



VISITOR INDUSTRY TASK FORCE 2.0 (VITF) AGENDA

April 23, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Assembly Chambers/Zoom Webinar

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A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **2026-04-16_VITF_Minutes - Draft**

E. AGENDA TOPICS

1. **Whale Watching Discussion and Policy Options**

- i. Introductions & Overview
- ii. Discussion

F. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

G. NEXT MEETING DATE Thursday, May 14, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

H. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- 1. **VITF Whale Watch Memo 4-16-2026 w/ Updated Information**
- 2. **Asst. City Attorney Lynch Notes on Whale Watching**
- 3. **Juneau Whale Watch Boats 2026 Tracker — Suzie Teerlink (NOAA)**

I. ADJOURNMENT

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