

Hickory Hillside* Hive!

January 2025 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) while the village manager, Laura, and her staff handle the day-to-day operations of the village, as CA staff 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 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 three to four times a week.

Meetings

[CA Board meetings](#) – agendas, board packets, meeting videos. The CA Board meeting was held at 7 pm on 23 January. Registration for [Resident Speakout](#) is always due COB the day before. Meetings are in person and streamed in real time as well as taped. We voted to accept the [strategic plan](#) for the next four years, and discussed the operating and capital budget. The meeting can be viewed [here](#).

Events

16 Jan – the CA board and senior staff held a stakeholder event with village managers, board chairs and vice chairs. Laura and I were there for Hickory Ridge.

22 Jan – I attended the Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee, one of about 10 committees. I wrote about each of them last year but if you are interested, I can give you more information on becoming involved. And anyone is welcome at any meeting.

23 Jan – I attended the Risk Management Committee meeting.

Looking Ahead to February

CA Board meetings will be held on 13 and 27 February. And the Board Operations Committee will meet on 24 February to set the agendas for the next quarter.

Weed Warrior training will be held in March and April. I am including the current issue of our Weeders Digest for your enjoyment.

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!