Local Landmark Register
DRAFT Ordinance for Public Review
COMMENTS DUE AUGUST 31, 2020

#### Overview

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. When adopted, the ordinance will assist in the recognition of the unique cultural and historic resources found throughout the Municipality.

The recognition of cultural and historic resources gives the public valuable information about the people who came before, their struggles, successes, and way of life. Local landmark registers are a foundational element of historic preservation programs throughout the world enabling communities to survey, recognize, and preserve their unique history and culture by inventorying and listing these resources with an adopted local landmark register.

# What's Happening Now?

The Municipality of Anchorage will be hosting a Facebook Live session on July 15 at 6:30 pm to discuss and share more information about the Local Landmark Register Ordinance. You may join the Facebook Live session by visiting the <u>Municipality of Anchorage's Historic Preservation Program</u> on Facebook. You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch the session.

Municipal staff will be attending Community Council meetings during July and August to share additional information regarding the Draft Ordinance.

### **Learn More**

To learn more visit <a href="https://anchoragehistoricpreservationplan.com/">https://anchoragehistoricpreservationplan.com/</a> to view the Draft Ordinance, Nomination Process Handbook, and Draft Nomination Form. Additionally, check the website for upcoming public and virtual meetings as they are scheduled. <a href="Review Draft Ordinance">Review Draft Ordinance</a>

### **Public Comment**

Your feedback and comments are important to the Assembly approval of the Local Landmark Register ordinance. Please submit your comments on the Draft Local Landmark Register Ordinance to Kristine Bunnell, Historic Preservation Officer, at <a href="mailto:kristine.bunnell@anchorageak.gov">kristine.bunnell@anchorageak.gov</a>. The final date to make public comments is August 31, 2020.

## **Virtual Public Meeting**

Participate in a socially distant 'open house' from the comfort of your home. Learn more about the Historic Preservation Program, review the Draft Ordinance, find out about upcoming events, and provide comments. <u>Participate in the virtual, self-guided public meeting now!</u>