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**Alaska Historical Commission
Fall 2024 Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Office of History and Archaeology
Anchorage, Alaska
<https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks.oha>

The Alaska Historical Commission will meet via MS TEAMS to approve Certified Local Government grant applications, a National Register of Historic Places nomination, and three geographic name proposals. Additionally, two informational sessions are scheduled. The morning session at 9:30 a.m. includes a presentation by the U.S. Board of Geographic Names staff on Geographic Name Change Proposals. The afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. is dedicated to America250. This special event includes dignitaries such as Rosie Rios, U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission Chair, Julie Sullivan, wife of U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan, and pre-recorded remarks from U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski. Other speakers include Laura Terech, Executive Director, Arizona America250 Commission; Lt. Governor Nancy Dahlstrom, Alaska Historical Commission Chair; and Katherine Ringsmuth, Alaska State Historian. To register to attend either the Geographic Names or America250 session, email a request to dnr.oha@alaska.gov.

Any person or group wishing to address the commission on the grant requests, National Register nominations, geographic name proposals, or any other historic preservation issue is invited to participate in the public comment session starting at 10:30 a.m. To sign up, please email OHA at dnr.oha@alaska.gov.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

<u>Date October 3, 2024</u>		<u>TAB</u>
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10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 a.m.	Program update from the SHPO, Judy Bittner	6
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10:45 a.m.	Geographic Names Proposals	8
	Mount Carola	9
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11:15 a.m.	CLG Grant Proposals, Summaries, and Ranking	12
	Municipality of Anchorage, Government Hill Wireless Station HSR – Phase II	13
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1:00 p.m.	America250 Alaska	17
	Lt. Governor Nancy Dahlstrom, Alaska Historical Commission, Chair	
	U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, US. Semiquincentennial Commission, Prerecorded Remarks (Pending)	
	Julie Sullivan, Wife of U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan	
	Rosie Rios, U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, Chair	
	Laura Terech, Executive Director, Arizona America250 Commission	
	Katherine Ringsmuth, State Historian, America250Alaska	
	Judy Bittner, State Historic Preservation Officer, Questions/Discussion	
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3:30 p.m.	Adjourn	