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Alaska Historical Commission to Meet October 29

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Historical Commission will meet by teleconference on Tuesday, October 29, to review grant applications, consider proposals to name certain mountains and other geographical features, and hear updates on historical preservation activities.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is open to the public, and will be teleconferenced from the Atwood State Office Building, 550 W. Seventh Ave., Room 106.

The commission will review grant applications for projects from Certified Local Governments. It will also consider proposals to name certain peaks near Juneau, Sitka and Kodiak and a lake off the Denali Highway, and to change the officially recognized names of Seduction Point near Haines and Saginaw Bay near Kake. The commission will also receive brief updates on historic preservation activities since its February 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 10 a.m. Those wishing to comment by phone, or to listen to the meeting, must make arrangements in advance by calling (907) 269-8714.

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 about the commission is available at www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha

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