

Subject: CBJ Capital Legislative Priorities FY2025

To: CBJ Assembly

By: Zane Jones, Chair of Historic Resource Advisory Committee.

Date: Nov 30th, 2023

Dear Assembly Members,

The members of CBJ's Historic Resource Advisory Committee (HRAC) discussed the Capital Priorities list in our November committee meeting. We offer comment on two projects listed.

First: The Waterfront City Museum is a project we strongly support. HRAC has been well aware of the current city museum facility and the issues it has dealt with over the years. The facility was not "purpose built" and houses some of Juneau's priceless historic items of value. The current facility has been difficult to provide adequate storage and display of collections. We strongly encourage funding be allocated to a purpose built facility that protects historic artifacts and brings them to a more accessible location along the waterfront or near the center of tourism and government.

Second: the Telephone Redevelopment Project has \$2million dollars listed and we encourage the allocation not be provided until a Section 106 Historic Review has been completed prior to any development plans. This review will identify historic value in the project area that should be considered before any development takes place.

Regards,

Zane Jones, Chair HRAC