

June 15, 2017

Alaska Historical Commission to meet July 17 in Anchorage

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Historical Commission will meet in Anchorage and via teleconference on Monday, July 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and the teleconference center is at the BP Energy Center, 900 East Benson Blvd.

The commission will consider the Old Willow Community Center and Ch'u'itnu Traditional Cultural Landscape (Tyonek vicinity) nominations for the National Register of Historic Places. They also will consider requests from eligible local governments for historic preservation projects, and review nine proposals to name or change the names of geographic features. They will have an update on activity since their special meeting in April on the 4th Avenue Theatre. The preliminary agenda is posted at www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/oha.

Any person or group wishing to address the commission on the National Register nominations, local government project proposals, or geographic names applications are invited to participate in the public comment session starting at 10:30 a.m. To comment by phone, arrangements must be made in advance by calling 907-269-8714.

A printed copy of the meeting agenda can be requested by calling 907-269-8721, emailing <u>dnr.oha@alaska.gov</u>, or writing to the Office of History and Archaeology, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1310, Anchorage, AK 99501-3565. The National Register documentation is available at <u>www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/oha</u>.

The Alaska Historical Commission is the review board for the state's historic preservation program and for naming geographic features in Alaska. More information about the commission is available at <u>www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/oha</u>.

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