 and 13 Dec – Festive Fridays at the Lakefront to celebrate winter and the holidays

10 Dec – Audit committee meeting

12 Dec – closed CA Board meeting and regular board meeting at which we will be voting on the draft budget

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

*Hickory Hillside Hive: Hickory for Hickory Ridge Village, Hillside because CA Headquarters is located on Hillside Street (near Stevens Forest Road and Broken Land Parkway), and Hive – because we are all together!