



## VISITOR INDUSTRY TASK FORCE 2.0 (VITF) AGENDA

June 18, 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. June 11, 2026 VITF Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**E. AGENDA TOPICS**

**1. Public Testimony**

**INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The public may participate in person or via Zoom webinar. Testimony time will be limited by the Task Force Chair based on the number of participants. Members of the public that want to provide oral testimony via remote participation must notify the Municipal Clerk prior to 4pm the day of the meeting by calling 907-586-5278 and indicating the topic(s) upon which they wish to testify. For in-person participation at the meeting, a sign-up sheet will be made available at the back of the Chambers and advance sign-up is not required. Members of the public are encouraged to send their comments in advance of the meeting to [city.clerk@juneau.gov](mailto:city.clerk@juneau.gov) for distribution to the Task Force.

**F. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

**G. NEXT MEETING DATE - JULY 9, 2026 AT 5:30PM**

**H. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

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## VITF 2.0 – MEETING **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ella Adkison called the June 11, 2026 VITF meeting to order in the Assembly Chambers and via Zoom at 5:30 p.m.

### **B. ROLL CALL**

**Task Force Members Present:** Ella Adkison; Kirby Day; Neil Steininger; Kirsia Hughes-Skandijs (via Zoom); Ren Scott; Shem Sooter; Sarah Lowell; Meilani Schijvens; Jeremy Timothy

**Task Force Members Absent:** Matt Catterson

**Staff/Others Present:** City Manager Katie Koester; Engagement Specialist Phil Huebschen; Goldbelt Inc. President & CEO McHugh Pierre

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Agenda approved as presented

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes approved as presented

**a. 2026-05-21 VITF Minutes - Draft**

### **E. AGENDA TOPICS**

**a. Goldbelt Inc. Presentation**

i) Introduction & Overview

Topic and speaker were introduced by Chair Adkison.

ii) Discussion

General discussion by Task Force Members followed, with questions being asked of Mr. Pierre. No formal action was taken.

**F. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS** - None

**G. NEXT MEETING DATE** Thursday, June 18, 2026 @ 5:30pm.

**H. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

### **I. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the Task Force, the meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.