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Juneau Blue Zones Project Committee **Monday, February 8, 2021 at 5:15pm**

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Topic	Lead	Discussion	Actions
Welcome / Introductions	Trina	Attendees: Curt Ninmann, Brett Bolman, Dave Gratton, Shawn Hart (City Staff) Emily Dieringer, Trina Justman Reichert (BZP Staff)	
Outdoor Dining Ordinance	Trina, Shawn, Emily	Group discussed what the timeline and process would look like for bring an outdoor dining ordinance to Council this spring. Shawn reported it would need to go through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission • Public Safety • Finance • Council (2 readings) Earliest it could be read a second time and passed would be May, if brought to Planning Commission in February. Group discussed wanting minimum standards in the ordinance itself and then having a form for businesses to fill out and get approved on a case-by-case yearly basis. Will use Mayville’s ordinance as a starting point. Other items to pay attention to/included in the ordinance are set backs, railings, alcohol sales. Dave Beale and/or Cheryl Brown are folks the group might want to bring into this conversation.	Emily will send Shawn existing code impacts document. Shawn will work with Building Inspector to draft language. Dave will put it on the February 22 Planning Commission agenda.
Meeting Format	Emily	Group discussed how Connect Communities interacts with this committee, and how it aligns with other committees/groups (e.g. Chamber of Commerce, Community Development Authority (CDA)). Shawn noted this committee is a City committee. The Connect Communities board/committee does not have to be a City committee. Trina clarified that while both target economic development, Connect Communities is meant specifically to focus on downtown areas, while Chambers often are for a whole community/area. Brett agreed we don’t want to stretch folks too thin, as many of the “movers and shakers” are involved in similar things, but does want to have a group focusing on things businesses	Emily will draft a visualization of how these groups could work together and their roles/responsibilities to bring the next meeting for feedback.



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		are interested in improving/doing. Also discussed pros/cons about in-person vs. virtual vs. phone and day and time of this (BZP Committee) meeting and decided upon next meeting date/time using the City's GoTo Meeting platform.	
Next Meeting	Emily	Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5:30pm via GoTo Meeting Shawn will set up virtual meeting information.	Next Agenda Items: dining ordinance progress, connect communities group structure