

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH Historical Preservation Commission

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## Regular Meeting May 21, 2026, 6:00pm

**IN-PERSON:** Knik Museum, Mile 13.9 Knik Goose Bay Road, Wasilla, AK 99623

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I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

IV. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

A. February 19, 2026

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

1. [America 250 Alaska](#) Celebration in the Mat-Su
2. CAMP Training summary
3. Alaska Historical Commission meeting summary

B. Chair Report

C. Re-Awakening Lajat – Fran

IX. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Historic Preservation Plan
- B. Mat-Su Historic Themes Study
- C. DePriest Family Farm NR Nomination Update

X. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Knik Museum CLG Grant Proposal**

B. **New Section 106 Consultations**

- 1. Wasilla Main Street Rehabilitation Project
  - Finding of no historic properties affected – Wasilla Community Hall
- 2. ARRC MP 152.1 & 152.3 Bridge Replacement Project
  - Adverse effect finding & mitigation strategy
- 3. West Susitna Access Road Programmatic Agreement
- 4. Denali National Park & Preserve 2026 Project List

C. New Borough Project Reviews

- 1. Talkeetna Water Systems Upgrade
  - Water storage tank location concerns

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Note: agenda items **in bold** indicate decision items

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