CA Representative Report July 2026

Columbia Update

- Great turnout for the annual Juneteenth event at the lakefront
- Be sure to check out the lakefront live website for other fantastic summer programming

Old Business

- We reviewed the Natural Resource Stewardship Plan
    - Eight focus areas- Community engagement, invasive & native plants, light pollution reduction, tree canopy & forests, waste & composting, wildlife management, watershed management, turf & open space
    - We reviewed the implementation framework & prioritization summary—evaluated through three lenses- ecological, social & operational
    - We provided staff with feedback, and we will revisit at the October board meeting.
    - Please mail staff with feedback if you have it, too!
- New Business
    - CA is in the process of purchasing 6310 & 6315 Hillside Court. The owner had filed for bankruptcy, and CA is purchasing both buildings for what the owner wanted for one building 18 months ago
        - CA plans to open a learning center for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years.
        - CA has never owned its headquarters and has been paying rent for decades.
        - The purchase of these properties aligns with CA's priorities.
        - Through thorough analysis, staff determined & the board agrees that this purchase will benefit our community.
        - The board is scheduled to vote on final approval of the purchase in October.
    - We reviewed financial reports & the audit report. CA received another clean audit.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions for me!

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