

**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 Straw, 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

REMOTE PARTICIPATION VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS:

On your computer:

[**Join the meeting now**](#)

Meeting ID: 282 578 667 513 34

Passcode: wK6bg328

Call-In (Audio-only)

[+1 907-290-7880](tel:+19072907880)

Phone conference ID: 416 964 860

- 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

People needing reasonable accommodation to participate in a Historical Preservation Commission Meeting should contact the borough ADA Coordinator at 861-8404 at least one week in advance of the meeting.