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DATE: June 05, 2024
TO: Nick Waldo, Chair, Juneau Commission on Sustainability
FROM: Dianna Robinson, Environmental Project Specialist, CBJ
SUBJECT: June Staff Update

Chair Waldo,

Please see updates from CBJ staff below.

Dianna Robinson, Environmental Project Specialist

- The waste characterization study was conducted on May 20-25th. The study went well, and we should have a draft report by the end of June.
- An RFP was issued for the high-level solid waste disposal options study. We received three proposals and expect to begin work on this in July.
- We are still waiting to hear from EPA when we will receive the Congressionally Directed Funding for the municipal composting facility. We will hopefully receive this funding this summer, and once approved by the Assembly, we will issue RFP's for compost facility design and site planning for utilities, roads, and drainage for the larger 'zero waste subdivision.'
- Our Contracts team is close to updating and amending our contract with Constellation for the 2022 and 2023 GHG emissions inventories. I hope to begin work on this in mid-July.

Ashley Heimbigner

- Clean Ports Program (EPA): CBJ/D&H submitted our application for the EPA's Clean Ports Program on May 28. We should hear back by the fall. Funding Requested: \$59M; Local Match (MPF): \$6.57M.
- Charging & Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant (FHWA):
 - We finally received a debrief from the FHWA regarding our June 2023 CFI Community Charging grant application (not awarded). Despite receiving a rating of "Highly Recommended" in every category, our project was not selected due to the extremely competitive applicant pool (535 applications worth a combined \$3.7B competed for \$623M in available funding); 90% of all proposals for this opportunity were unsuccessful.
 - However, on May 30th, we received notice that FHWA will be making additional awards for applications submitted under CFI FY 22/23 to "Highly Recommended" and "Recommended" applications, so we have another chance with this application.
 - FHWA also released the NOFO for the FY 23/24 round of CFI on May 30th, and we intend to apply for this round as well.

Rich Ross, Transit Superintendent

- No Update

Nate Abbott, Building Maintenance Supervisor

- No Update

Minta Montalbo, Senior Planner

- No Update

Alix Pierce, Tourism Manager

- No Update