



## Juneau Commission on Sustainability

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**From: Duff Mitchell (Chair)**

**To: Wade Bryson, Chair, Assembly Human Resources Committee**

**Re: Recommendation for CBJ Sustainability Award/s**

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As part of the Juneau Commission on Sustainability's remit to coordinate, propose, and promote sustainability initiatives through education and outreach programs, JCOS has developed the attached recommendation for a 'Juneau Award for Excellence in Sustainability'.

The purpose of the awards would be to publicly recognize and celebrate individuals, businesses, and other organizations or bodies in the community who are contributing to developing a sustainable community and helping to achieve community goals.

There are many local sustainability-related projects or initiatives that have been implemented in the past that have demonstrated what is possible in the community but have not received the public attention they deserve. Not publicly celebrating these achievements misses an opportunity for public education on what is possible. This also allows others in the community to know who they can learn from to implement similar projects or initiatives and so speed progress to our community's sustainability goals.

JCOS is would welcome the opportunity to further discuss this with the appropriate Assembly body.