

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

Historical Preservation Commission Agenda

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PLANNING & LAND USE DEPARTMENT
Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director
Kim Sollien, Planning Services Manager
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

August 10, 2023
REGULAR MEETING
6:00 p.m.

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- State your name for the record, spell your last name and provide your testimony.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

"The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Historical Preservation Commission acknowledge that we are meeting on traditional lands of the Dene people, and we are grateful for their continued stewardship of the land, fish, and wildlife throughout time immemorial."

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of 5/11/23 HPC Minutes

- VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing*)
- VII. HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM UPDATES
- VIII. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Historic Preservation Plan Phase II Update
 - B. Response from Brad Hanson, City of Palmer Community Development Director, Regarding Architectural Guidelines in the Palmer Historic District.
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Drafting A Letter to the Board of Economic Development Regarding Potential Removal of Railroad Tracks in Downtown Palmer
- X. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion of Feedback on Actions Related to Geographic Naming Proposals at the May Meeting of the Historical Preservation Commission.
 - B. Selection of a Project for a 2024 CLG Grant Proposal.
- XI. MEMBER COMMENTS
- XII. NEXT MEETING DATE:
 - A. Next Regular Meeting – November 16th, 2023
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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