

Juneau Commission on Sustainability

Minutes—Meeting of March 05, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Griffin Plush at 12:02 pm.

B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

C. ROLL CALL

Present: Griffin Plush, Nick Waldo, Brennen McColloch, Jim Powell, David Teal, Marian Call, Jessica Barker

Absent: Duff Mitchell, Laura Achee

Staff & Others Present: Assembly liaison Alicia Hughes-Skandijs, CBJ Staff Dianna Robinson

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as published without Objection

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 02/05/2025 Regular Meeting--Approved without Objection

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

G. AGENDA TOPICS

1. Worksession Recap

Griffin Plush summarized the previous worksession focused on reviewing the Juneau Renewable Energy Strategy and the Comprehensive plan. Marian Call shared potential sustainability session dates including March 20th or 24th and April 29th.

2. Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area Staffing Memo

The commission discussed writing a memo to the delegation regarding sustainability concerns with the Mendenhall Glacier recreation Area staffing shortage.

3. Title 49 Rewrite

The rewrite is a nine-to-twelve-month process. The commission discussed holding a sustainability session focused on the Title 49 rewrite in the fall and a worksession focused on the rewrite in April. The comment period is currently open.

H. INFORMATION ITEMS

Staff Update –Dianna Robinson commented on the challenges with the latest greenhouse gas inventory. The commission discussed options for future inventories including pursuing

an ETIPP grant, putting out a new RFP, or competing an inventory inhouse and incorporating it into the new CBJ website.

I. COMMITTEE MEMBER / LIAISON COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

1. Alicia Hughes-Skandijs provided an update on the Huna Totem Corporation's cruise ship dock proposal. The assembly will be voting on amendments to the tideland lease on March 17th and comments are due before then. – David Teal motioned to direct Griffin and Marian to work with CBJ on a memo to the assembly recommending amendments that would support the Juneau Renewable Energy Strategy. Jim Powell seconded the motion.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE

1. Worksession – March 19, 2025 12PM @ Zoom
2. Regular Meeting - April 2, 2025 12PM @ Zoom

K. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 1:07 pm