



## Plastic Bag Task Force Meeting Notes 7.8.21

**Attendance: Lori Lawrence, Kelly Johnston, Brett Prather, Sheila Regehr, Penny Feist, Tonya Bronlewee, Michelle Dehaven, Jeff Severin**

### **Meeting Notes:**

#### **Litter Study (EFC: Tonya, Michelle, Jeff)**

- Michelle provided an update on the litter study, live from Chapin Park
- The EFC will conduct litter and data collection through July.
  - There have been 12 sites identified and 15 data collection events have been completed.
  - Going to each location twice to establish a 2<sup>nd</sup> data point at the location.
  - 644 pieces of plastic larger than 4" have been collected.
  - Plastic accounts for 45-46% of total litter collection.
- The final report is expected to be completed before the end of November.
- The Litter Study is funded through a Trash Free Waters grant. It is independent from the Plastic Bag Task Force, but PBTF can glean data from the report.

#### **To do:**

- Reach out to Stormwater to understand what happens with litter and debris collected from storm drains and whether it can be qualified or quantified.
- Continue work on July 31<sup>st</sup> community outreach event.
  - Complete registration for Naftzger Park
  - Reserve Bag It film from the library.
  - Logo depot for shirts

### **Meeting Adjourned**

*Next meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup> in-person. I'm told that this group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 9:30a. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor boardroom is reserved every Thursday beginning at 10:00a. This is our largest meeting space and if we'd like to meet in person, we may need to select a different time.*