



MINUTES

Juneau Blue Zones Project Committee

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5:30pm

GoToMeeting

Topic	Lead	Discussion	Actions
Welcome / Introductions	Trina	Attendees: Brett Bolman, Dave Gratton, Shawn Hart (City Staff) Emily Dieringer, Trina Justman Reichert (BZP Staff)	
Outdoor Dining Ordinance	Shawn, Dave	Ordinance went to Plan Commission a couple weeks ago and they liked the idea. Thank you Shawn for pulling together language from Mayville and West Bend as a model. Sent on to Public Safety committee. They meet on March 18 at 6:30pm. That group will get the ordinance language finalized. Then, if approved, will go to council in April and May. Suggestion to inform downtown businesses of the Public Safety meeting and about the ordinance after it is approved. There is a grant from AARP that might be of interest to the City- could apply to purchase outdoor tables and chairs for businesses who'd want to try it this year.	Shawn will get ordinance on Public Safety agenda. Brett will let downtown businesses know about the March 18 meeting and attended (Curt N will be there too). Dave and Emily might attend March 18 meeting.
Connect Communities decision-making body	Emily	Emily presented a draft document about how many interconnected groups in Juneau cross over each other. Attendees had suggestions and ideas on how to form a Connect Communities committee/board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a "rep" from each of the other committees "sit" on the Connect Communities group (wearing that "hat") • Connect Communities should fit "within" the Chamber of Commerce 	Emily will update structure visual and share at next meeting.
Bike/ped counter locations	Emily	Discussion on where to have counts taken this spring/summer. Decided on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hwy 26 at Fairfield • Downtown (close-ish to WGST) • WGST near E Kindt St 	Emily will work with Mike from the County to put up counters.



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Healthy Community Designation	Emily	Emily shared the “Silver” designation is up for renewal this year. A letter of intent to renew (or reapply if wanting to go for “Gold” is due at the end of April. The designation was awarded in 2018 and was good for 3 years. Items in the application are not exclusive to Blue Zones Project initiatives. If wanting to keep same level, just need to provide what has happened since 2018.	Emily will send previous application and details on renewal out with meeting notes.
Next Meeting	Emily	Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:30pm via GoTo Meeting Shawn will set up virtual meeting information.	Next Agenda Items: dining ordinance progress (including informing businesses), Healthy Communities Designation