In Attendance

Committee Members: Casey Lewis, Hilary Lindh, Jen Sybrant, Joe Page, Karin Hilding, Melissa Hartman, Kate McMahon, Sierra McCartney

City Staff: Curran Edland

Public: N/A

Water Conservation Ordinances
- DEQ is no longer allowing for new water main extensions until AE2S finishes their water capacity study
- Extensive leak prevention efforts (pipe replacement) are already underway
- Getting ordinances in place for water conservation is good, but it’s important to have enforcement
  - Right now we have a code compliance staff person but he’s already pretty busy (could shift focus from weeds to water for the month and a half of July-August)
  - Need a combination of education and enforcement (fines)
  - Consider adjusting fines for commercial vs residential properties
- Possibility: modify subdivision approval guidelines so HOAs cannot require lawns or water-intensive landscaping
- Focus on water conservation education and outreach plan
- Partner with the City of Kalispell Public Works & Flathead Conservation District (rain garden map in development)

Implementation Timeline Discussion
- Improve usefulness of timelines: create Gantt charts for each section of the CAP
  - List out subtasks and have a bar for each (identify what resources and/or approvals are still needed in order to move forward)
- June 14th, 6:30pm: FireWise Presentation (can present water conservation info)

Xeriscaped yards: Mindful Designs, White Cloud Designs, Central Ave, 55 Woodland, end of Texas