

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

## Historical Preservation Commission Agenda

Edna DeVries, Mayor

Bert Verrall - Chair  
Andrew Schweisthal  
Karla McBride  
Kevin Toothaker – Vice Chair  
Fran Seager-Boss  
Janet Kincaid  
Vivian Smith

Paul Clark – Staff



Michael Brown, Borough Manager

PLANNING & LAND USE DEPARTMENT  
Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director  
Jason Ortiz, Planning & Land Use Deputy  
Director  
Wade Long, Development Services Manager  
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

**Sutton Library**  
11301 N Chickaloon Way  
Sutton, AK 99674

**February 19, 2026**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
6:00 p.m.

**IN-PERSON:** Sutton Library, 11301 N Chickaloon Way, Sutton, AK 99674

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. Dec 18, 2025

- V. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*"We acknowledge that we are meeting on traditional lands of the Dena'ina and Ahtna Dene people, and we are grateful for their continued stewardship of the land throughout time immemorial."*

- 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. Staff Report
  - B. Chair Report
  - C. Re-Awakening Lajat - Fran
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - A. Historic Preservation Plan
    - 1. Historic Themes Confirmation
    - 2. Goals/Objectives Confirmation
    - 3. Supplemental Narrative Project
  - B. DePriest Family Farm NR Nomination Update
  - C. Section 106 Consultations
    - 1. Talkeetna communications tower – SHPO finding of no impact
- X. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. CLG Grant Cycle – what projects are out there?
  - B. [America 250 Alaska](#) Celebration
    - 1. Baseball – banners at the State Fair + [Week of Dreams](#)
    - 2. What else is going on in the Mat-Su? What do we want to do?
      - a. Mayoral Proclamation
  - C. Revisiting the Mat-Su National Heritage Area Concept
  - D. Officer Elections for 2026
  - E. Create History / Cultural Resource / Historical Preservation Contact List
  - F. New Section 106 Consultations
  - G. New Borough Project Reviews
- XI. MEMBER COMMENTS
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

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