



Systemic Racism Review Committee (SRRC)

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MEMORANDUM - **DRAFT**

DATE: November 15, 2023

TO: Borough Assembly

FROM: SRRC Chair Ephraim Froehlich, on behalf of the SRRC

CC: Denise Koch, Engineering/Public Works Director

RE: Legislative Capital Priorities Recommendations

At our Tuesday, October 24, 2023, Systemic Racism Review Committee meeting, E/PW Director Denise Koch presented the committee with the draft FY2025 CBJ Legislative Capital Priorities Project list and walked committee members through the process and timeline. During our Tuesday, November 14, 2023, SRRC meeting, committee members discussed the merits of the various projects and came to unanimous consent over the following three projects as our recommended priorities.

Priority 1: Lemon Creek Multimodal Path

This is recommended as a top priority highlighting the equity, or lack thereof, of the residents of the Lemon Creek area with lack of trails, parks, and open spaces within Lemon Creek. This project would create that access.

Priority 2: Jackie Renninger Park Development & Pipeline Skate Park Improvements

This is recommended as a top priority as this project falls in line with the stated goals of the committee, to recognize and uplift undeserved communities within the City and Borough of Juneau.

Priority 3: Bartlett Aurora Behavioral Health Center

The committee reviewed this project and as noted by one committee member, many of the issues within our system start with behavioral health and easy access to it for our underserved and marginalized community members. If this project stays on the list, the SRRC is recommending it as an additional priority.