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President of Platypus Gaming, a local Non-Profit

Service Organization Memberships: Former President of Capital City Quilters

Position Statement:

Juneau is facing a multitude of issues coming to a head at once. With a looming deficit, we as a community must ensure Juneau remains vibrant while still staying within our means.

First and foremost schools need to be funded to the greatest ability possible. Helping our children develop into future leaders is the best investment Juneau can make for its future.

Downtown is in need of revitalization and I'm happy to hear that business leaders are already working together to try to improve the area. The Assembly needs to aggressively pursue remedies with the Gastineau Apartments to make them usable residential and commercial space. Encouraging and incentivizing new development will help housing costs become more affordable and allow more small businesses to start up in Juneau. The development of a Housing First should also be a priority to help some of the less fortunate in Juneau.

Cost of living continues to be a constant issue. Juneau needs to make sure that we help our elders stay in the community by helping keep Juneau affordable. We can also take steps as a city to help make lower income families afford to be able to live here. Juneau can offer disadvantaged families food exemptions from sales tax to help them make ends meet.

Through a long interest and enjoyment of politics I have the skills, interest, and knowledge to bring these ideas to the Assembly and help improve the town I've lived in all my life.