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SITKA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Regular Monthly Meeting

Harrigan Centennial Hall

June 10, 2026 6:00 p.m.

FINAL MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Present: James Kushxeet Poulson (Acting Chair), Roby Koolyéik Littlefield (Chair; arrived 6:04 p.m.), Yeidikook'áa Dionne Brady-Howard (Vice Chair; arrived 6:04 p.m.), Nicole Fiorino (via Zoom), Steve Íxt'Ík Éesh Johnson (via Zoom), Amanda Bauer (via Zoom)
Absent: Karen Lucas (excused), Scott Saline (Assembly Liaison; unexcused)
Staff: Ariadne Will

Public: Angela Hansen, Clayton Youngman, Andy Rzeszut, Wendell Breazeale

Acting Chair Poulson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

a. Approve the May 13, 2026 meeting minutes.

M-Johnson/S-Fiorino moved to approve the May 13, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passed 4-0 by voice vote.

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

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

None.

V. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

Chair, Commissioners, Staff Liaison, Assembly Liaison

Will said the Planning Director was to be away from the office June 15 through July 31, and that some staff projects were to be paused during that time. She said she intended to check in with other departments about the naming policy.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

b. Review and recommendation of a Starlink installation at 107 Cathedral Way.

Will presented a request for recommendation from ACS for the placement of four Starlink antenna structures at 107 Cathedral Way. The company was seeking review from the commission regarding impacts to nearby historic buildings and landmarks. It proposed no screening of the antennas, the painting of the antennas to match the building's trim, or the installation of a screening fence around the antennas.

Angela Hansen and Clayton Youngblood, who spoke on behalf of ACS, said the site would help serve Sitka by increasing connectivity and decreasing dependence on undersea fiber for reliable internet access. In response to a commission question, Hansen said that a building permit was to be submitted following the completion of some engineering materials.

The commission did not find additional screening was necessary.

M-Littlefield/S-Brady-Howard moved to recommend approval of a Starlink installation at 107 Cathedral Way. Motion passed 6-0 by voice vote.

VIII. SET NEXT MEETING DATE(S):

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 – Regular Monthly Meeting

IX. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

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

None.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Acting Chair Poulson adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.