

BLUEPRINT DOWNTOWN

DEVELOPING A VISION FOR DOWNTOWN JUNEAU'S AREA PLAN



MEETING TO GO

PARTICIPANT PACKET

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and working to develop a shared vision for Downtown Juneau. Your Meeting to Go conversation will supplement information gathered through surveys and community meetings. These community discussions are critical to the process of shaping a vision for Downtown Juneau's Area Plan.

Meeting Purpose

- Encourage civil discourse & discussion about Juneau's future.
- Identify community strengths & challenges.
- Identify specific issues that you and your group members would like to see addressed in the Downtown Juneau Area Plan.

Activity #1 - Identity

Individual Reflection (3 mins)

Take three to five minutes to reflect individually and quietly on the five words that best describe Downtown Juneau. Write them down here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Group Discussion (5-10 mins)

Take ten minutes to share your responses. Have the facilitator or group recorder capture the responses. Continue until all participants have shared their responses.

Take a few minutes to talk about the descriptive words and find out which ones most resonate with the group.

Add any individual notes below:

Activity #2 - Community Strengths & Assets

Individual Reflection (3-5 mins)

Take three to five minutes to reflect individually and write about our Downtown Juneau area strengths. Some questions you might consider: What makes you proud of our community? What do people comment on when they visit? What are our best community assets? What are the strengths we can build off of for the next 10-20 years?

Share Results (10 mins)

Take ten minutes to share your responses. Have the facilitator or group recorder capture these responses.

Group Priorities (10 mins)

Consider your list of group responses. Can your group agree on and prioritize the five most important strengths to build upon? You may need to regroup strengths so that they fit under common themes. (Ex: "Incredible Views" & "Hiking Trails" might be regrouped into a single strength)

Record any of your individual notes below:

Activity #3 - Problems to Address

Individual Reflection (3-5 mins)

Take three to five minutes to reflect individually and write about issues in our Downtown Juneau area that must be addressed. Some questions you might consider: What problems stifle our community or hinder our enjoyment of life here? What obstacles need to be removed? What issues loom on the horizon that we must be aware of in planning for the next 10-20 years?

Share Results (10 mins)

Take ten minutes to share your responses. Have the facilitator or group recorder capture these responses.

Group Priorities (10 mins)

Consider your list of group responses. Can your group agree on and prioritize the five problems we most need to address? You may regroup them to fit under common themes.

Record any of your individual notes below:

Activity #4 - Look to the Future

Individual Reflection (3-5 mins)

Take three to five minutes to reflect individually and quietly about the strengths the Downtown Juneau area has and the collective problems we face. What is your vision for Juneau in ten years? Some additional questions you might consider: How will our community change? How are technology and time going to shape who we are and what values do you hope will persevere?

Share Results (10 mins)

Take ten minutes to share your responses. Have the facilitator or group recorder capture these responses.

Group Vision (10 mins)

Work with your group to develop a single collective shared vision for Juneau's future.

Activity #5 - Final Reflection (10 Mins)

Thank you for participating in this process of gathering our collective thoughts and ideas about the future of Juneau. Please take a few minutes on your own to reflect and write about this group discussion. What did you learn about your community from this process? How did this process challenge or support the ideas you had coming into the meeting?