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Systemic Racism Review Committee (SRRC)

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 12, 2023

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: SRRC Chair Ephraim Froehlich, on behalf of the SRRC

CC: Denise Koch, Engineering/Public Works Director

RE: Legislative Capital Priorities Recommendations

At our Tuesday, October 24, 2023, Systemic Racism Review Committee meeting, E/PW Director Denise Koch presented the committee with the draft FY2025 CBJ Legislative Capital Priorities Project list and walked committee members through the process and timeline. During our Tuesday, November 14, 2023, SRRC meeting, committee members discussed the merits of the various projects and came to unanimous consent over the following three projects as our recommended priorities. On December 12, 2023, the SRRC met once again and updated its priorities to remove a project no longer listed and add a new priority.

Priority 1: Lemon Creek Multimodal Path

This is recommended as a top priority that begins to address the equity, or lack thereof, of the residents of the Lemon Creek area. Lemon Creek is one of Juneau's most diverse and underserved areas, and continues to lack trails, parks, and open spaces, among other necessary infrastructure and amenities. This project would create that access and make meaningful strides toward a more racially equitable future in Juneau.

Priority 2: Jackie Renninger Park Development & Pipeline Skate Park Improvements

This is recommended as a second priority as this project's stated goal falls in line with the stated goal of the committee, to recognize and uplift underserved communities within the City and Borough of Juneau. It is the only project with that stated goal in its description.

Priority 3: Capitol Community Center

This is recommended as an additional priority because it would take steps toward supporting the long-term health of one of the most racially diverse and underserved parts of Juneau, the Lemon Creek area. The project is early phase, but the SRRC hopes to see it continue forward, particularly with significant public input from those in closest proximity to its intended site.