

Watershed Advisory Committee Annual Report – FY 17

The members of the FY17 Watershed Advisory Committee were Daniel Kirk-Davidoff (*Committee Chair*, moved out of town 4/2017)), and Alan Pflugrad, Ann Coren (resigned 3/2017), Bess Caplan, Bob Grossman (Deceased 9/3/2016), Bob Moynihan, Deborah Wessner, Rhoda Toback (Deceased 8/12/2016), and Tim Titus. The staff liaison was John McCoy. The Committee met 5 times during FY17.

A. Committee accomplishments for FY 17 (Fiscal year just ended):

- **Presented Village Associations, represented on the WAC, with suggested guidelines for Watershed Friendly Landscaping to be incorporated into the Architectural Guidelines.**
- **Previewed the plan for a native plant brochure and provided suggestions to CA's Landscape Architect on content and design of the brochure to appeal to community residents.**

B. Proposed Charge submitted for approval by the CA Board identifying items to be addressed by Committee in FY 18 (Fiscal year just beginning) that align with the Committee's goals, CA's strategic plan and the President/CEO's goals and objectives:

- **Continue to work with Staff and residents to identify potential watershed improvement projects that will help improve the quality of Open Space and Columbia's water resources.**
- **Continue to engage residents and the Village Associations to encourage environmental stewardship.**
- **Continue to recruit new members to fill vacant seats on the Committee.**

C. Committee recommendations, if any, with justification, for consideration by CA Board:

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Committee Charge approved by CA Board - July 27, 2017