

**CAP Standing Committee Meeting**  
**Whitefish City Hall**  
**418 E Second Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2020 (5:30pm)**

In Attendance

**Committee Members:** Casey Lewis, Hilary Lindh, Karin Hilding, Melissa Hartman, Sierra McCartney, Zack Darby, Ryder Delaloye (via phone), Jen Sybrant, Joe Page

**Public:** Nikki Reed, Robin Paone

1. **Meeting called to order at 5:30**
2. **Minutes from the January 15, 2020 meeting were approved**
3. **Committee Updates**

**Fire**

- The recycle drop-off center at the Snow Lot needs to be moved before the lot can be developed for affordable housing – a potential location is out by Super 1.
- Discussion about the full lifecycle of plastics in the valley; Karin suggests finding out what happens to plastic after it goes to Spokane.
- Contact Mike Cross from Republic (get ppt. presentation)
- Do we want to put informational recycling signs up before renewal of the Republic Services contract in 2021?
- Sierra is working on an 11x17 poster (almost complete).

**School District**

- There are two Energy Corps members at the CSE this summer (Sammie & Althea).
- Collaborate with the City to put on summer programs at the CSE.
- Contact Flathead Watershed Through the Seasons (educational program for teachers).

**Public Works**

- Plastic Bag Ban: Talked with Chase Jones (Missoula) who suggested bypass the official ordinance. Offer positive public image to businesses willing to engage.
- Melissa to talk with Mayor about his thoughts on bag ban.
- Earth Day: April 25<sup>th</sup> 11-3 pm at the middle school.
- Rethinking Plastic: Recycled Art Challenge (Earth Day event).
- Bike to School Day: Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> / tactical urbanism on 5<sup>th</sup> Street to delineate bike route.
- Walking School Bus: Public works reach out to superintendent with proposal.
- Rain Gardens to be constructed at Grouse Mtn. Seeking funding options and contractors with appropriate design.
- Potential funding for Alpenglow Apartments community solar project through BEF, BNSF, Northwestern Energy, Whitefish Community Foundation. Project is moving forward.
- Meeting with DEQ about electric school bus is upcoming (February 27).

4. **Action Items**

- Public Works to contact Republic to find out where recyclables go after Spokane and to get Mike Cross' recycling presentation for next month's meeting

- Public Works to meet with Nikki's students to facilitate collaboration on plastic bag ban.
- Melissa to discuss approaches for reducing bag use with Mayor.
- Public Works Contact Flathead Watershed Through the Seasons.

**5. Public Comment**

Nikki Reed: Ninth grade class is interested in researching plastic bag bans -- collaborate with the City.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:52**

**Next Meeting scheduled for March 18 at 5:30**