

**Agenda**  
**City and Borough of Juneau ADA Committee**  
**Matt McGuan, Chair**  
Thursday, June 21, 2018, 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Downtown Library

**I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Quorum Determination**

**II. Agenda Changes**

**III. Public Participation of Non-Agenda Items**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- May 17, 2018 – ADA Committee Draft Minutes

**V. New Business**

- Discuss Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee dog-free ADA trail initiative

**VI. Unfinished Business**

- Discuss draft taxi letter to be sent to Assembly
- Service Animal follow-up items
- Discuss possible guest speakers for future meetings (State ADA coordinator, etc.)

**VII. Staff Report**

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**  
Thursday, July 19, 2018  
Downtown Library

**ADA Resources**

<http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm>

## Brenwynne Grigg

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**From:** Tom Rutecki <Tom.Rutecki@juneau.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:28 AM  
**To:** mmcguan@gci.net  
**Subject:** ADA Trails  
**Attachments:** Dog Free Tarils for PRAC.docx

Matt,

The PRAC is [working](#) on designating a trail managed by CBJ as a no dog trail to provide an ADA/wheelchair accessible trail that represents all Juneau residents that contribute to the public [money](#) that supports CBJ governance and services. See attached file for suggested trails. Do you have any suggestions and have a list of ADA trails? No matter what trail is selected it will be someones favorite trail and be opposition to no dog designation. I am pretty sure this does not need assembly approval and Parks and Recreation Director can make the call. Folks who support a no dog trail are reluctant to state so as the pro-dog lobby is quite intimidating. I see this taking a slow track and am just looking into trail options. Would ADA Committee support an ADA?wheelchair or equivalent no dog trail?

Tom Rutecki  
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The CBJ Dog Task Force was created in October 2003 to facilitate and address the following:

- 1) the need for areas where dogs can run off leash for training, tracking and retrieving
- 2) possibly limiting dogs in some areas because of wildlife issues
- 3) designating some trails as no dog areas to represent all users
- 4) education on rules and good trail etiquette.

Only number 3- designating some trails as no dog areas to represent all users is to be addressed by PRAC to recommend a trail that is ADA/ wheel chair accessible to designate as dog free to the CBJ parks and Recreation Director from the following list of trails.

**Kaxdigoowu Heen Dei Trail/Brotherhood Bridge** - Managed by CBJ Parks

**Rainforest Trail:** Managed by State and CBJ Parks Current commercial use trail and constructed with passenger fee money.

**Twin Lakes** - Managed by CBJ Parks and identified as the best CBJ trail where compliance to regulation can be enforced.

A dog park can be established at both south and north ends of the trail as well as at the CBJ park-designated lot on Hillcrest St in nearby Mountain side Estates.

**West Douglas Pioneer Road.** Given that the pioneer road lacks guardrails or protection for motor vehicles, city staff recommended that the road be open to hikers and bicyclists, but no travelers using a motor. This pioneer road could be designated as dog free or be a replacement for Rainforest Trail if it is designated as dog free.