

## Kristine Amari

I've been a Columbia resident for 16 years, and currently serve on the Village Board. Biking, walking, family-friendly design, inclusivity, preservation of open space, environmental work, and fostering camaraderie among the board members are some of my priorities. During my years on the board, I've sponsored a Cub Scout pack, championed stronger protections of open space, supported improved connectivity biking and walking between Hickory Ridge and other parts of Columbia, and advocated for responsible development that does not negatively impact our environment or the residents of Hickory Ridge. It has been inspiring to be involved in our local events and the decisions and policies that affect those who live here. I've always felt very lucky to be a Columbia resident, and love our neighborhood. I believe in the work the village board does, and hope to continue to serve our community and represent residents to the best of my ability.