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## **Alaska Historical Commission to Meet Nov. 16, 2023**

**(Anchorage, AK)** – The Alaska Historical Commission will meet in Room 1236 in the Atwood Building in downtown Anchorage and by Microsoft Teams on Thursday, Nov. 16, to hear updates on statewide historic preservation activities since the last meeting on June 6.

The agenda includes Commission approval of grant applications for the Certified Local Government program and preservation grants for the new Alaska Maritime Heritage Preservation Program. Additionally, Commission members will review two nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations include the Sitka Woman's Club Cottage and the Wolf Creek Boatworks Historic District. The Commission will also consider three Geographic Names proposals, including naming and/or renaming a stream in Lake and Peninsula Borough, a peak in Chugach State Park, and a lake in the Dillingham Census Area.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and is open to the public in person or via Microsoft Teams. Any person or group wishing to address the Commission on grant applications, National Register nominations, or geographic name proposals is invited to participate in the public comment session starting at 10:00 a.m. Those wishing to comment by phone or listen to the meeting must make arrangements in advance by calling 907-269-8714.

The preliminary meeting agenda is posted at

<https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/histcomm/histcommission.htm>

Members of the public may request a printed copy of the agenda by calling 907-269-8700, emailing [dnr.oha@alaska.gov](mailto: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](http://www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha).

The Commission is the review board for the state's Historic Preservation program and geographic names. More information about the Commission is available at [www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha](http://www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha)

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