CBJ BOARDS AT A GLANCE

CBJ has approximately 30+ boards consisting of 270+ seats held by Juneau citizens which provide for direct public participation in the City's decision making process. In a democratic form of government, it is not only a right but a responsibility for citizens to help shape the community in which we live. This is realized when individuals come together across neighborhood, economic, social, and cultural lines to serve as board members, assisting our local government in making decisions that affect all the citizens within our community. Following is a listing of the current CBJ Boards according to the board type listed on the other side of this sheet.

Enterprise/Empowered Boards+

Bartlett Regional Hospital Board
Docks & Harbors Board
Eaglecrest Ski Area Board
Juneau International Airport Board

Planning Commission*

Advisory Boards

Americans with Disabilities Act Committee
Aquatics Board***
Building Code Advisory Board
Douglas Advisory Board
Fisheries Development Committee
Historic Resources Advisory Committee
Jensen-Olson Arboretum Advisory Board***
Juneau Commission on Aging
Juneau Commission on Sustainability
Juneau Human Rights Commission
Juneau Public Libraries Endowment Board
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee***
Sister Cities Committee
Systemic Racism Review Committee
Treadwell Arena Advisory Board***
Utility Advisory Board
Wetlands Review Board
Youth Activities Board

Appeal Boards

Animal Hearing Board**
Bidding Review Board
Board of Equalization
Building Code Board of Appeals
Personnel Board
Sales Tax Board of Appeals

***Members appointed by the City Manager*

Ad Hoc Committees, Task Forces & Steering Committees

1% for Art Committees for a variety of CBJ Capital Projects

Blueprint Downtown Steering Committee
[Members appointed by the Planning Commission]

Douglas/West Juneau Area Plan Steering Committee
[Members appointed by the Planning Commission]

**** Ordinance 2022-64* has been introduced which will eliminate the current Aquatics Board, Treadwell Arena Advisory Board, Jensen-Olsen Arboretum Advisory Board, and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAC) and recreate a new PRAC via code. This ordinance is scheduled for public hearing and action at the Monday, January 9, 2023 Assembly meeting. If this ordinance is adopted as introduced, all of the boards listed in this ordinance will be dissolved upon adoption of the ordinance with the exception of the PRAC which will undergo a reestablishment/transition period in March/April 2023.

"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verbs agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

CBJ BOARDS AT A GLANCE cont…

The following is a hierarchy of the various CBJ Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, etc… hereafter collectively referred to as "CBJ Boards." For the most part, CBJ Boards are created and appointed by the Assembly following recommendations from the Assembly Human Resources Committee with a few exceptions as noted on the reverse side.

Some of our boards are created via CBJ Charter, while others are created by CBJ Code, Resolution, or Mayoral decree. The boards are classified primarily into categories according to the type of governing legislation by which they were created. Following are details of the types of boards as well as some of their unique characteristics. On the next page you can see a list of all our current CBJ Boards, Commissions, Committees which is also available online at https://juneau.org/clerk/boards-committees.

"Enterprise" or "Empowered Boards" are created in the CBJ Charter which requires a vote of the people and these boards oversee the operations, budgets and, for most, the hiring of the general managers of the following CBJ enterprises: Airport, Docks & Harbors, Eaglecrest Ski Area and the Bartlett Regional Hospital. As these are decision making bodies, board members on these bodies undergo a more rigorous board application/interview appointment process and some receive a stipend for their service.

***Planning Commission** is a unique body that is created via Alaska Statute and CBJ Code and their powers and duties are a combination of those held by empowered boards, appeal boards, and advisory boards.

Appeal Boards are created by ordinance and are part of the CBJ Code. They serve as quasi-judicial bodies to hear appeals and include the following boards: Board of Equalization (property assessment appeals), Personnel Board (labor union appeals), Animal Hearing Board (dangerous & potentially dangerous dog appeals), Building Code Board of Appeals, Bidding Review Board, and Sales Tax Board of Appeals.

Advisory Boards are created by either Ordinance or Resolution and they advise the Assembly on matters which are included in the scope of work included in their governing legislation. Advisory Boards are charged with advising the Assembly on their subject matter. They do not have the authority to establish policies or make decisions on behalf of the Assembly, nor to direct employees.

Ad Hoc Committees & Task Forces are groups formed to complete an outlined task in a specified time frame. They are generally created by Mayoral decree and are subject to the same rules and requirements as an Advisory Board.

Steering Committees are stakeholder groups created by a CBJ Board in order to undertake a large planning task such as the Blueprint Downtown Steering Committee established in 2018 by the Planning Commission.

"If you are planning for one year, grow rice. If you are planning for 20 years, grow trees.
If you are planning for centuries, grow people."
Chinese Proverb