

The overall vision for the Blueprint Downtown Area Plan:

Maintain and strengthen Downtown Juneau as a vibrant, safe, and accessible place to live, work, play, and explore. As home to the Capitol, Downtown Juneau is a dynamic center of government and is welcoming and appealing to residents, visitors, innovators, and investors. Its unique heritage and history, access to natural beauty, and urban amenities provide opportunities for investment and sustainable growth.

From the Visioning Process Housing and Neighborhoods:

Increased housing in the downtown core is a cornerstone of increased downtown vitality, across all sectors. Increased housing will provide more business customers, better ability to attract workers, and greater street activity. New housing will include lower income and seasonal housing, as well as improved high-end housing opportunities. The CBJ should pursue incentives that focus on rehabilitating underutilized existing buildings and empty lots to provide more housing stock, focused on a variety of income levels.

Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designations

C Commercial

MC Marine Commercial

WCI Waterfront Commercial Industrial

LI Light Industrial

HI Heavy Industrial

RDR Rural Dispersed Residential

RLDR Rural Low Density Residential

ULDR Urban Low Density Residential

MDR/SF Medium Density Residential Single Family

MDR Medium Density Residential

HDR High Density Residential

TTC Traditional Town Center

M/MU Marine Mixed Use

Overview of Zoning and Land Use Designations

MU – accommodates a mix of commercial and residential uses. This zoning district has a minimum lot size of 4,000 square feet, no setbacks, no maximum height and no maximum density

MU2 – also accommodates a mix of commercial and residential uses with a greater emphasis on residential development. This zoning district also has a minimum lot size of 4,000 square feet, 5 foot setbacks

WC –provides both land and water space for uses directly related to or dependent on the marine environment

WI – supports industrial and port uses, which need or substantially benefit from a shoreline location. Residential uses are limited to caretaker units only

D18 – supports primarily residential development at a density of 18 units per acre

D10 – supports primarily residential development at a density of 10 units per acre

D5 –supports primarily single-family residential development at a density of 5 units per acre.