

## Systemic Racism Review Committee Legislation Review Summary

Serial Number/Title: **2022-64** An Ordinance Reorganizing and Consolidating the Aquatics Board, the Treadwell Arena Advisory Board, the Jensen-Olson Arboretum Advisory Board, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Introduced: 12/12/2022 Public Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SRRC Review Date: 12/13/2022

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Purpose of Legislation (background/summary of intent):

This ordinance reorganizes and consolidates several boards and committees related to programs and facilities managed by the Parks & Recreation Department. The current structure consists of five boards and committees requiring 43 volunteer members. With more than one-third of these positions consistently vacant, meetings are often cancelled due to lack of quorum. This ordinance would reduce the number of boards to two (the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) and the Youth Activities Board), consisting of 18 members total. This ordinance also re-establishes the PRAC and expands its review and oversight of specific actions affecting public use of parks and recreation facilities and services.

The current structure reduces the influence and effectiveness of Parks & Recreation boards and committees, and members typically come from very narrow interest groups that are not very representative of the larger community. This ordinance will create a more robust PRAC that should attract a wider range of community members representing more diverse interests and backgrounds.

Connection to existing legislation:

This ordinance repeals [Resolution 2377](#), [Resolution 2646](#), [Ordinance 2019-04\(b\)](#), and [Ordinance 2019-03\(b\)](#). Appointments to advisory boards are governed by [Resolution 2686](#).

Connection to adopted planning documents:

The [Parks & Recreation Master Plan](#) (2019-2029) suggests consolidating the functions of other Parks & Recreation boards and committees into the PRAC (Section 8.4.1, p. 119).

\*\*\*\*\*BELOW IS FOR SRRC MEMBERS TO COMPLETE\*\*\*\*\*

### Step One: What is the impact of the proposed legislation?

- a. Does the proposed legislation negatively impact or unduly advantage a particular racial/ethnic group or otherwise perpetuate systemic racism?

*If No, review is completed. If yes, go on to the next question:*

YES	NO

- b. Does the legislation work to mitigate and/or eliminate structural racism

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*If Yes, review is completed. If No, or Undetermined, continue through the remaining steps.*

## Step Two: How does the legislation perpetuate systemic racism?

- What are potential unintended consequences?
- What benefits may result?
- What is the potential long term impact of the proposed legislation?

Details:

- What quantitative and qualitative evidence of inequality exists?

Details:

- What steps has the department or legislation sponsor taken to notify those impacted of the proposed changes?
- Have key stakeholders who could be potentially impacted by the proposed legislation been engaged?

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- Has public input been received?
- If public comment has been received, what is the substance of that comment?

Details:

## Step Three: Who is affected by the Proposed Legislation?

- Who are the impacted group(s)?
  - ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
  - ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ Two or more races ☐ Other
- Are there impacts on specific geographic areas?

Race Considerations - Total Community is 69.7% White Only - 30.3% Minority						Economic Considerations	
Census Tract/Block Groups	Minority Pop.	Census Tract/Block Groups	Minority Pop.	Census Tract/Block Groups	Minority Pop.	Elementary School Boundaries	
CT 1: Auke Bay/Out the Road		CT 3: Mendenhall Valley Airport/ East Valley		CT 5: Downtown		Gastineau	Title 1
BG1: Out the road	11.9%	BG1: N. of Jennifer	42.5%	BG 1: Highlands	20.6%	Harborview	Title 1
BG2: Lena area	15.5%	BG 2: Glacier Valley	39.8%	BG2: DT/Starr Hill	24.8%	Glacier Valley	Title 1
BG3: Montanna Creek	14.5%	BG 3: Airport	40.8%	BG 3: Flats/Village	30.8%	Mendenhall River	
BG4: Fritz Cove area	10.1%	BG 4: Radcliffe	24.6%			Riverbend	Title 1
						Auke Bay	
CT 2: Mendenhall Valley within the Loop		CT 4: Salmon Creek/Lemon Creek		CT 5: Douglas Island		Lower Income Housing Areas	
BG1: Mendenhall Taki	27.8%	BG 1: DZ/Freds	60.9%	BG 1: North Douglas	15.9%	Chinook/Coho	
BG2: Upper Riverside	23.1%	BG 2: Davis	45.0%	BG 2: West Juneau	28.0%	Cedar Park Area	
BG 3: Portage/McGinn	33.7%	BG 3: Belardi Costco	63.8%	BG 3: Crow Hill/ DT C	27.6%	Gruening Park Area	
BG 4: Long Run	19.6%	BG 4: Twin Lakes	25.9%			Switzer Area	
BG 5: Glacierwood/Vir	41.2%					Kodzhoff Area	
						Douglas Hwy Corridor	

- c. Is there a benefit to a specific census block district/neighborhood/school zone?  
If Yes, does it come at the detriment of another?

YES	NO

Details:

- d. Is there a benefit to an individual, group of individuals, or business/organization?  
If yes, does that come at a detriment of others?


Details:

**Step Four: What solutions could remedy the legislation's implications in perpetuating systemic racism? Check all that apply:**

	Recommend additional public input be gathered (Neighborhood/census block meetings, assembly/ committee meetings)
	Recommend that the legislation move forward with accountability measures (sunset provisions, 6 mo./annual review of impacts/implications for system racism.) to monitor impact.
	Propose revised language to strengthen the legislation or the legislation or regulations cross-referenced within the proposed legislation.
	Recommend the proposed legislation not move forward.
	Other: (explain)

**Step Five: Further Feedback to the Assembly on systemic racism implications**

The SRRC will forward to the Assembly any additional questions that arose during the legislation review that the committee feels may be important for the Assembly to consider.

If a systemic racism implication is identified, the SRRC will provide a written report to the Assembly that includes consideration of the provisions below:

What are the indicators and progress benchmarks?  
Program strategies?  
Policy Strategies?  
Partnership Strategies?