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Proposal Name

Community Cooking Classes

Which schools are you proposing to use?

• Floyd Dryden Middle School

Are you proposing to rent or buy the building(s)?

Rent

Proposed Use

I am just an interested Juneau resident; I am not submitting this connected with any community organization. I work in Juneau as a dietitian. I would love to see the LifeSkills classroom at Floyd Dryden be utilized for cooking classes. People are interested and if classes were accessible in both schedule and cost, I believe people would attend. I would love to be connected if any community organizations make similar proposals.

Please state which Assembly priority/goal this proposal fills -OR- what benefit your proposed use would bring to the community

This would support the goal of Community, Wellness, and Public Safety. It would be a resource and activity that Juneau residents could enjoy. Cooking skills improve one's health and increase a person's independence.

What impact would your proposal have on the CBJ budget?

I do not see a significant impact. If cooking classes were offered in partnership with a community organization, funding could be supported by the organization. An accessible fee could be offered for some of the classes to help offset the costs.

Would you be willing to pay fair market value for rent/lease?

Yes

How much space are you proposing to use?

The Floyd Dryden Life Skills classroom.

What level of retrofit would be needed for your proposal? Who would pay for that work?

The classroom would not need to be retrofitted.

How long do you anticipate you would occupy the building(s)?

As long as there is interest.

Describe parking needs associated with your proposed use.

Just the parking lot at Floyd.

Will you be requesting CBJ operating funds for your use?

No

If your organization already receives CBJ operating funds, will you be requesting an increase to support this proposal? If so, by how much?

No.

What other uses would be compatible with your proposed use?

While not a commercial kitchen, the classroom could maybe be used as a type of incubator kitchen for chefs.

https://www.afdo.org/wp-

content/uploads/2020/11/Guidelines for Incubator Kitchens acc updated 2017.pdf

Some sort of culinary arts program, like UAA offers, could also be a great resource in Juneau. https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/community-and-technical-college/departments/culinary-arts/