For Wednesday June 21st, 2017

- **I.** Call to Order (5:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 224)
- **II. Roll Call** (John Bush, Tom Donek, David Lowell, David Summers, Bob Janes, and Budd Simpson)
- III. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED OR AMENDED

- **IV. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items** (not to exceed five minutes per person, or twenty minutes total)
- V. Approval of Thursday, May 18th, 2017 Operations/Planning Meetings Minutes
- VI. Consent Agenda None
- VII. Unfinished Business None
- VIII. New Business
  - 1. Bid Award Cruise Ship Berth Safety Improvement Project Presentation by the Port Director

**Committee Questions** 

**Public Comment** 

Committee Discussion/Action

MOTION: TO RECOMMEND AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO ALASKA COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$364,900 FOR CRUISE SHIP BERTH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS.

2. Affirmation of the 2004 Long Range Water Front Plan – Area B (Subport) Presentation by the Port Director

**Committee Questions** 

**Public Comment** 

Committee Discussion/Action

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MOTION: THAT THE DOCKS & HARBORS BOARD REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT OF A GOLD CREEK-LIKE MARINA CONSISTENT WITH THE 2004 LONG RANGE WATERFRONT PLAN.

#### IX. Items for Information/Discussion

1. Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) Update Presentation by the Port Director

Committee Discussion/Public Comment

2. Statter Harbor Phase III – Fuel Float Presentation by the Port Director

Committee Discussion/Public Comment

3. Statter Harbor Live-A-Board (Continuation)
Presentation by the Port Director

Committee Discussion/Public Comment

4. Live-A-Board Public Meeting Update Presentation by Harbormaster

Committee Discussion/Public Comment

### X. Staff & Member Reports

### **XI.** Committee Administrative Matters

1. Next Operations/Planning Committee Meeting- Wednesday, July 19th, 2017.

### XII. Adjournment

# CBJ DOCKS & HARBORS BOARD OPERATIONS/PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES For Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- **I. Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 224.
- **II. Roll Call** The following members were present: Tom Donek, David Lowell, David Summers, Bob Janes, and Budd Simpson.

Also Present: Carl Uchytil – Port Director, David Borg – Harbormaster.

III. Approval of Agenda

MOTION By MR. SUMMERS: TO AMMEND THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED BY ADDING AN ITEM FOR INFORMATION, THE MARINE PARK AREA.

MOTION By MR. SUMMERS: TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED.

- IV. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items None
- V. Approval of Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Operations/Planning Meetings Minutes

MOTION BY MR. DONEK: TO APPROVE THE MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 MEETING MINUTES AND ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion passed with no objections.

- VI. Consent Agenda None
- VII. Unfinished Business None
- VIII. New Business
  - 1. Live-aboards at Statter Harbor

Mr. Uchytil said a board member brought up the question of liveaboards at Statter Harbor. We do collect the \$69 liveaboard fee per month but we have nothing that prohibits liveaboards from our transient facility at Statter Harbor. The question today is should we make a new regulation to prohibit liveaboards from the transient section of Statter Harbor.

Mr. Borg said that as of today we have 11 liveaboard vessels at Statter Harbor and they are occupying a little over 500 feet of linear moorage.

Mr. Summers said he has seen a houseboat at Statter Harbor.

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Mr. Borg said houseboats are strictly prohibited from Statter Harbor area and that houseboat will be addressed.

**Committee Questions** 

Mr. Donek asked how the transients and the liveaboards as transients managed in Statter Harbor?

Mr. Borg answered every vessel has to move every 10 days. From talking to staff, this 10 day rule has been a challenge every year. Last summer I issued letters to vessels who were not complying with the 10 day moving rule stating that they were not eligible anymore for the monthly rate and would have to pay daily rates.

Mr. Lowell asked doesn't the idea of a liveaboard directly conflict with a transient harbor? Having some policy in place would be very helpful to manage this.

Mr. Simpson said this came up because we've always understood Statter Harbor to be a first come first serve facility and was surprised to find that there were liveaboards at this Harbor.

Mr. Uchytil stated for convenience for college students, some are liveaboards during the school year.

Mr. Lowell asked if the permits for the most recent Statter Harbor improvements written as only transient?

Mr. Uchytil answered no they do not have that specification.

Mr. Simpson stated it was a State harbor when it was built in the 1980s and it would be worth while to look back at the original conditions.

Mr. Uchytil added originally when it was a State Harbor, it was only going to be transient to protect the existing private marinas.

Mr. Donek said this topic deserves some more research.

Mr. Borg stated that liveaboard is defined as more than three days. As of now at Statter Harbor, a person can pay monthly plus the liveaboard fee, move their boat every 10 days, and they are within regulation.

**Public Comment** 

#### Dennis Watson, Juneau, AK

Mr. Watson stated by his recollection of previous meetings, the issue of liveaboards was raised in Statter. When the harbor was turned over to the city the rules were changed to create the 10 day moving rule and more than three days as qualifying as a liveaboard.

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Mr. Janes stated that he is discouraged about the number of liveaboards in Statter harbor taking up space and making it even more crowded and busy. They should not be allowed in the transient area as space is so limited. The permanent stalls can have liveaboards if they wish but as there is such limited transient space perhaps we should create a regulation to not allow them. An idea would be having different summer and winter operations. Such as no liveaboards in this area during summer.

Mr. Donek said he would also like to see summer vs. winter operating differences. Transient space should mean that boats have to leave the harbor and give others a chance.

Mr. Summers said he would like to reaffirm that liveaboards at Statter harbor is not the best use of that space.

Mr. Lowell said he agrees that if we are going to call it a transient harbor then it needs to be transient in nature.

Mr. Borg said whatever is decided it needs to be enforceable. If we say no liveaboards it needs to be reasonable for transient visitors.

Mr. Donek said this is for the boats that don't move and not the transient vessels.

Mr. Simpson said it seems to be unanimous that Statter needs to be maintained as a transient facility and that liveaboards are not seen as transient. We have space in other harbors and designated areas that are less accessible.

Mr. Janes said that we should discuss this longer over this winter before making any final decisions.

Mr. Borg said the rule needs to be across the board for everyone.

Mr. Simpson said we all need to think more about this and bring it back.

2. Fees for Passenger for Hire and Bus Loading Zone at Statter Harbor

Mr. Uchytil said currently, the Passenger for hire uninspected fee for charters is \$150 per vessel plus \$1.50 per passenger each day. The inspected vessels pay \$500 per vessel plus \$1.50 per passenger each day. The other fee we charge is the coach fee to use Statter Harbor parking lot which is \$300 per company plus \$15 per passenger seat. The argument is that since the entire fleet cannot park on the same day, they are only paying for the number of vehicles that can be used at once at Statter.

**Committee Questions** 

Mr. Simpson said he sees the logic in that way of thinking.

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Mr. Uchytil said he would like to look at how we charge buses and change it to something less onerous. Every coach coming to Statter is originating downtown so we are collecting \$300 per company plus \$7 per seat fee. He's not sure if we need a fee at Statter also. He would like to do away with the charter \$1.50 per head because that is difficult to keep track of. He'd rather get to a point where we are assessing a fee for the use of the floats and be done with any coach fees at Statter Harbor.

Mr. Simpson asked would it work to charge a more nominal fee to permit each vehicle.

Mr. Uchytil said he is suggesting that since they are already buying permits downtown, we should just bump up that one fee and do away with the separate Statter bus charge.

Mr. Lowell said if we get rid of the bus fee and transfer it to the charters then we are transferring it from one operator to another.

Mr. Uchytil said he assumes that the charters would in turn work with the buses to even it out.

**Public Comment** 

### Dawn Wolfe, Juneau, AK

Ms. Wolfe said she agrees with Mr. Uchytil, that it does not make sense to charge the buses twice. Not everyone is using Statter Harbor so there could be a flat fee for each facility used.

### Jeff Fanning, owner of Liquid Alaska Tours, Juneau, AK

Mr. Fanning asked if this is related to A and B zone lots as well?

Mr. Uchytil said the Statter Harbor bus fee is not A or B zone and it is a separate fee for the use of Statter.

Mr. Borg asked if this would limit the number of vehicles entering Statter Harbor at any one time?

Mr. Janes said every company asks for the amount of permits they would like to use for that year.

Ms. Wolfe said in the past Gastineau Guiding had 3 permits but now that there is more space this summer we have 6 permits.

Mr. Janes said we could have a standard fee for anyone using each facility. Charging per passenger for charters is important to keep, as all companies are different and a flat rate may hurt some operators.

Mr. Uchytil said after discussing with the law department, they feel we are somewhat exposed by having that additional per passenger fee at Statter.

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Mr. Donek said no matter how many people are on that boat, you are still using the same amount of dock space. We should charge the boats that are using the dock.

Committee Discussion/Action

Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Uchytil to bring this back next time.

### 3. Vendor Booth Regulations

Mr. Uchytil said reading 05 CBJAC 10.030 page 2; paragraph 3, enforcing this has been a challenge. He had a hearing last month as he believed this was being violated. There is a family of companies and they are operating multiple tour booths as brother, brother-in-law, and brother-in-law. There is another person in the family that manages all marketing, HR, and bookkeeping of the permitees. At the hearing, he was told how difficult this section of regulation is to enforce. He recommends doing away with it. The intention of this regulation was to have local Juneau people man these booths and not have big companies buy them all up.

Mr. Simpson asked what the result of the hearing was?

Mr. Uchytil said he determined that there was no violation and that they were all standalone companies and have no financial interest directly in another company.

Mr. Simpson said the language in this regulation is not clear and should be cleaned up.

Mr. Lowell asked would paragraph 2 prevent an outside company from purchasing them all.

Mr. Uchytil said no. A PO Box maintained in Juneau would be a way to get around paragraph 2.

Mr. Summers asked in terms of the scope of the hearing what percentage of booths was in question.

Mr. Uchytil answered it was just one vender booth in question.

Mr. Donek asked if this clause had ever been successfully used.

Mr. Uchytil answered no.

Mr. Summers asked have you ever had a hearing to question residency.

Mr. Uchytil answered no because it is an easy standard to meet.

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Mr. Fanning said according to line 3, of paragraph 3, it seems like a clear violation is taking place. Also, he feels that if someone is violating a regulation it should not just be thrown out but should be enforced.

#### Committee Discussion/Action

Mr. Summers said we could tighten this by increasing the residency requirement by attaching it to some other standard like PFD, Fish & Game, or driver's license. Also, what is the problem if people are related but are all operating businesses and are all bidding in an open bid process. The bidding process allows the person to pay to have it. The fact that they are related isn't necessarily the problem.

Mr. Simpson said he would like to enforce residency but is not sure if it would stand.

Mr. Janes said he agrees with Mr. Summers. The cruise lines detest the vendor booths and if we open it up then it is possible they may purchase them all. Those booths are an important part of our economy for all the companies that sell tours through them.

Mr. Uchytil said there is one vendor booth operator that wants to buy a second booth. But as of now it is hard to explain why the answer is no. Not being able to enforce this as written is difficult, if there is a way to make this regulation better we should.

Mr. Simpson said this is tied into the concept of a shared financial benefit, which cuts across technical ownership. One person owning many LLC's and getting financial benefits from them would violate this regulation. We should not delete this regulation without first trying to correct it. He asked if there is a less radical way to amend this.

Ms. Wolfe said we could make them be residents. The Forest Service permits have changed but they used to need to be held by an individual resident and could not be sent to a company name. A suggestion is that a permit holder has to be a resident.

Mr. Uchytil said we could go in many directions.

Mr. Fanning said it is frustrating to see 4 of these 9 booths all using the same credit card machines with the same name on the receipts.

Mr. Lowell said if that is true then they are in clear violation of this regulation. He is not clear how the hearing didn't result in that conclusion.

Mr. Uchytil said there was a separate agreement for the managing company to do these services. And there was an individual permit holder for each booth, so they were found the hearing to not be in violation.

Mr. Simpson said we need to move on from this as a decision has not been made.

#### 4. CPI Adjustment

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Mr. Uchytil said we had made changes to only increase moorage rates downtown based on CPI adjustment. The CPI has been very minimal the last few years and has not triggered an increase. The question was brought up to bundle the CPI increases or look longer term because of the very low CPI.

#### **Committee Questions**

Mr. Janes asked if this is because of the administrative costs of raising it every year. What is the reason that we might want to bundle it every 5 years?

Mr. Uchytil said due to the low rate of inflation we may be losing pace with it.

Mr. Simpson said we didn't want to increase it unless it was at least a nickel increase. But we need to accumulate those CPI adjustments so they will add up year after year to the nickel. It may not be written that way but that was the original intent.

Mr. Donek said the danger in not having some type of logical increase in rates and future Boards need to be aware that small changes are better than one big increase. I'm in favor of every 5 years we should take a look at it and decide then.

Mr. Simpson said it should be both ways if it is accumulative and look at it every 5 years and make sure it is where it should be.

Mr. Uchytil said or we could just stick to exactly what the CPI is and if it raises a penny then we raise the rate a penny.

Mr. Janes said if it is not an administrative hassle to raise it every year by a penny or two of the CPI then we should just do that.

Mr. Donek said we are not in danger of forgetting about it as we look at and vote on it every single year.

Mr. Simpson said the key is it has to be accumulative from the last time it was changed, not just one year at a time.

Mr. Janes asked do we have to change something.

Mr. Simpson said we do not we have expressed the intent of this regulation and that it is accumulative and not annual.

Mr. Uchytil said are we recommending a regulation change then.

Mr. Simpson said I am recommending that we read it as is as it was intended not as it is written.

Mr. Donek said we should tweak that language so we all understand that we are accumulating.

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Mr. Simpson said if this says each moorage year so each moorage year it should be examined to determine that since the last time the moorage was increased the CPI has risen by 5 cents.

Mr. Uchytil said this adjustment is automatic unless the board elects not to increase.

#### **Public Comment**

Mr. Watson said if you want to stay with the spirit of the CPI in 5 year intervals then you need to do a weighted average. I agree with Mr. Janes and just increase by the exact CPI changes. If you want to help out future board members then put it in writing so it is easy to follow and not up to interpretation.

- Mr. Simpson said he would like to clarify how this is set up.
- Mr. Lowell said he supports that.
- Mr. Janes said he would not mind having it increase per year by a couple cents.
- Mr. Donek said we should defer to staff to tell us what works the best.
- Mr. Janes said that staff will be different and we should clarify the wording.
- Mr. Simpson asked Mr. Uchytil to bring this back after looking further.

#### IX. Items for Information/Discussion

#### 1. USS O'Kane Visit

Mr. Uchytil said the USS O'Kane has left today. It was a very successful visit, we did a lot. We had a USS Juneau Commemoration. Docks and Harbors did the Adopt-a-Sailor program. We set up partnerships with TBMP, Docks and Harbors did a lot to facilitate the visit.

#### Committee Discussion/Public Comment

Mr. Simpson said Carl really did a great job and put a lot of work into organizing this. It got very positive press.

Mr. Summers said that several downtown businesses said that the way this was handled and the ramp up to it had a significant impact on downtown business. It was a great opportunity to have the sailors in Juneau. The buildup and press was wonderful.

Mr. Uchytil said the harbor crew put up the flags on the dolphins as well.

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Mr. Simpson said he took a tour of the O'Kane and it was interesting and fun to see the ship.

2. Transportation Network Companies (TNC) http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get\_bill.asp?bill=HB%20132&session=30

Mr. Uchytil said Uber and Lyft are coming to Juneau effective as soon as the Governor signs it. We are not ready as a city for it. Right now JPD has to inspect all cabs, but Uber would take care of their own vehicles and people. Chief Johnson said that it will free up JPD to do other things. Mr. Uchytil believes having Uber/Lyft will make it more difficult to manage our downtown lots.

Committee Discussion/Public Comment

Mr. Simpson said presently we do not allow civilian vehicles into our lots to pick up and drop off.

Mr. Uchytil said not in A or B zone permitted areas. According to this 14 page document we do not have authority to regulate Uber and Lyft. He will meet with City Manager Rorie Watt and Police Chief Johnson to discuss. I think we will have a fee to use the Columbia Lot. In our situation with only one road in and out it will be difficult to have even more traffic.

Mr. Janes said we charge the cabs to use the B zone. Are you saying you will not allow Uber/Lyft to use the B zone.

Mr. Uchytil said correct. We could charge a fee to perhaps allow them into Columbia Lot.

Mr. Janes said then they will just stop all over the street.

Mr. Borg said we need to be prepared for the influx of 15 or 20 vehicles ready to do this.

Mr. Summers said other downtown businesses are also concerned about the volume of vehicles infiltrating downtown. Some questions that were brought up include can we designate Uber/Lyft drop off and pick up areas. There was a suggestions of a committee to work with DBA and or Docks and Harbors on handling Uber/Lyft.

Mr. Uchytil said I could think of a potential partnership with the AJ Dock, having them stage there, and then come into town for a pick up when they get the call.

Mr. Summers asked should we lobby the Governor to wait.

Mr. Simpson said it's too late to lobby. Let's see what happens and then respond to a problem if it develops.

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Mr. Lowell said he liked the idea of having a staging area where they can deploy from.

Mr. Borg said we can't have them in the lots. There is a traffic plan in place for the buses and we can't have Uber/Lyft entering as they please.

3. Parking Agreement with Marine Exchange of Alaska

Mr. Borg said Marine Exchange has sent us a letter hoping to come to a resolution as they ask for a couple of parking spaces. He sees no problem with this especially if they choose to pave the area which helps us out as well.

Committee Discussion/Public Comment

Mr. Simpson said they make a good point in that those spaces will only be needed 8 to 5 Monday to Friday and the other times they will be open for harbor use. Which option do you think is best.

Mr. Borg said he liked option two because it improves the space.

Mr. Simpson said they said the cost would be negotiated and it would go out for a certain amount of time. He feels that the value of the space should be \$100 a month.

Mr. Lowell asked how option one and two is different.

Mr. Borg said option one would leave the lot the way it is and pay us \$50 per spot per month.

Mr. Summers said he likes the idea of option 2 that they pave it and we charge them \$100 a month.

Mr. Uchytil said its \$50 at library and \$75 at downtown garage.

Mr. Janes suggested \$75 a month.

Mr. Simpson said at \$75 we are locked in for a longer period of time then it would be at \$100.

Mr. Borg said he will bring this back to Marine Exchange, option 2 for \$75 per month per spot per month.

### 4. Marine Park/Wedding Cake Area

Mr. Summers said most of you know that the Marine Park area camping has been causing an issue. And the question is what kind of authority do we have in this area and how can we work to fix it.

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Mr. Simpson said there is a real sense of frustration around this as well and that it appears that no other entity in CBJ is fixing it.

Mr. Uchytil said the regulation we are talking about is the camping ordinance and the only people who can enforce it is the Police Department. In the mornings harbor staff will roust people the best they can. He met with City Manager Rorie Watt and Police Chief Johnson and they know that something has to change. They will begin by placing more signs and they are encouraging harbors to also put up more signs on our facilities. JPD is excellent people but they can only do so much at this point. Critical mass has been achieved in Marine Park. There is a learning curve with the new camping ordinance and JPD is engaged with working towards a better solution.

Mr. Borg said the harbor department does not have enforcement authority to enforce that regulation. My staff is not trained to do so, we can call JPD to come down and respond. My staff has to move people out of the vendor booths in the early morning.

Mr. Janes said these people do not have an alternate place to go. We can try to move them out but we need to be part of the solution.

Mr. Uchytil said the issue is that we are dealing with people who are not responsive and do not respect authority.

Mr. Summers said we've got to get them out of that main area and have them go somewhere else.

Mr. Lowell said the first thing people are seeing as they come to Juneau is people camping all day long.

Mr. Borg said he is worried about the safety of his staff having to deal with this.

### X. Staff & Member Reports

Mr. Uchytil said the boat shelter expo was well attended and we got a lot of good feedback. One shelter owned by Shattuck's, said they are selling both halves of one boat shelter and wants to offer it to the harbor board first for \$70,000.

Mr. Simpson said we have always passed on purchasing these throughout the years. If we had not we would have quite a few by now.

Mr. Uchytil said he sent out a request for information for Statter Harbor phase III fuel float, whether we want to bring a fuel float for the exclusive use of the charter operators or not. Early response that he received back indicated that it would need to be a manned facility. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow at noon for Statter Harbor. There is a protest scheduled from Squire's Rest to take down the trees. The 24<sup>th</sup> of May is the deadline for new board members so if anyone knows interested parties have them

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apply by then. Our Auke Bay Admin II, Jenny Mejia has gone into labor and she will be out for the summer.

### **XI.** Committee Administrative Matters

1. Next Operations/Planning Committee Meeting- Wednesday, June 21st, 2017.

**XII. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

### **MEMORANDUM**

DOCKS AND HARBORS
CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
155 SOUTH SEWARD STREET, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

#### **FAXED MEMORANDUM**

TO: Bidders

Date: June 12, 2017

FROM:

Port Director

SUBJ: POSTING NOTICE OF BIDS

Port of Juneau Cruise Ship Berths Safety Improvements

Contract No. DH17-045

This memo is to post a notice of the results of the bid opening on June 8, 2017, for the subject project. The bidders and their total bids are as follows:

BIDDERS	TOTAL BID
Alaska Commercial Contractor's	\$364,900.00
Island Contractors	\$370,800.00
North Pacific Erectors	\$387,514.00
Global Diving & Salvage	\$410,347.00
Coogan Const. Co.	\$412,000.00
Dawson Construction	\$430,000.00
Silver Bow Construction	\$451,200.00
Architect Estimate	\$396,000.00

The apparent low bidder is Alaska Commercial Contractor's. The CBJ intends to award the Total Bid in the amount of \$364,900. Award will be forwarded to the June 22, 2017 Docks and Harbors Board meeting for approval. Recommendation to award the Total Bid in the amount of \$364,900 has been forwarded to the CBJ Assembly for approval at the Regular Assembly Meeting on June 26, 2017.

This notice begins the protest period per Purchasing Code 53.50.062. Protests will be executed in accordance with CBJ Ordinance 53.50.062 "Protests", and 53.50.080 "Administration of Protest." The CBJ Purchasing Code is available online at: <a href="http://www.juneau.org/law">http://www.juneau.org/law</a> or from the CBJ Purchasing Division at (907) 586-5258.

The apparent low bidder has until **4:30 p.m. on June 19 2017**, to submit the Subcontractor Report, Section 00360 to the Engineering Department Contracts Office. The Subcontractor Report must be submitted even if there are no subcontractors planned for the job.

cc: Erich Schaal, Port Engineer

#### 3.3 AREA B: SUBPORT

#### Land Use

Redevelopment of the Subport and properties surrounding this area represent the largest and most ambitious effort in the Plan, but also one that will provide significant dividends to Juneau residents and visitors. The Subport component of the Plan follows many of the elements proposed within the 2003 Subport Revitalization Plan—an effort that was formulated with community input and through collaboration with primary land owners. The Subport provides a unique opportunity to take a large, underutilized property and create a truly new component of Downtown. Creation of a lively, mixed-use neighborhood is the focus of Subport redevelopment (see Figure 33, Feature B3). Reuse of area buildings along with introduction of new structures creates an urban atmosphere supportive of office, hotel, entertainment, fish and whole foods market(s), and retail uses. Area attractors—the Gold Creek Park, nearby cultural facilities, and seasonal marine activities—combined with residential and office users foster economic activity in this district year-round. Streets and plazas encourage pedestrian and other modes of travel to move both through the site and along the waterfront.

This Subport plan also retains its maritime roots, offering facilities for local and transient vessels and small cruise vessels at the Gold Creek Marina facility (see Figure 33, Feature B2). The Plan calls for the creation of a floating marina facility capable of accommodating forty five, 50 to 60 foot vessels and upwards of 60, 20 to 30 foot vessels. Also provided is a +/- 1,000 foot floating exterior dock designed to support operations by small cruise ships, large transit yachts, visiting military vessels, and other vessels contributing to an active and diverse working waterfront. Located to the north of this facility is the proposed Gold Creek Waterfront Park, a new, two acre recreational area oriented to families and children (see Figure 33, Feature B1). Gold Creek Park provides an important area attraction and asset as well as a visual and functional transition point into Downtown.

### View of Similar Waterfront Park Areas

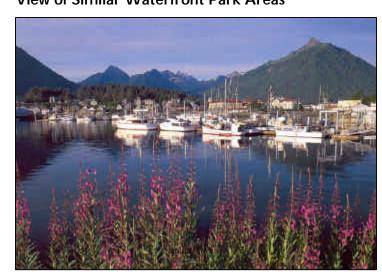
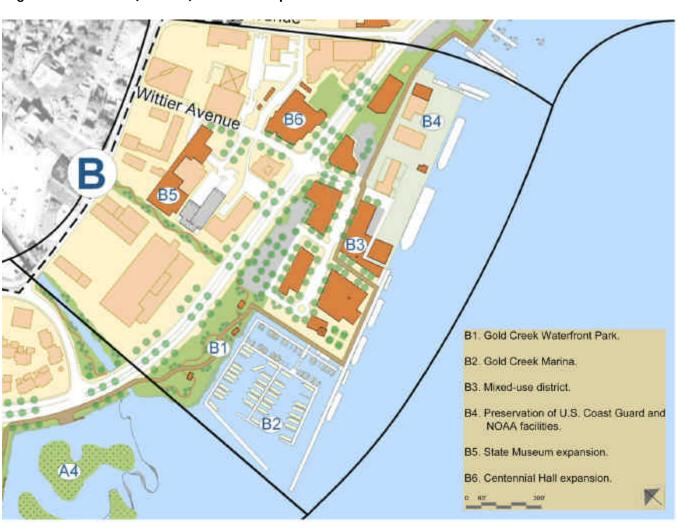




Figure 33: Area B (Overall) 2025 Concept Plan



U.S. Coast Guard and NOAA facilities are retained under the Plan (See Figure 33, Feature B4). Improved edge conditions are encouraged to keep vehicles and pedestrians away from these properties. More appropriate decorative fencing of a height of 10 feet should be installed and other hardscape and landscape treatments to buffer this edge and prevent cars from parking proximate to these should be installed.

Intended to further strengthen this area of Juneau's and SE Alaska's cultural center, a 65,000 SF expansion of the State Museum to house State Library and Archives is depicted in the Concept Plan. Supporting this expansion is an additional 50 parking spaces contained on one level of additional parking (See Figure 33, Feature B5). Expansion of Centennial Hall allows Juneau to capture a greater share of the regional convention and executive conference market. Properly designed, expansion of Centennial Hall could also provide an improved venue for concerts, theatre and other performing arts (See Figure 33, Feature B6).

