

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE Historic Preservation Program

DRAFT LOCAL LANDMARK REGISTER ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

Project Background

In 2006, the Anchorage Assembly established the Historic Preservation Program and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). The HPC has drafted a Local Landmark Register Ordinance for public review and comment. When adopted, the ordinance will assist in the recognition of the unique cultural and historic resources found throughout the Municipality.

Why a Local Landmark Register is Important

Local landmark registers are a foundational element of historic preservation programs throughout the world. Local Landmark Registers enable communities to identify, recognize, and preserve their unique history and culture by inventorying and listing these resources for recognition within their communities.

What Qualifies as a Potential Landmark?

To qualify for listing on the Local Landmark Register a historic or cultural resource must be at least 30 years old and have significance in one of the following five categories: History, Architecture, Geography, Culture, or be listed in the National Register or Alaska Landmark Register.



Proposed Nomination Process

With the owner's permission anyone may submit a nomination to the Municipal Planning Department. The nomination initiates the Assembly-adopted process to designate a landmark to the Local Landmark Register.



Learn More

Visit **https://anchoragehistoricpreservationplan.com/** to view the Draft Ordinance, Nomination Process Handbook, and Draft Nomination Form. Keep checking the website for upcoming public and virtual meetings as they are scheduled. View the Draft Ordinance at

http://anchoragehistoricpreservationplan.com/public-involvement/

Submit Comments

Your feedback and comments are important to the Assembly approval of the Local Landmark Register. To submit comments on the Draft Local Landmark Register Ordinance, please email Kristine Bunnell, Historic Preservation Officer at kristine.bunnell@anchorageak.org - **All Public Comments are due August 31, 2020.**