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Affordable rentals

Bring JACC (Juneau Arts & Culture Center) up to working order

Sister City instate village

Growth of tourism in city

Encourage resource development

Railroad north

Rain Canopy Ordinance

Beautification of downtown

Outreach to other SE communities

Road all the way to Skagway/Haines

Transitional housing for homeless

National Center for Marine Sciences

Protect and restore local fisheries

Raise Senior Property Exemption to \$250,000

Add underground parking for subport building

Fix the dump

Encourage youth involvement in Juneau

Campground improvements in CBJ

Median beautification with shrubs or sculptures

SE central garbage facility plasma burner

Every legislative committee televised

Model environmental policies and practices

Recognize important role of tribes

More focus on development

West Douglas development

Snow melt sidewalks

Address needs of low/middle income

Develop strategic viewpoints out the road

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Better shuttles between airport, ferry, capital complex, around town

Low cost housing and temporary housing

Adhere to waterfront plan, keep it attractive

Clean up capital campus year-round

Maintain walkable core sidewalk

Supportive housing for special needs

Alternative to Juneau Empire

Further develop UAS oceanography program

Build second crossing for safety

Affordable housing for working adults earning \$25-36K

Improvements to Capitol Building

Reduce division between town and valley

Fill the hole downtown

Cater to upscale yachting community

Media swat team to correct misinformation

Better highlight of Juneau history

Expand University offerings

Enhance parking garage

Reduce the cost of visiting the Capital

More large scale arts events, such as film festivals

Improve support for health for youth and poor

Support Kensington Mine, market AJ Mine

Improve services for seniors

Cigarette butt downtown

Link Juneau to intertie system

Promote mining for better economic development

Community gardens

Change code to include lead standard incentives

Thunder Mountain becomes only High School, JDHS becomes Capitol or CBJ building

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2009: 403 homeless, last year 197

New capitol building on waterfront

Deal with drug problem

Connect Capital to all Alaskans

Reduce waste production to landfill

More sculptures in Juneau

Reinstate SE sales tax exemption

Pedestrian Way downtown

Facilitate start up businesses

Reduce property tax 50%

Encourage wage earning resource jobs year-round

Speakers bureau to promote Juneau

Create environment where entrepreneurship flourishes

Vigorous effort to stop capital creep

Vocational education

Respect public discourse on controversial issues

Masonic Temple as statewide conference center

Create a no cruise ship day

Purchase 20th Century Building

Take this Forum to middle and high school students

Incorporate housing into Capitol Complex

Increase capital parking for visitors

Address childcare problem, increase funding

Retain and attract young people

Clean up eyesore buildings

Clean and prevent litter

Investigate State vs. CBJ tax on cruise ships

Disassociate Juneau community as political pejorative

Develop positive vision for future

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New residential rehab for youth

Improve housing opportunity for legislators and staff

Create didactic trails

Develop visitor ambassadorship program

Exempt food from sales tax

Full bus schedule on holidays

Inform railbelt of existing ways to access Juneau

Fund nonprofit housing coordinator position

Expand University created research economy

Cruise ships connect to port electrical

Indoor playgrounds

Retain retirees

Market Juneau, recruit new population, create a law school

Light rail

Assembly be voice for SE communities

More legislators and staff interaction with public

Capital City ferry

Improve plowing and sanding

Expand JEDC (Juneau Economic Development Council) to positively market Juneau

Spur of moment low airfares

Build senior assisted living facility

More jobs for Juneau

Drug testing for unemployment/welfare benefits

Create pro-growth development

One stop permitting for small businesses

Produce useable energy from landfill

Demonstrate tidal power downtown

Connect community actions with classrooms

Zoning for single room occupancy

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Forgive student loans for returning Juneauites

Good environmental stewards for land use

Maximize Juneau setting as a development opportunity

Address high energy costs

Get rid of business PP tax

Fully fund pupil activities

Improve customer service in Juneau

More facilities for walkers and bikers

Develop stronger schools

Implement all city transit plan

Pilot program for reusable bags

Reevaluate role of Human Rights Commission

Quality solutions

Mine shaft ground source heat pump

More focus on 20-30 year olds

Create community scholarships

Alaska Airlines Boardroom in Juneau Airport

Adjust to changes of government operations

Make Juneau more relevant to the state

One stop for social services

Change voting age to 16

Podcasts for every Legislature

Improve/Clean all downtown infrastructure

Juneau take lead in education

Covered downtown plaza

Reduce vulnerability in importing food

Parenting skills training

Advertise Juneau trails

Clean up gravel from roads and sidewalks

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Develop Douglas Island land

Support development of arts community

Attract new business to Juneau

Employer incentives to train unemployed

Celebrate Juneau's unique characteristics

Bio-remedial for alcohol

Exit interview for legislators for feedback

Address populations left out

Repeal 90 day session limit

Improve transition for jailed

More non-motorized recreation

Invest in alternative energy

Parking garage plug-ins

Parking for small scooters, bikes

Create historical library

Bring rail belt students to Capitol

Revisit road up Taku

Change perception that Juneau makes the laws

Beautification of schools with native plants

Develop waterfront

Job training in elder care professions

Commission retiree surveys for ideas

Better senior transportation

Increase airline competition

More funding for homeless

South Franklin store lights in winter

Adult role models for youth

Downtown wireless and more internet cafes

Competitive wages/benefits for state employees

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Improve natural history signage

Market Juneau as a "Capital City" not as a cruise ship city

Improve all signage, include airport signage

Recruit local employees

Focus on basic needs

Excess low cost clean power

Public escalators downtown

Southeast is north slope of hydro power

Social/Economic analysis of legislator changes

Reevaluate building tunnel to Canadian road

Incorporate Capital City Forum into Capital City Weekly

Homeless coalition

Better regulation of cab service and price

Charge for parking over one hour

Better communication of city activities

More frequent community forums

Site for ATV use

Property market value vs. CBJ assessed value

Diligent maintenance of bike paths

Increase private land base in CBJ

Living arrangements/rehabilitation for mental health patients

Services for mentally ill

Improve ferry system

Transportation system consistent with future high energy costs

Develop capital move contingencies

More people to people SE activities

Adopt a Legislator

Utility infrastructure supporting high density

Change media references from Juneau to Capital

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Strengthen UAS political science

Improve downtown planning and zoning

Make Juneau affordable for the young

Whitehorse train with tunnel to Eaglecrest

Need Juneau architectural design review board

Work with University for workforce development

More interns, younger leaders

Anchorage equals business, Fairbanks equals education, Juneau equals Capital

Brighten winter downtown lighting

Move smoking back in bars or outside in clean manner

Move state jobs back to Juneau

Non-tourist seasonal use of South Franklin

Restrict jewelry store, enhance local market

Curbside citywide recycling

Paper and cardboard into heat pellets

More volunteering at Legislature

Improve technical links

Local seafood markets

Regional training hub, include necessary housing

Enhance spring cleanup

Research sustainable food possibilities

Diversify Juneau's economy

Identify any city waste of tax dollars

More laundromats and late dining opportunities

Consistently advise southeast communities of our support

Better signage of airport expansion

Better signage of parking garage goals

Encourage better community involvement

Obtain fleet of fuel efficient ferries

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Support commercial fisheries/fishermen

Better health care for seniors

Advertise Juneau as a beautiful city

Publish list of Juneau accomplishments

More local level televised assembly meetings

Lead effort to encourage cruise tourism

Address CBJ roadblocks to business

CBJ don't compete with private business

Two hour parking downtown

Collaborate with state on Thane Road

Industrial large scale hydroponic funding

Two routes out of Juneau, include Taku

Off highway vehicle designated areas

Decrease cost of air travel

Federal recognition of hydro power as alternative energy

Teen center in valley

Sliding scale property tax for seniors

Increase sales tax in summer excluding basics

Affordable childcare and lessen regulations

Outdoor reader board in valley for Juneau meetings

Waterfront bike path from downtown to end of road

Phase out property tax, phase in energy tax

Downtown vehicular bypass

More open space, parks and pedestrian space

Reduce congestion downtown, improve mass transit

Downtown development on non-water side of Egan

Develop beauty of community

Mental Health Trust Building

Be responsive to issues of global warming

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Electric car infrastructure

Constitutionally mandate Juneau as Capital

Attract Federal agencies to Juneau

No tax on locally grown food

Special lane for small vehicles

Gavel to Gavel available at LIO (Legislative Information Offices)

Optimize ferry schedule for communities

Guarantee electric rate at 5 cents per kwh

Connect to SE intertie

Sales tax: exclude food and tax everyone

Be proactive not reactive

Ensure community resources meet demands

Common repository for Juneau information

Better information on Juneau Board actions

Define our community, don't just respond

Keep Juneau pulling together

Empower broader participation in government

Community outreach beyond southeast conference

Deal with hunger issues

Living wage ordinance

Community involvement in early literacy

Support/increase responsible building and development

Diverse appointment to boards and commissions

Pro-business

Fix North Douglas boat ramp/highway

Import more eligible bachelors

Encourage environmentally sound growth

Sky cab, CBJ employee, at airport

City regulations for window coverage on Franklin street