



**SYSTEMATIC RACISM REVIEW  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM**

**Zoom Webinar**

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**A. CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Froehlich called the SRRC to order via Zoom at 12:01 p.m.

**B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We would like to acknowledge that the City and Borough of Juneau is on Tlingit land and wish to honor the indigenous people of this land. For more than ten thousand years, Alaska Native people have been and continue to be integral to the well-being of our community. We are grateful to be in this place, a part of this community, and to honor the culture, traditions, and resilience of the Tlingit people. *Gunalchéesh!*

**C. ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Ephraim Froehlich, Ivan Nance, Kelli Patterson, and Jennifer Pemberton

**Members Absent:** AnaVera Morato

**Staff/Others In attendance:** Deputy Clerk Di Cathcart, E/PW Director Denise Koch, and SRRC Assembly Liaison Neil Steininger

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – agenda approved as presented

**E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** - None

**F. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following ordinances were up for introduction on the consent agenda at Monday night's Regular Assembly Meeting. A blank SRRC checklist is included in the packet if an ordinance is pulled for further discussion and committee members want to utilize that tool.

**Recommended Motions:**

"I move to approve the consent agenda as presented and ask for unanimous consent" OR  
"I move to approve the consent agenda as amended and ask for unanimous consent": [ use this motion when items are pulled off consent for further discussion]

## 1. Legislation for Review by the SRRC

**Ordinance 2025-41** An Ordinance Authorizing the Eaglecrest Ski Area to Enter Into a Franchise and Permit Agreement with Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary, LLC dba Kawanti Adventures, for Operating the Alaska Zipline Adventure Canopy Tour.

**Ordinance 2025-01(b)(P)** An Ordinance Appropriating \$320,200 to the Manager for the Wetlands Rescue Vehicle Capital Improvement Project; Funding Provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and Airport Capital Reserve Funds.

**Ordinance 2025-01(b)(Q)** An Ordinance Appropriating \$1,097,875 to the Manager for the Motor Grader and Vacuum Truck Capital Improvement Project; Funding Provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and Airport Capital Reserve Funds.

**MOTION:** by Ms. Pemberton to approve the consent agenda as presented. ***Hearing no objection, motion passed.***

**G. LEGISLATION PULLED FOR DISCUSSION** - None

## H. AGENDA TOPICS

### 2. Draft FY2027 CBJ Legislative Capital Priorities List - Presented by E/PW Director Denise Koch

All CBJ boards and commissions are invited to provide input on their top two projects that they would like to see on the list. They can submit formal support or input on existing projects and project priorities and/or nominate a new project(s). Input may also include recommendations to remove an existing project from this list. The information that your board or commission provides will be considered by the Assembly as they prioritize the list for the next fiscal year.

**Staff requests the SRRC review the projects and be prepared to have a discussion and recommended motion on which projects to recommend, if any. Due to changed timelines, this list will not come before the SRRC a second time as it has done the previous two years.**

E/PW Director Koch walked the committee through the FY27 CBJ Legislative Capital Priorities List and what had been received from other CBJ Boards, how those boards ranked the various projects and highlighted the new projects added to the list.

Ms. Pemberton asked if any boards missed getting their recommendations in prior to the deadline. Director Koch noted that CBJ has approximately 30+ boards and a number of them did not submit any recommendations. She also noted that, in previous years, the School District and the Historic Resources Advisory Committee have submitted recommendations but did not submit any this year prior to the deadline.

Chair Froehlich asked if this year's rankings fall closely with the adopted priority list submitted last year. Director Koch responded yes that the rankings for this year are similar to last year.

Chair Froehlich wanted to know if CBJ changes the priority order when submitting the projects into CAPSIS or for the Federal priorities list. Director Koch stated that for CAPSIS, CBJ submits the projects as they are adopted by the Assembly. For the Federal asks, it is up to the State Delegation (Murkowski, Sullivan and Begich) to advance one project over another as they see opportunities for funding at the Federal level; and added that CBJ has seen a drastic reduction in the number of federal grant opportunities available under the current administration.

Ms. Patterson commented that each board seemed to vote on that board's interest and wanted to know how much the SRRC's opinion matters. Does the SRRC vote add weight to the priorities? Director Koch responded, the priority list comes to the SRRC last because your committee's feedback is of great interest to the Assembly, since the SRRC looks at the whole community.

The committee discussed the priorities they submitted last year and came to an agreement that they would like to continue to advocate for Lemon Creek Multimodal Path as Priority #1 and Jackie Renninger Skate Park Development as Priority #2 with the addition of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood Response Mitigation (GLOF) as Priority #3. Chair Froehlich will update the recommendation letter and submit that to Director Koch by October 31.

**I. STAFF REPORTS** - None

**J. COMMITTEE MEMBER / LIAISON COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

Assemblymember Steininger introduced himself and said he is looking forward to working with the committee over the next year.

**K. NEXT MEETING DATE** November 18, 2025 @ Noon via Zoom

**L. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS** - None

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the committee, meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.