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SITKA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Regular Monthly Meeting

Harrigan Centennial Hall

May 13, 2026 6:15 p.m.

FINAL MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Present: Roby Koolyéik Littlefield (Chair), Yeidikook'áa Dionne Brady-Howard (Vice Chair; via Zoom), James K_ushx_eet Poulson, Karen Lucas, Nicole Fiorino (via Zoom), Amanda Bauer, Scott Saline (Assembly Liaison)

Absent: Steve Íxt'ík Éesh Johnson

Staff: Kim Davis

Public: None

Chair Littlefield called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

II. CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA

M-Poulson/S-Lucas moved to approve the May 13, 2026 meeting agenda. Motion passed 6-0 by voice vote.

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

a. Approve the April 8, 2026 meeting minutes

M-Poulson/S-Bauer moved to approve the April 8, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passed 6-0 by voice vote.

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Public participation on any item OFF the agenda not to exceed three minutes.

V. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

Chair, Commissioners, Staff Liaison, Assembly Liaison

Lucas asked why the Historic Preservation Commission wasn't consulted regarding the street naming policy recently passed by the Assembly. Saline said he would find out more.

Davis said Will would be back in June.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

b. Review and recommendation of a window to be replace with an exterior door and construct deck with stairs at 106 Finn Alley.

Davis presented a proposal to replace a window at 106 Finn Alley with an exterior door and deck.

Poulson noted that the property could be part of a historic district given the neighborhood's significance to Finnish history in Sitka. Saline recounted a story he had read in the book *Finns of Alaska* regarding Finnish migrants walking across Russia and observing capital punishment.

No public comment was received and the applicant was not present.

M-Lucas/S-Poulson moved to recommend approval of a window to be replaced with an exterior door and the construction of a deck with stairs at 106 Finn Alley. Motion passed 6-0.

VIII. SET NEXT MEETING DATE(S):

(2nd Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 p.m. Harrigan Centennial Hall)

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – Regular Monthly Meeting

The commission requested to change the regular meeting time from 6:15 to 6 p.m. for the summer months.

IX. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Public participation on any item ON or OFF the agenda not to exceed three minutes.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Littlefield adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.