

Juneau Commission on Sustainability (JCOS)
Outreach Subcommittee
DRAFT -Minutes
Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Zoom

1. Call to Order

12:04pm

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Roll Call

Outreach Subcommittee: Marian Call (chair), Jessie Barker

Other JCOS: Laura Achee

CBJ: Dianna Robinson

A quorum was present

4. Approval of Agenda

Approved with no changes

5. Approval of Minutes

N/A

6. Public Participation

None

7. Agenda Topics

a. Recap of Climate Fair

JCOS' presence at the table was great! Flyers were popular, people were interested. Any issues from CBJ because the event was overtly political? None raised.

Handwritten thing asking "What should CBJ be doing about the climate crisis?" Popular suggestion was about composting; also EV chargers and bike racks. Can we ask something similar on Facebook?

Next steps: talk to ??? about opportunities to solicit more "what should CBJ be doing" suggestions on Facebook. Marian to post flyers on Facebook.

b. Subcommittee organization

Adaptation subcommittee is of interest to several members. There's a lot of overlap between solid waste and outreach subcommittees. Bring these points to the rest of JCOS: how can we make use of everyone's time more efficiently, e.g. combined meetings of solid waste and outreach.

Next steps: Marian to talk to Nick and Duff.

c. Fall Sustainability Session

Monthly session too much for city resources. Could we do in-person only and record it – would this be less of a lift? Dianna will check. What locations would get us a

different audience? Valley Library is possible, and could also have it at a different time, e.g. 7pm. We could do 2 sessions before the end of the year, and hold each one in a different location and at a different time. We could solicit questions in advance and then record. Early Oct and early Dec are possibilities. Composting would be a promising topic. Also adaptation – could turn this into a prioritization exercise. This was done effectively with Blueprint Downtown project.

8. Information Items

None

9. Committee/Liaison Comments and Questions

What are IT constraints on what we can do, e.g. drafts are not requestable as public information, we also can't keep an email list of interested people to contact. SOA has their own software for managing email lists – if CBJ doesn't have resources to do this then they may say there are legal issues because they don't have capacity to manage it properly.

10. Next Meetings

TBD

11. Adjournment

12:45pm

Minutes submitted by Jessie Barker