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DATE: August 07, 2024
TO: Nick Waldo, Chair, Juneau Commission on Sustainability
FROM: Dianna Robinson, Environmental Project Specialist, CBJ
SUBJECT: August Staff Update

Chair Waldo,

Please see updates from CBJ staff below.

Ashley Heimbigner

- On July 29, CBJ Engineering and Public Works co-hosted a Community Change Workshop with the Alaska Municipal League (AML) to facilitate a discussion regarding regional needs and community supported projects as applicable to the EPA's Community Change Grants (CCG) Program. AML reached out to CBJ for assistance in coordinating a Juneau-based workshop as part of their statewide efforts. CBJ worked with AML to coordinate a meeting space (CDD 4th floor conference room), timing and staff participation in the workshop. Workshop participants from Klukwan and Angoon shared their community needs and prospective projects, as did representatives from Juneau-based organizations including JEDC and Tlingit & Haida Regional Housing Authority. The workshop provided helpful information and a thoughtful discussion regarding the funding opportunities provided by the CCG grant program due Nov 21, 2024. CBJ is currently considering a solid waste project for this opportunity.

Nate Abbott, Building Maintenance Supervisor

- CBJ purchased 4 EVs for staff use; one is now used by Facilities Maintenance.

Alix Pierce, Tourism Manager

- No Update