

Keep it Clean Partnership

June 2, 2015

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

4049 75th Street

Boulder, CO

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Janice Lopitz, KICP Project Coordinator

Carrie Powers, City of Lafayette/Public Works

Erin Dodge, Boulder County Public Health/Water Quality

Scott Coulson, Boulder County/Transportation

Kathryne Marko, City of Longmont/Public Works and Natural Resources

Justin Elkins, City of Louisville/Public Works

Russ Sands, City of Boulder/Public Works/Watershed Sustainability

Candice Owens, City of Boulder/Public Works/Watershed Sustainability

I. Approval of Minutes

All

The April Steering Committee minutes were approved and the May watershed meeting was recapped.

II. Coordinator and Partner Updates

General updates:

- MS4 Permit
 - CDPHE Kick off meeting recap
 - Goal is to gain buy in from regulated community
 - Municipal Operations meeting recap
 - Definition of other liquids
 - Set a minimum requirement for containment
 - Fertilizer being called out – request for language from Reg 85
 - Bulk Storage – April 1, 2020
 - KICP Permit Review – the group reviewed the high level issues in the 2nd draft in preparation for the KICP meeting with CDPHE
 - The upcoming CDPHE meetings include:
 - Construction – June 3
 - Post-construction – June 16
 - Illicit Discharge, Education and Outreach and General comments – June 25
- Watershed monitoring report 2015 and going forward recap
 - WWTP data was not submitted by all Partners
 - Parameters for all locations were not submitted by all Partners
 - QA/QC was not submit by all Partners
 - River Watch data was included as an appendix but not included in the analysis
 - Special studies will be referenced with in the annual report
 - Discussed overlapping locations and nomenclature between a Louisville and Lafayette site

- Nitrogen early warning system - Rocky Mountain National Park is working with ag producers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service to reduce nitrogen being applied during upslope conditions.
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/AP_PO_Agricultural-Producer-Nitrogen-Fact-Sheet.pdf.
- Neonics – Sampling with in Boulder Creek at the mouth of the canyon and at two other locations – around 30th Street and 55th Street. Also checking the storm water from three outfalls –Boulder Creek (at Arapahoe), Wonderland Creek (at Goose Creek) and Fourmile Creek (at 47th) will take place the week of 5/25/15. The City of Boulder plans sampling again in a few weeks and then later in the season. The analysis is being done at the Environmental Mass Spec Lab at CU – Mike Thurman and Imma Ferrer’s group. COB is testing for imidacloprid and its degradates, 2,4-D, atrazine, as well as about 50 other pesticides that they have in their mass spec library. The recent rains may impact the results.
- Waters of the State Rule has been finalized.
<http://www2.epa.gov/cleanwaterrule/final-clean-water-rule>
- SB 212 – notification will begin on August 5. UDFCD will coordinate the development of a notification system.
- Blog on KICP site highlights the Water Festival
<http://www.keepitcleanpartnership.org/23rd-annual-water-festival-a-success/>
- Natural Capital has finalized an analysis of the Boulder County sustainability practices including the KICP. Nat Cap indicated that for every \$1 invested in Boulder County sustainability programs, our community receives \$5 worth of benefits.
http://www.bouldercounty.org/doc/sustainability/sustainabilityimpact_bouldercounty.pdf

MCM 1/2

MCM 3/6

MCM 4/5

Erosion Control Trainings - are completed for 2015.
Permanent BMP two day class was held on May 14 and 15.
The LID training will take place on December 3.
Construction Screenings – have begun on Partner sites.

Annual/Budget/Permit Workgroup

Budget has been finalized and SOWs will be discussed as a group at the July 14 meeting.

Draft permit public comment period closes June 30. CDPHE will meet with KICP on June 18th.

Closing/Next Steps**All****2015 meetings**

DATE	Steering	TOPIC
January 6	2-4	Canceled
February 3	2-4	End of year reports, Invoices
March 3	1-4	Facilitated: Program implementation change discussion
April 7	2-4	2016 Budget /Mini campaign
May 5	2-4	Canceled – small group to meet to discuss watershed approach
May 28	9:30-11:30	2014 Annual Monitoring Report
June 2	2-4	Permit discussion
June 18	1:30-3:30	CDPHE Permit discussion with Lisa Knerr
July 14	1-4	Facilitated: Contractor 2016 SOW discussion Watershed approach
August 4	2-4	Mid-year reports - high level discussion Watershed Plan with Jane Clary discussion
September 1	2-4	
October 6	2-4	
November 3	2-4	
December 1	2-4	2016 Budget adoption and contract SOWs.