

2036 Dillingham Comprehensive Plan: Public Review Draft Comment Tracker with Responses, February-March 2026

#	Plan Component	Comment (Shown as Submitted)	Change?	How Addressed - Recommendation	Date Received	First name	Last name	Affiliation / Group
1	Community Wellness	The traditional food bank is being run and organized by the Smokehouse Collective. The idea being that we will have traditionally harvested Alaskan foods available for those in need. We intend to start in the hub of Dillingham but if possible to arrange for shipping some of the food to communities in the Bristol Bay area that are in need.	Yes	Revised Economic Development Strategy 5d under "Potential Partner-led Actions to now read: "Expand local markets and food distribution networks such as the Traditional Food Bank (through the Smokehouse Collective), Dillingham Farmers Market and other retail outlets to connect growers, harvesters, and consumers while improving affordability and access for all residents."	2/4	Tav	Ammu	Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program Agent Assistant Professor at UAF
2	Economic Development	The Seafood Innovation Center Feasibility Project is a two year grant through Philanthropy Northwest to better understand what would be the best infrastructure development for Dillingham and Naknek to encourage economic sustainability opportunities from the sockeye salmon fishery for year round residents. The goal is to look at location, land ownership, partnership opportunities, energy requirements, funding sources, immediate impact as well as a longer term tiered approach, etc. We want to understand what communities, stakeholders, and organizations are most interested in, what the pros and cons of that would be, and how to make something like that happen. This originally came from a concept of a Seafood Industrial Park in 1987 and it's undergone several concept iterations over the years. I originally pictured a marine focused training facility for commercial fishing or commercial fishing support work. Now I'm leaning more towards a cold storage facility with multiple hydraulic cranes. But it could prioritize focusing on a variety of different things, fish waste grinder, processing facility, etc.	Yes	Added Economic Development Strategy 1h under "Potential Partner-led Actions" that reads: "Continue pursuing Seafood Innovation Center Feasibility Project to look at location, land ownership, partnership opportunities, energy requirements, funding sources, and impact."	2/4	Tav	Ammu	Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program Agent Assistant Professor at UAF
3	Waterfront	Potential Partners: Need to include UAF-BBC Marine Advisory / Sea Grant Program	Yes	Partnerships are addressed in new section in intro chapter under City Powers and Partners and includes these entities. The plan includes coordination with partners broadly (Waterfront Strategy 2.h), but generally avoids naming specific entities - this is to be more inclusive of any entities not named or partnerships that may be developed in the future and over the life of the plan.	3/31	Mark, Denise, Deven	Lisac	
4	Economic Development	For economic development I would like to see local hires prioritized and am pleased that is recognized as a theme. However, I would like to see that emphasized more in the associated strategies.	No	This is recognized in Economic Development Strategy 3b. "Strategy 3.Support efforts to educate the local workforce and to provide opportunities for living-wage employment. Potential City-led Actions: b. Adopt and follow procurement processes that increase local hire and local contracting."	3/18	Tiera	Schroeder	