

## Hickory Hillside\* Hive!

December 2024 Report to the Village of Hickory Ridge

### Office Hours

As the Hickory Ridge representative to the Columbia Council and therefore a member of the CA Board of Directors, I am responsible for policy (along with my nine colleagues)(the village manager and staff handle the day-to-day operations of the village, as CA does for CA as a whole). I can be reached by contacting the village office at 410-730-7327 or by emailing me at [Skye.Anderson@CA-Board.Org](mailto:Skye.Anderson@CA-Board.Org) and I am happy to meet with you. A good place to meet is Mad City Coffee at Hickory Ridge Road and Cedar Lane. I also meet with people at the Wilde Lake Starbucks about three times a week.

### Meetings

[CA Board meetings](#) – agendas, board packets, meeting videos. The next CA Board meeting will be at 7 pm on 23 January. Registration for [Resident Speakout](#) is due COB on 22 January. Meetings are in person and streamed in real time as well as taped.

5 Dec – closed CA Board meeting

10 Dec – Audit committee meeting

12 Dec – regular CA Board meeting (agenda [here](#))(board packet [here](#))(meeting video [here](#))

22 Jan – Climate Change and Sustainability Staff Committee meeting, Zoom

### Events

2 Dec – celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Columbia Downtown Partnership

6 Dec – Festive Friday at the Lakefront to celebrate winter and the holidays (another Festive Friday took place the following Friday). Jugglers, ice sculpture, smores, caroling, and other fun things to do

17 Dec – celebration of Phase One of the Jug Handle which will take traffic to Merriweather away from our village. Yay!

20 Dec – this Festive Friday was a Pub Crawl (paid event) with 7 local food booths serving food samples and drink samples along with the ever-present smores!

### Looking Ahead to January

6 Jan - [Howard County's 7th Annual Sustainability Legislative Breakfast 8:30am](#)

16 Jan – CA Board Stakeholders event

23 Jan – CA Board meeting

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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 one, together!