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Alaska Historical Commission Fall 2026 Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Office of History and Archaeology
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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call to order, introduction of new members, and others present

9:10 a.m. Adoption of agenda

9:15 a.m. Review and approval of May 14, 2026, minutes

9:20 a.m. Remarks from Chair, Lt. Governor Nancy Dahlstrom

9:25 a.m. Remarks from DNR Commissioner, John Crowther

9:30 a.m. Remarks from Director, Alaska State Parks, Ricky Gease

9:35 a.m. OHA Update, Sarah Meitl, Acting Office Chief

10:00 a.m. Public Comment

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. Maritime Heritage Grant Proposals, Summaries, and Ranking

Grant application period ends September 4. Agenda will be updated after September 5.

- Maritime Heritage Education Grants
- Maritime Heritage Preservation Grants

11:15 a.m. Update Funding Priorities

- *Revised* Certified Local Government Project Priorities
- *Proposed* Pre-Development and Development Project Priorities
- *Proposed* Maritime Heritage Project Priorities

11:30 a.m. America250-Alaska Update

12:00 p.m. Other Business

- Resolution in Memory of Stephen Haycox
- Resolution in Appreciation of Judy Bittner
- Resolution in Appreciation of Richard VanderHoek

12:15 p.m. Commission members' comments

12:20 p.m. Next Meeting, Action Items

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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