

On Nov 30, 2023, at 4:44 PM, Steve Behnke <[steven.r.behnke@gmail.com](mailto:steven.r.behnke@gmail.com)> wrote:

If it isn't too late, this could go in the packet for next week's meeting:

Recommendations from Energy Committee meeting Nov. 29, 2023

**a. JCOS Energy/Climate Related Recommendations**

1. JCOS recommends that the CBJ conduct a **2<sup>nd</sup> year update of energy/GHG emission inventory**, with a letter to staff and the PWFC. Money for the project remains available in the existing JRES CIP.
2. JCOS recommendations on the 2025 MPF list (due January 3) should include 2 items: a) **dock electrification**. After discussion of progress on the project, equipment status, cost estimates and financing options, the committee included recommendations #5 and #6. b) Development of a Tourism Business **Clean Energy Revolving Loan Fund**, in cooperation with JEDC.
3. JCOS recommendations on the FY25 CIP should include the following:
  - a) support for staff recommendations for deferred maintenance items, with emphasis on those addressing energy efficiency and electrification.
  - b) a FY25 JRES implementation CIP project or separate CIP projects that would include the following items: 1) a CBJ emissions reduction program, providing funding to identify, evaluate and prioritize top GHG reduction measures for CBJ facilities and operations, and to implement a set of high priority measures. 2)EV public chargers 3)staff and consultant time for general JRES implementation, including fed. grants.
4. JCOS should communicate with E&PW to acknowledge improvements to the CIP format, which now includes a “sustainability” category. We recommend additional direction to staff to explicitly address CBJ goals relating to energy and GHG emission reductions. Ideally this would include an **estimate of quantifiable reductions in GHG emissions as part of an emission reduction plan**.
5. (Recommendation to CBJ staff assigned to JCOS) Prepare a **grants calendar** in order to ensure that appropriate grant deadlines are known well in advance.
6. (Recommendation to CBJ staff assigned to JCOS) Provide JCOS with quarterly **progress reports** on topics of interest to JCOS, including dock electrification, downtown circular, EV charging, municipal EV fleet, and financing options for energy projects.