

## **Planning Commission**

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## PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF DECISION

Date: July 20, 2023 Case No.: USE2023 0003

Huna Totem Corporation 9301 Glacier Hwy, Ste. 200 Juneau, AK 99801

- Proposal: Conditional Use Permit for mixed use development: Up to 50,000 square feet of retail and related uses, underground bus staging and vehicle parking, and a park. Includes floating steel dock up to 70 feet wide and 500 feet long.
- Property Address: 0 Egan Drive

Legal Description: Juneau Subport Lot C1

Parcel Code No.: 1C060K010031

Hearing Date: July 11, 2023

The Planning Commission, at its regular public meeting, adopted the analysis and findings listed in the attached memorandum dated June 29, 2023 as they pertain to the floating dock. The Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit for a floating steel dock up to 70 feet wide and 500 feet long. The project is to be conducted as described in the project description and project drawings submitted with the application, and with the following conditions:

- 1. A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy will not be issued for the dock until the tidelands lease is recorded.
- The minimum width of the Applicant constructed seawalk on the south side of the lot will be 16 feet wide. The minimum width of the Applicant-constructed seawalk on the west side of the lot will be 20 feet.
- 3. Before Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for any phase or element of the project, the Applicant will record an easement for CBJ maintenance and management of the seawalk. The easement will be at least 16 feet wide on the south side of the lit, and 20 feet wide on the west side of the

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lot. The easement will be comparable to such easements in place for other dock owners.

- 4. The Applicant will maintain and operate paths, parks, landscaping, and other amenities (other than the seawalk) for year-round use.
- 5. The dock owner will, at their own expense, provide shore power within 24 months after an appropriately-sized power line is within 25 feet of the property line. When shore power is provided, large ships using the dock will be required to use shore power instead of ship power.
- 6. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the Applicant must provide a navigability study that includes explicit consideration of access impacts to:
  - Alaska Steam Dock.
  - Cruise Ship Terminal.
  - USCG/NOAA docks.
  - Large traffic, such as material or fuel barges, transiting Gastineau Channel under the bridge.
  - The AJT Mining Properties, Inc. dock.
  - Aircraft using the area for landing and taxiing to the float plane docks.
- 7. The dock is limited to one (1) large cruise ship (750 feet or more in length OR 950 or more passengers) each 24 hour period beginning at midnight.
- 8. The dock will not accommodate hot berthing.
- 9. The dock will not accommodate lightering from a cruise ship at anchor if that ship is over 750 feet in length or accommodates more than 950 passengers at full capacity.

The Commission (Commission) did not adopt the analysis and findings that relate to the uplands portion of the application. The Commission found that the uplands portion of the application did not contain sufficiently specific information, particularly about the portion designated Phase 3, to support a conclusion that the project as a whole would comport with Title 49, including the MU2 land use designation.

Attachments: June 29, 2023 memorandum from Irene Gallion, Community Development, to the CBJ Planning Commission regarding USE2023 0003.

This Notice of Decision does not authorize construction activity. Prior to starting any project, it is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the required building permits.

This Notice of Decision constitutes a final decision of the CBJ Planning Commission. Appeals must be brought to the CBJ Assembly in accordance with CBJ 01.50.030. Appeals must be filed by 4:30 P.M. on the day twenty days from the date the decision is filed with the City Clerk, pursuant to CBJ 01.50.030(c). Any action by the applicant in reliance on the decision of the Planning Commission shall be at the risk that the decision may be reversed on appeal (CBJ 49.20.120).

Effective Date: The permit is effective upon approval by the Commission, July 11, 2023.

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Expiration Date: The permit will expire 18 months after the effective date, or January 11, 2025, if no Building Permit has been issued and substantial construction progress has not been made in accordance with the plans for which the development permit was authorized. Application for permit extension must be submitted thirty days prior to the expiration date.

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Michael LeVine, Chair **Planning Commission** 

July 19, 2023

Date

<u>Isa Lund</u> Filed With City Clerk

July 20, 2032

Date

## cc: Plan Review

NOTE: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal civil rights law that may affect this development project. ADA regulations have access requirements above and beyond CBJ-adopted regulations. Owners and designers are responsible for compliance with ADA. Contact an ADA - trained architect or other ADA trained personnel with questions about the ADA: Department of Justice (202) 272-5434, or fax (202) 272-5447, NW Disability Business Technical Center (800) 949-4232, or fax (360) 438-3208.