



## Juneau Commission on Sustainability

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Subject: Award for Excellence in Sustainability Proposal

As you may recall, former JCOS Chair Mitchell and I presented a draft of this "Sustainability Award" proposal to the Assembly's Human Resources Committee earlier this year (pre-Covid) on February 3, 2020. The concept is fairly straightforward: CBJ would recognize and celebrate Juneau individuals, businesses, agencies or organizations for their outstanding projects, actions, or efforts that make Juneau a more sustainable community. Annual sustainability awards are a way that municipalities not only build community support for tackling its economic, social, and environmental challenges but also help to transfer the useful knowledge gained by an awardee to others in the community for future actions.

In February, the HRC asked us to revise the proposal to more fully explain the possible areas of sustainability achievement and to have JCOS doing the legwork on the application and initial selection process and bring forth award candidates to the HRC for its consideration. Attached is JCOS' revised proposal.

If the Assembly decides to move forward on this idea, JCOS is ready to implement this sustainability award effort.

Attachment: *Award for Excellence in Sustainability*