

Watershed Advisory Committee
Annual Report – FY 18
(to be submitted to Board by June 15)

The members of the FY18 Watershed Advisory Committee were Deborah Wessner (*Committee Chair*), Alan Pflugrad, Bess Caplan, Janine Grossman, Bob Moynihan, Tim Titus, Cara Heilveil, Gail Holm, Mike Oleric, and Sheila Robinson. The staff liaison was John McCoy. The Committee met 6 times during FY18.

A. Committee accomplishments for FY 18 (Fiscal year just ended):

- **Committee members lead a number of resident engagement activities in their respective Villages. These activities are oriented towards educating residents about their watershed and its health. The activities included leading Stream Waders assessments of stream health and Weed Warrior Pull and Plants in open space.**
- **Toured and reviewed finished stormwater retrofits implemented as part of the watershed management plan.**
- **Reviewed and provided input on the stormwater and pond projects being proposed by staff for the FY19 and FY20 budget.**

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.**
- **Provide recommendations to the Columbia Association (CA) Board of Directors and CA staff on how CA can enhance its programs and facilities to better serve their respective group.**

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

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Committee Charge approved by CA Board – July 26, 2018