

The comments below reflect decisions made through the Downtown Community Council Workshop held on August 14, 2017. All comments were voted on with open discussion.

List of proposed projects or needs that will be prioritized by the public through their community council. Here you will see them separated into three categories PM&E, State and Parks & Rec.

Project Management and Engineering Displaying 1 - 9 of 9

1. Downtown Lighting and Signals Upgrades (14-48)

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Inventory and condition assessment of existing downtown lighting and signal systems is underway. Additional design funding programmed into 2017 road bond.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:16PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC High Priority: #1 Due to public safety. Please sort out jurisdictional ownership.

2. 8th Ave at A St and C St Pedestrian Safety

Status: Feb 28 2017 - This project has not started. State grant funding is proposed.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:17PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Medium : We would like to know the plan for this. Our priority is community safety.

3. 7th Ave Surface Rehab - L St to A St (not including G St to E St)

Status: Feb 28 2017 - No work is underway or scheduled in the six-year Capital Improvement Program. The project will remain on the Capital Projects Needs List for future funding consideration.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:18PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC: Medium If it includes sidewalks and ADA. If it is just a surface re-hab then LOW

4. Eagle St Surface Rehab - 3rd Ave to 6th Ave

Status: Feb 28 2017 - No work is currently scheduled in the 6-year Capital Improvement Program. The project will remain on the Capital Project Needs List for future funding consideration.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:18PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC: High if ADA, sidewalks, and bike lanes are included. Medium if otherwise.

5. O St and 6th Ave Area Drainage Status: Feb 28 2017

Status: The project has not started.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:19PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low - Defer to South Addition CC.

6. Ship Creek Small Boat Harbor Access Road

Status: Feb 28 2017 - This project has not started. State grant funding is proposed for the public involvement phase.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:20PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC High Priority. This is #2 on our list.

7. ARDSA Storm Drain System Assessment and Rehab Program (16-20)

Status: Feb 28 2017 - This is an annual program with bond funding anticipated. CUI is being tasked.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:21PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low Priority if already in the road bond.

8. ARDSA Alley Paving

Status: Feb 28 2017 - This is an annual program to pave 10-12 alleys each summer in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area (ARDSA).

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:22PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC High Priority # 3.: Emphasis on paving Ingra to Eagle between 3rd and 4th.

9. Lower Ship Creek Connections (14-41)

Status: Feb 28 2017 - AKA as the Downtown Trail Connection. Project team continues its public involvement and design study report preparation. Design study is slated for completion in May 2017.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:23PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low because this is part of a bigger project.

State of Alaska Displaying 1 - 3 of 3

1. Ingra St/Gambell St Extension - 3rd Ave to Whitney Rd

Status: Feb 28 2017 - No work is currently scheduled in the 6-year Capital Improvement Program. This is a state owned facility and evaluation and funding would be through the State of Alaska.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:24PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC - Delete

2. Seward Highway to Glenn Highway Connection (H2H) - Bragaw St to Tudor Rd

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Funding for this project is programmed by the state. Improvements to the southern portion of the corridor are being evaluated.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:24PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC - Low priority

3. Transportation Corridor Study - KABATA/Seward to Glenn Connection

Status: Feb 28 2017 - The project has not started. As the roadways involved are stateowned, prioritization and funding would be through the Alaska DOT&PF.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:24PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC - Delete

Parks & Recreation Displaying 1 - 13 of 13

1. Downtown Streetscape Improvements

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Downtown tree infrastructure is maintained by park maintenance and horticulture division within Parks & Recreation. Existing infrastructure does not allow for adequate tree growth resulting in tree death. P&R is working with a private funder and the Downtown Rotary to install a tree bed pilot project on 4th Ave.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:25PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC High #4 Priority. Consider extending to Third Avenue and other parts of downtown (EAST).

2. Town Square Park Upgrades, Safety and Security

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Master Planning efforts are currently underway.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:27PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC. This item was spit between high and low among our constituents.

3. Elderberry Park

Status: Feb 28 2017 - The Parks & Recreation Department in partnership with the Anchorage Park Foundation and a group of neighbors have developed an initial project list to make quick landscape improvements. However, the group quickly realized that the issues would require more funding than is currently in-hand. In the summer of 2013, there will be a volunteer fix-it day to complete small landscape and signage improvements, and a contractor will begin the first phase of circulation and safety improvements.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:28PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low: Outside of our community council.

4. Forest Health and Park Safety

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Park Maintenance and horticulture crews have cleared parks and trails making current park assets safe for Anchorage citizens.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:29PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low priority. Unless you include an urban forestry planner.

5. Delaney Park Hockey Rink Rehabilitation

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Within the past 6 years, the Parks & Recreation Department has partnered with the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Scotty Gomez Foundation to rehabilitate the Tikishla Park rink and the Mulcahy rinks. The Delaney Park rink is the next on the list to address.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:29PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Medium: Outside of our community council.

6. Frontierland Park

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Park Maintenance performs monthly safety inspections and repairs the playground as necessary.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:30PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Medium: Outside of our community council.

8. Dog Park Site Selection and Design and Management Standards.

Status: Feb 28 2017 - The department just completed a small, fenced dog park at Arctic Benson Park. Another project is underway to formalize a fenced off-leash area at Valley of the Moon Park.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:30PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low Priority because: Not in our area. Project already underway?

9. Kincaid Park

Status: Feb 28 2017 - The parking lot at Jodphur has become significantly more popular with the new single track trails that provide summer mountain biking and new winter access to Kincaid Park for non skiers.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:31PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC Low: Outside of our community council.

10. Wayfinding

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Anchorage has over 250 miles of trails and improved wayfinding will address safety and navigation concerns.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:33PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC High within our area. Emphasis on wayfinding in our council area.

11. Tony Knowles Coastal Trail Erosion

Status: Feb 28 2017 - Recent and ongoing bank armoring has provided protection for a 5- 10 year period.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:33PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC: High, Perhaps with commerce opportunities and toilet locations This directly affects access to downtown through the trail system as well as impacts tourism.

12. Community Garden Site Selection and Design and Management Standards.

Status: Feb 28 2017 - The department currently manages community gardens at The Gardens @ Bragaw, C Street Gardens, Fairview Lyons and McPhee Gardens

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:34PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC: Medium because it supports our neighbors. Make study meaningful

13. Coastal Trail Bridge Repair & Replacement

Status: Feb 28 2017 - The North Westchester Lagoon Bridge was replaced in 2015 with the Sisson and Fish Creek Bridge being replaced this year. The (2) remaining bridges to be replaced are the South Westchester Lagoon Bridge and the 2nd Avenue Bridge.

SUBMITTED AUG 14 2017 - 6:35PM BY DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DTCC: Low, because we think it is already being done.