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Alaska Historical Commission to Meet April 27

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Historical Commission will meet by teleconference on Monday, April 27, to review grant applications, consider proposals to name certain lakes and other geographical features, and hear updates on historical preservation activities.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is open to the public via teleconference.

The commission will review grant applications for projects from certified local governments, and from applicants for pre-development and development projects. It will also consider proposals to name certain lakes in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve and the Kenai Peninsula Borough north of the community of Nikiski, and to change the officially recognized name of Chinaman Lagoon in the Aleutians East Borough area in the Sand Point vicinity. The commission will also receive brief updates on historic preservation activities since its October meeting.

Any person or group wishing to address the commission on the grant requests or geographic name proposals is invited to participate in the public comment session starting at 9:45 a.m. Those wishing to comment by phone, or to listen to the meeting, must make arrangements in advance by calling (907) 269-8715.

The preliminary meeting agenda is posted at www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha. Members of the public may request a printed copy of the agenda by calling 907-269-8700, emailing dnr.oha@alaska.gov, or writing to the Office of History and Archaeology, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. Seventh Ave., Suite 1310, Anchorage, AK 99501-3565. The geographic name proposals are now at www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha.

The commission is the review board for the state's historic preservation program and for geographic names. More information is available at www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha

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