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HB 423 cont. 367



# Alaska State Legislature

## REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23 HEINRICH "Henry" SPRINGER

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### COMMITTEES

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January 29, 1988

TO: Representative Kay Brown, Co-Chair  
Representative Johnny Ellis, Co-Chair  
Tourism Promotion Group

FROM: Rep. Henry Springer *HS*  
District 23

Subject: Request for Tourism Related Projects Funding

Per our discussion yesterday, I hereby submit the following projects for inclusion in the tourism related appropriation bill.

As you know Western Alaska is among the most economically depressed areas in the State. The Nome situation is especially grave because of its dependency on government expenditures (which have been greatly reduced in the past years at both the Federal and State levels) and its lack of diversified economic possibilities. Expansion of tourism is one of the very few feasible possibilities to improve the situation.

The following projects are modest and have the support of the Nome Visitors Association and the City of Nome.

1. Welcome and information signs at the Nome Airport, Perkins Plaza, Visitors Center and along the highway system.

(7) at \$1,000 - \$7,000

2. Nome Cemetary cleanup, brushcutting, paths cleanup, boardwalks and signing. \$45,000

This can all be done with local manpower and equipment, materials; it is labor intensive, does not incur any maintenance costs.

The Nome Cemetary dating back to early pioneer days is unique in its historic value and could serve as one of the few available tourist attactions. It is in deplorable shape now, overgrown and neglected.

3. Nome Visitor Center improvements.

Showcases, information boards, porch \$2,000

4. Nome sidewalk along seawall, at Visitor Center and observation platform. \$25,000

5. King Island Community Stairways to beach.

Many tourist watch the King Island peyle in their hunting endeavors; rock bank protection between the beach and the road prevents easy access. Two stairways over the rock riprap would provide safe and easy access.

(2) at \$10,000 - \$20,000

6. King Island Community boat launch close to No. 5. The sandy/murky beach make boat launching prohibitive and difficult. \$20,000

7. Lindeblom Cabin; historic cabin that needs to re-erected. It has been taken dwon and stored.

\$41,400

All of these projects can be locally handled without much overhead and redtape expenditures, they are local - labor intensive, do not incur any significant maintenance responsibilities and would have immediate impact.

Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

cc: Senator Hensley

**Section 32**

Project: Snake Lake Access Road

Location: Dillingham

Amount: \$55,000

Description: See attached material.

MEMORANDUM  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

State of Alaska  
DIVISION OF LAND & WATER MANAGEMENT

TO: Sharon Barton  
Director

DATE: January 27, 1988

FILE NO: 10-525

TELEPHONE NO. 762-2426 465-2406

THRU:

SUBJECT: Snake Lake Access Road  
Dillingham Area

FROM: Jerome A. Pape  
Chief Cadastral Surveyor

These funds will be used to construct 1800 feet of public access, including culverts, boat ramp and minimal parking areas to Snake Lake.

The access to the lake and boat launching facilities are needed so individuals can get to the Snake Lake Subdivision and homestead areas which the state offered through its land disposal program.

In 1983 the upper region of the Snake Lake was nominated for land disposal as a dispersed subdivision and homestead area. In 1985 the design and surveying of the Snake Lake Subdivision and Weary River Homestead was completed and lots were sold.

Access to the subdivision is via float plane and boat. There is road "trail" access (10 miles) from the Dillingham to Aleknik road to Snake Lake. However this road goes through Choggiung Corporation improvements near the lake. Temporary access was permitted until the access to the lake could be relocated around the improvements.

The road access offers the residents of the Dillingham area the most economical means of transportation to the area so they could deliver building materials for their improvements.

The alternative to re-routing the access would be to remain fly-in which greatly restricts those able to afford it.

SNAKE LAKE ACCESS ROAD

1800 feet access road

60 feet of culverts

Boat Ramp

Minimum Parking Area

\$55,000

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### DIVISION OF LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

STEVE COWPER GOVERNOR

CADASTRAL SURVEY SECTION  
PO BOX 107028  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510-7028  
PHONE: 907 762-2425

February 4, 1988

The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann  
Alaska State Legislature  
Room 108, Capitol Bldg.  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Attn: Rena Bukovich

File: 10-525  
Subj: Snake Lake Access Road

Dear Ms. Bukovich:

#### Basic Statement of Work:

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In 1983 the upper region of the Snake Lake was nominated for land disposal as a dispersed subdivision and homestead area. In 1985 the design and surveying of the Snake Lake Subdivision and Weary River Homestead was completed and the lots were sold. The subdivision contains 68 lots and 25 homestead entries are authorized.

Access to the subdivision is via float plane and boat. There is road "trail" access (10 miles) from the Dillingham to Alegnik road to Snake Lake. However this road goes through Choggiung Corporation improvements near the lake. Temporary access was permitted until the access to the lake could be relocated around the improvements.

The road access offers the residents of the Dillingham area the most economical means of transportation to the area so they could deliver building materials for their improvements.

The alternative to re-routing the access would be to remain fly-in which greatly restricts those able to afford it.

Cost:

Snake Lake Access Road	\$45,000 to \$55,000
1800 feet access road	
60 feet of culverts	
Boat Ramp	
Minimum Parking area	

Project Readiness and Timing:

This is a very basic road with minimal design needed. We anticipate authorizing construction during the summer of calendar year 88 but construction could be extended to summer of 89 if contractors can't meet that schedule for some reason.

Long Term Operation and Maintenance:

Discussions have been held between DOT/PF and the Department regarding maintenance. To date they have no interest in adding to their maintenance schedule. By a copy of this letter I am alerting Clyde Stolfus, DOT/PF of your interest.

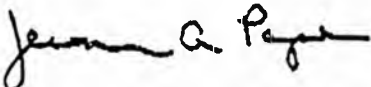
Present Level of Use and Need:

Both areas have been offered to the public. With time allotted I can't confirm how many parcels or permits have been taken. This project will also provide lake access to the general public.

Economic Impact:

This project would primarily involve some heavy equipment and operators and other construction types. With the size project I don't think anyone not situated in the Dillingham area could underbid locals. Otherwise if there is a way to target local hire I'm game.

Sincerely,



Jerome A. Pape  
Chief Cadastral Surveyor  
762-2424

JAP:leh

Enclosures

Choggiung Limited Correspondence

cc: Clyde Stolfus, Special Assistant, Office of the Commissioner,  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities



1. Tom \_\_\_\_\_
2. Meg W.H.
3. Jerome J.C.

# CHOGGIUNG LIMITED

P.O. BOX 330 • DILLINGHAM, ALASKA 99576 • PHONE (907) 842-5218

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SEP 22 1987

DLWM  
Director's Office

September 11, 1987

Ms. Janet George  
Department of Transportation and  
Public Facilities  
4111 Airport Way  
Pouch 6900  
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Janet:

Thank you for making the time available to meet with us during your visit to Dillingham. As we discussed at that time, property owners in the Snake Lake Area as well as the General Public have a genuine need for access to the Lake. Unfortunately, though Choggiung Ltd. recognizes the need, we cannot provide that access. Consequently, as the need was created by the State, we turn to the State for assistance. As we have indicated in the past, in light of the funding constraints that the State is currently experiencing, we are more than willing to make a cooperative effort to complete the road.

During our meeting several options were presented and discussed. Among these were the construction of a "volkswagen version" spur road which was roughly estimated at \$50,000.00, the construction of a "cadillac" version which was roughly estimated at \$225,000.00, the availability of funds at the present time and the possibility of seeking a legislative appropriation. Though the need for maintenance of the road was discussed, little was concluded.

At the close of our meeting, we understood that the following had been accomplished. The Department of Transportation indicated the willingness to do the design work. Choggiung indicated a desire to see the development of a "no frills" "volkswagen version". As well we voiced a willingness to cooperate if an adjustment (to the south) of a portion of the road would decrease the cost of the road construction. The Department of Natural Resources will research funding possibilities for the construction of the road. Choggiung Ltd. will research the justifiability of gravel (including a reasonable royalty rate) as well as assist in the search for funds and other ways of decreasing the cost of construction.

Page 2  
September 11, 1967

As yet we have not received word on the success of the Department of Natural Resources efforts. We understand that DOI/PF is pulling together some construction information. We are researching gravel availability and cost.

Again, thank you for your time and interest. We look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,



Alice Ruby  
Land Manager

/ar

cc: Tom Hawkins ✓  
Norman Heyano  
Representative Adelhide Herrmann  
Senator Fred Zharoff

Letter sent to: Janet George, DOT/PF  
John Tolley, DOT/PF  
Dan Morefield, DOT/PF  
Rick Nelson, DOT/PF  
Ed Mulcahey, DOT/PF  
Larry Oscrowski, DNR  
Gary Hennigh, City of Dillingham

**Section 33**

Project: Unalaska Pictorial Display

Location: Unalaska

Amount: \$54,200

Description: See attached material.

CITY OF UNALASKA

P.O. BOX 89  
UNALASKA, ALASKA 99685  
(907) 531-1251

*"Capital of the Aleutians"*



January 26, 1988

Adelheid Herrmann  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Adelheid,

The purpose of this letter is to request \$54,175. for research, design and construction of a rotating display depicting Unalaska's history.

Unalaska is a community rich in history. It was the first Russian settlement in the new world; it was the site of the first Russian Orthodox Church; it has been a sealing and fur trading post; it was once a refueling point for gold rush ships on their way to Nome; it was a strategic site for the armed forces during WW II and was bombed twice by the Japanese; it is currently a refueling port for ships headed for the far east and a bustling fishing and refueling port for foreign and American vessels fishing in the Bering Sea. As rich as Unalaska's history is there is currently no organized way to present Unalaska's history to the many visitors who come here each year.

Last year 24,000 people came through the Unalaska airport. There were 3,500 visitors alone just from Russian vessels refueling in our port. Many of these visitors stopped at City Hall asking for information about Unalaska's history. City Hall has a small display of historical photographs which has received a very positive response and a great deal of interest. It is our hope that a well designed and professionally organized display will provide the City of Unalaska with a way to educate its own residents about its very rich history as well as provide Unalaska with an opportunity to share our history with the many visitors who visit Unalaska each year.

Unalaska is currently making an effort to increase tourism revenues. The basic stumbling block in our ability to attract more tourists is a lack of an organized display to show off the community. It has been a community goal for some years and is listed in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan to have a museum for displaying our history and artifacts. It is our hope that this display will be a starting point which we will be able to develop further as funds become available for creating more display space at a later date.

The panel displays will be organized to depict Unalaska's history era by era. The displays will include a visual depiction of the era by artist renderings or photographs, copy to accompany the pictures giving significant dates, people places and events, and a revolving narrated slide show. For example, the early Russian explorer era would have approximately four paintings depicting significant events from that era as well as eight photographs exhibiting artifacts from that time period. The visual display would be accompanied by copy describing the pictures as well as worded panels in large type describing the history of the era. In addition, a nearby table would display a narrated slide show depicting the history of the era.

We anticipate a total of six displays each featuring a significant era in the history of Unalaska which could be rotated throughout the year on a monthly basis by simply changing the pictures, copy, slides and accompanying tape.

## BUDGET

Narrative writing and research	\$ 3,200.00
3 panel displays (6 displays @ 6 panels each)	28,000.00
3 free standing panels	1,200.00
6 2-5 minute slide presentations with taped narrative	16,000.00
slide projector with built in screen	850.00
contingency 10%	4,925.00
Total	<u>54,175.00</u>

In summary, a display exhibiting the history of Unalaska would be of great value to this community by providing a way that Unalaska could educate its own residents as well as its visitors on its rich and varied past.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Gross*  
Nancy Gross, City Manager  
City of Unalaska

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
REGARDING  
FORMING HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
CITY OF UNALASKA

The City of Unalaska has been gathering historic photographs for several years, from both the State Library in Juneau and the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. We now have several hundred pictures, ranging from drawings of 15th century vessels similar to those used in the discovery of Alaska by the Russians, traditional dwellings, clothing, and utensils, to photos of Alaska King, Crab and World War II Activities. These photos are displayed annually during the summer months on four livable panels at City Hall. They are subject to marbling, from handling and actual loss because they are displayed in plastic folders.

The city and the local historical society, St. Innowentz Museum and Historical Society, are working towards a community museum at some time in the future. At this time there is no facility in the community where the community's history can be displayed, and understanding of the public increased of the unique place this is, except for the annual City Hall display.

There is space in City Hall for the display and it is anticipated that the panels produced by this grant would be located in City Hall until such time as the community can support a museum. Each year there are many visitors to the exhibit, local people to reminisce as well as visitors to the community. This community is also highly transient with large numbers of people coming in on four month contracts to work in processing plants or on vessels. At present these people have little or no understanding of the cultural heritage, and the history of the community.

Each year Unalaska serves as host to crews from hundreds of fishing, processing and transportation vessels from as many as fourteen nations, as well as two or three tourist cruise vessels traveling between the west coast of the U.S. and the Orient. There could be literally thousands of visitors to this exhibit.

We anticipate using local laser to construct the cases, as well as to research and explanations for the various photographs. There is a local typesetter who would be able to actually lay out and paste up the cases, as well as print them on her laser printer.

It seems very appropriate to us for the State of Alaska to provide funds for this project which would greatly enhance the understanding of and appreciation for the community, by residents, transients, and visitors. It could also foster a feeling of pride in this community which has existed for about seven thousand years.

The exhibit would be available to the public at all hours that City Hall is open. These hours are 9:00AM to 5:00PM weekdays. We can also open in the evenings or on weekends upon request.

**Section 34**

Project: King Cove Town Center Park

Location: King Cove

Amount: \$23,500

Description: See attached material.

# CITY OF KING COVE

P.O. Box 37 • King Cove, Alaska 99812 • (907) 497-2340

January 26, 1988

The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann  
Alaska State House  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

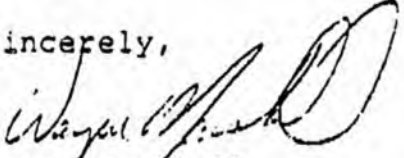
RE: Tourism Project Requests

Dear Representative Herrmann:

Enclosed is descriptive information on two projects which the City has been trying to secure funds for to assist in tourism development. The projects are the Town Center Park, with a construction cost estimate of \$23,500, and the King Cove Coastal Trail, which is estimated to cost \$31,000. Both are high priority tourism projects for the City. The City is prepared to contribute \$5,000 of its monies to construct the coastal trail.

We greatly appreciate the conscientious work of your staff to inform us of the potential availability of these funds and any work you can do to have either of these projects included in the tourism project bill being discussed. Also, these projects are lesser priorities than the projects identified in the City's Jobs Bill request. The City wants to ensure that these funding requests do not negatively affect our prior project requests. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Wayne Marshall  
City Manager  
1007 W. 3rd., Suite 201  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
274-7555

Enclosures

Project Title: KING COVE TOWN CENTER PARK

Project Description: The proposed Town Center Park consists of a covered picnic shelter, grassy open space with bench seating, pedestrian boardwalk, a welcome to King Cove sign surrounded by raised flower beds, and an information board which identifies tourist attraction, and services and upcoming events. The planned park is centrally located in downtown King Cove, is across the street from the town's 12 room hotel and restaurant complex, and is within 75 feet of the City's mile long coastal boardwalk. Future plans include construction of a small museum which will feature information the community's and area's history. The City owns the land for the park and has identified the park's construction as a priority project in the King Cove Park Master Plan, adopted by the City in September 1987. A map which identifies the Park's location is attached.

Project Benefit/Need to Assist Tourism: King Cove is a coastal fishing community that is diligently working to capitalize on its potential for increased tourism/recreation development. Most tourists/visitors who travel to King Cove come to experience the area's salmon fishing, hunting, and wilderness sightseeing. The City has identified the need to provide ancillary facilities and services that will make a tourist's stay in King Cove more pleasurable and informative. The Town Center Park is one of the City's main projects to accomplish this goal.

At present, King Cove lacks outdoor recreation structures to provide opportunities for short-term use. The Town Center Park will provide an attractive area for tourists to have a picnic, relax outdoors and obtain information on local attractions. This park will serve as a centerpiece for the City's present and long-term development plans to provide support services and structures for tourism development.

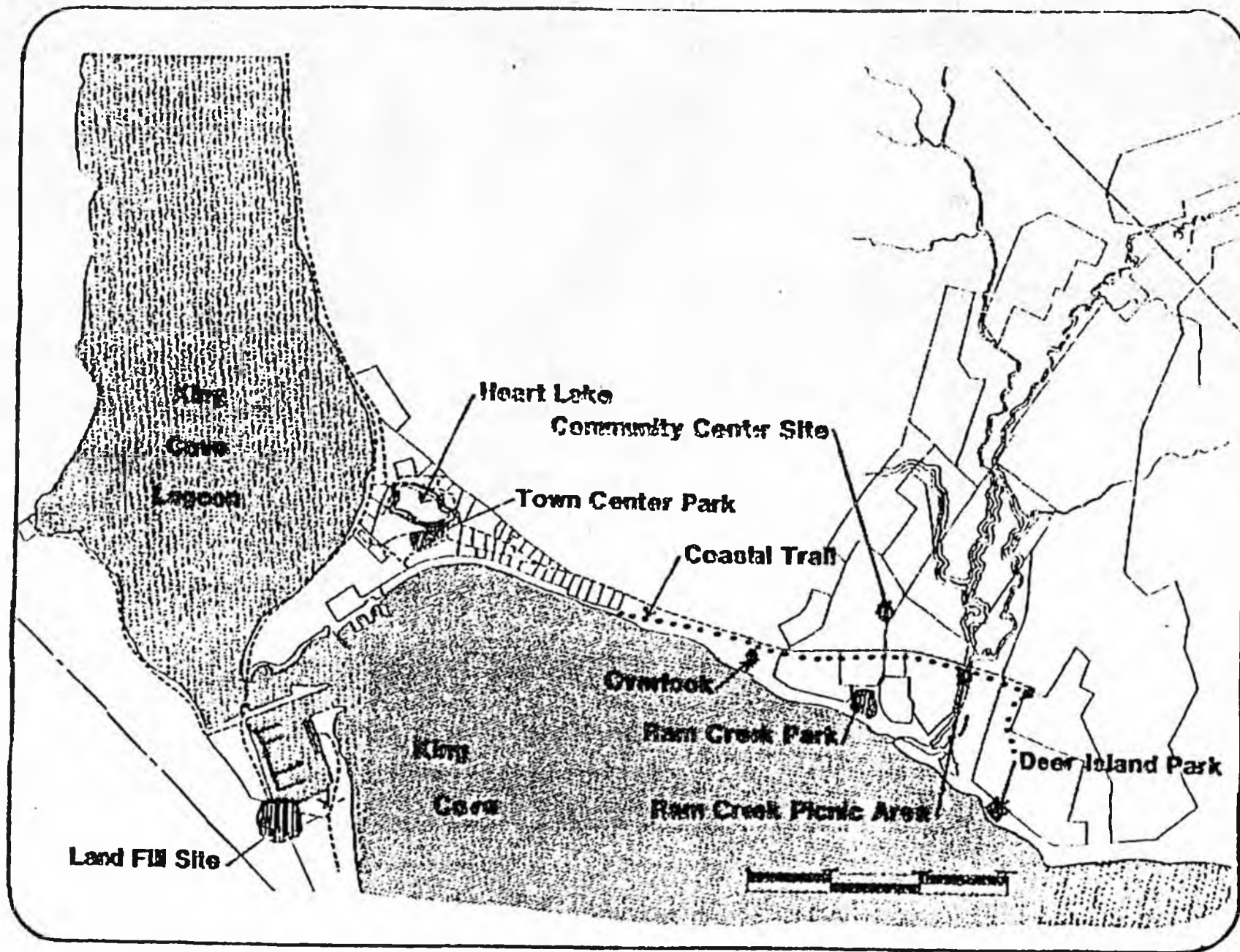
Project Cost: Construction cost of the facilities identified in the project description have been estimated at \$23,500 by the firm of Land Design North. Estimated costs include the following:

o Boardwalk & Fence rail construction	- \$4,500
o Topsoil & Seeding	- \$4,500
o Welcome Sign & Planter	- \$2,500
o Covered Information Board	- \$2,000
o Covered picnic shelter & Tables	- <u>\$10,000</u>

TOTAL \$23,500

Project Schedule: The project will take about 2-3 months to complete once funds have been secured. All project work will be done by local force account labor through the City.

Project Operations/Maintenance: The City will pay all project O&M costs through its general fund monies, and will use its Public Works Department to do the work.



# King Cove Park Master Plan

Primary Recreation Sites

**Section 35**

Project: Newhalen Historic Site Restoration

Location: Newhalen

Amount: \$9,000

Description: See attached material.

ENCLOSURE 10/14/86

The enclosed photographs are pictures of the church of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, at Newhalen Alaska. The Church is located on the land belonging to the Orthodox Church of America, Dioceses of Sitka and all Alaska. The main building was built in 1980 with limited funds donated by the parisheners, the bell tower was built in 1986.

We are now requesting funds to start a community project, to renovate the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord Church as a tourist attraction. Iliamna and Newhalen are one of Alaska's well known areas for sports fishing and hunting and vacation spots for outside tourists. We are located right in the middle of all surrounding villages and have one of the biggest churches in this area so we have our yearly conferances held here in Newhalen.

Even at the present condition of the Church we have tourists coming and taking pictures. We think that they would be more attracted to the Church if we had it more presentable both inside and outside. The Church does not have insulation on the roof and the floor, the rafters are made with 2 X 4's and are beganing to shage.

With funds made available to renovate the church we would remove the roof and replace with 2 X 6's to strengthen the roof to support the new couplas we wish to built, complete with framing. Also we would have the roof and the flooring insulated to keep heat in and winter cold out. The porch roof needs to be done correctly, when it was rebuilt in 1986 it was done with what ever lumber donated to have it fixed. We would like to have it fixed so that it would be well insulated and built so that it will not drip any rain in when it rains outside. We would also have a storage place made on the north side of the porch and a stand for phamplets and church items for sale.

The inside of the church would be beautified. The roof would be raised to give better icustics the icon screen will be framed. Panneling for the interior will be put on instead of plywood. We also would like to purchase a new stove for heating the building. The stove we now own must be about 20 years old and does not throw off much heat. We would like to buy some lineoleum and rug to keep the floor warm and neater looking.

Once we get the funds to renovate the church it will probably take

3 to 4 months to get it all fixed up the way a nice tourist place  
should look and the way the Priest wants his Church to look like.  
Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.

Sincerely,

*David Askoak*  
Rev. Fr. David Askoak  
Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord Church  
Newhalen

Renovate Church

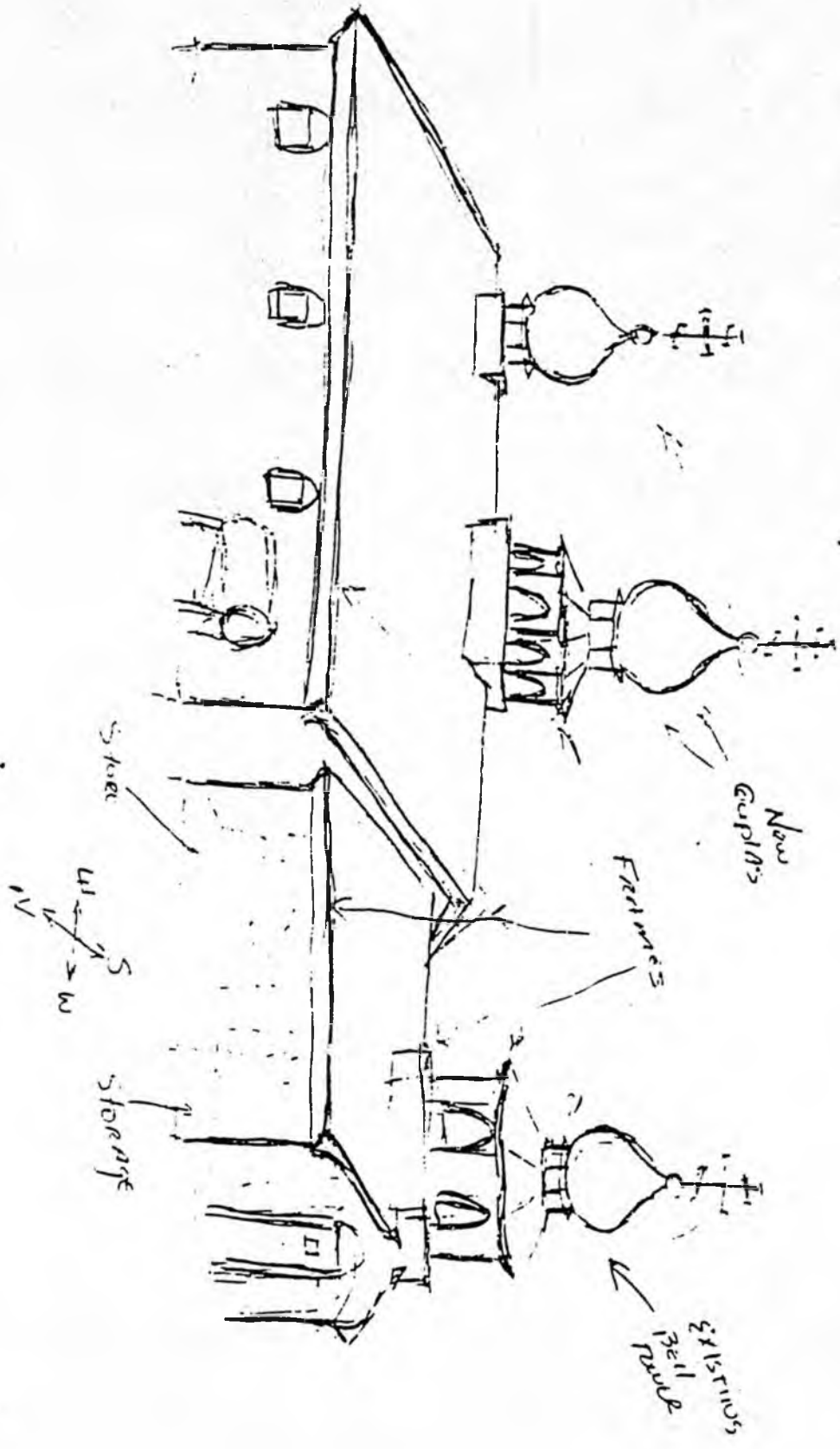
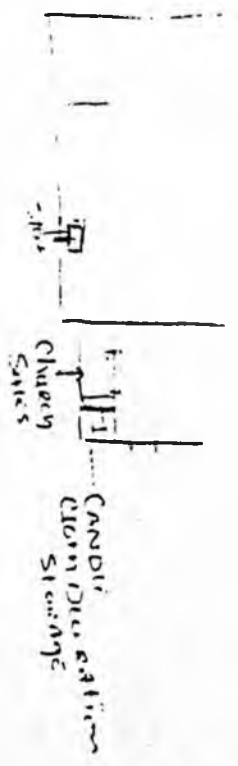
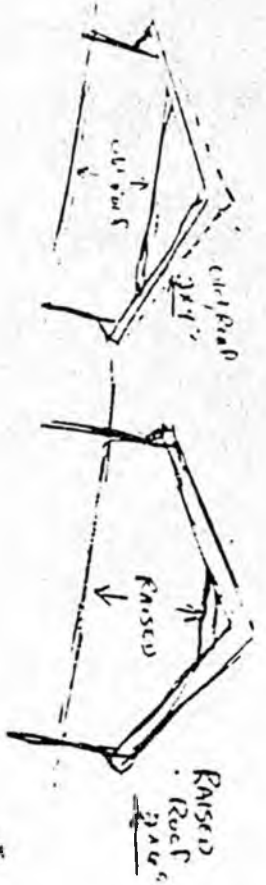
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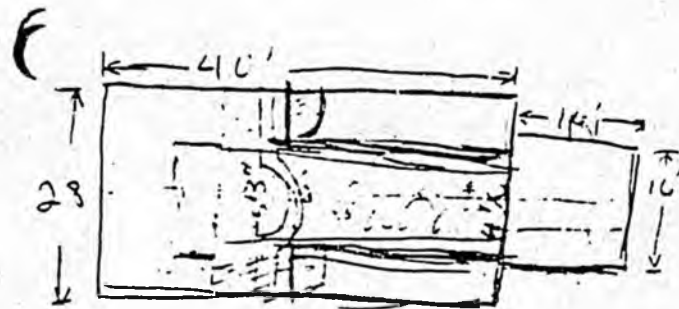
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4 x 8 = 32



PANEL

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NAVE W 20 "

2 x 6" x 15' 68 pc. + 7.74

1/2" ply wd = 80 STS 10.27

Windows 24" x 34" = 21.7 40.00

CARPET = \$ 2000.00 (4' x 40')

CARPET CLEANER & VACUUM 500.00

Insulation 6 rolls 16" framing x 12" thick 50.00

12 rolls 24" framing x 9 1/2" thick 75.00

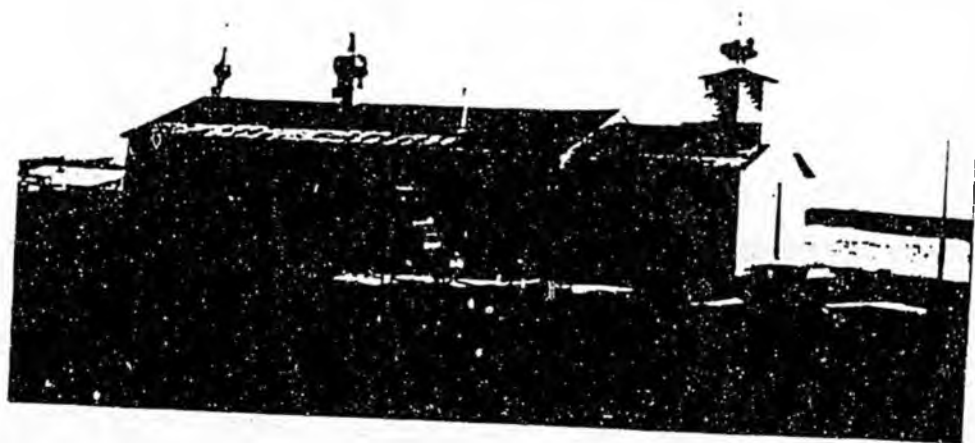
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SHEET ROCK NAILS

FINISH ( PANEL )





HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

REV. FR. DAVID ASKOAK  
P.O. BOX 225  
ILIAMNA, ALASKA 99606

February 3, 1988

Dear Legislators:

If funded the \$ 8984.00 for the renivation of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in Newhalen we the church and the parishioners of the Holy Transfiguration Church will be responsible for any bills that are sent to the church, such as any future repairs, electricity, oil to heat the church, etc., The State will not have to worry about any bills that are sent to the church.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Fr. David Askoak*

Rev. Fr. David Askoak  
Pastor of the Holy Transfiguration Church

P.S.

On the budget we asked for 8984.00. I forgot to put in that we would also need fencing for around the church which would total up to \$ 9984.00. \$ 1000.00 for fencing. Thank you.

Newhalen City Council

RECEIVED FEB - 3 1988

P.O. Box 165

Elimna, Alaska 99606

Phone (907) 571-1226

Resolution 88-76

A resolution to support Newhalen Transfiguration Church to obtain funds from the Alaska State Legislature.

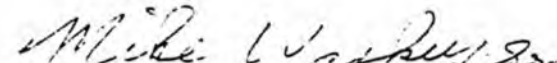
WHEREAS: Newhalen Transfiguration Church is requesting funds to renovate the church for tourist attraction, and.

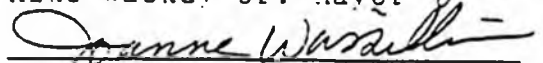
WHEREAS: Newhalen is a well known attraction for sports fishing and hunting., and

WHEREAS: Newhalen's population is 173 and growing. The church needs to be renovated because of poor insulation and leaking from the roof when it rains. The tourist take alot of pictures of our church when they come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWHALEN CITY COUNCIL HEREBY SUPPORTS THE NEWHALEN TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH IN OBTAINING FUNDS TO RENOVATE THE CHURCH.

PASSED and Approved by a duly constituted quorum of the Newhalen City Council this 3rd day of February 1988.

  
Mike Waskey Sr. Mayor

  
Joanne Wassillie -City Clerk

**Section**            **36**

Project:            Togiak Marine Tourism Center

Location:         Togiak

Amount:           \$48,450

Description:      See attached material.

# TOGIAK CITY COUNCIL

P.O. Box 99  
Togiak, Alaska 99678  
(907) 493-6820

RECEIVED JAN 27 1988

1007 W. 3rd Ave. #201  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

January 26, 1988

Representative Adelheid Herrmann  
House District 26  
Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Herrmann:

The City of Togiak is excited to participate in tourist-related projects for the region.

TITLE: Marine Tourism Center

OBJECTIVE: Construction of a public boat launching ramp and adjacent tour embarkation facility. The facility would provide easy launching for small craft to transport visitors to Round Island, Wallus Island, Togiak National Wildlife Refuge and the Togiak River. This project would provide seed money for a central tourist facility in Togiak. Small tour boats could leave from this facility. The spinoff effects include the provision of locally operated eating establishments and the sale of local crafts.

RELATION TO OTHER PROJECTS: Facility may be constructed in tandem with fishery wharf currently under construction since labor and equipment would already be mobilized.

NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION JOBS: Five short-term construction jobs. Completion of this project could lead to several year-round positions.

BUDGET: Materials (Gravel): \$3/yard x 3500 yards = \$10,500  
Labor:

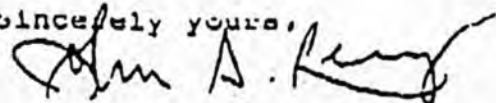
2 Drivers \$18/hr. x 175 hours = \$6300  
2 Laborers \$12/hr. x 175 hours = \$4200

Equipment Rental (2 Dumptrucks) \$150/hr. x 175 hours = \$25,250  
Pavilion (Including Tables) = \$1200

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS = \$48,450

Please call me at 274-7555 if I can provide you with any further information or if I can clarify any of the above-listed costs.

Sincerely yours,



**TOGIAK CITY COUNCIL**

P.O. Box 99  
Togiak, Alaska 99678  
(907) 493-5820

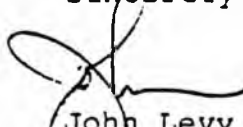
February 2, 1988

Rena Buckavich  
Representative Adelheid Herrmann  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rena:

As you requested I am sending you the attached supplemental information regarding Togiak's proposed Marine Tourism Center. Under separate cover I am sending you a resolution endorsing the project by the Togiak City Council. Should you have any further questions give me a call.

Sincerely yours,



John Levy  
City Administrator  
1007 W. 3rd., Suite 201  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
274-7555

cc: Steven Gossuk, Mayor

## TOGIAK MARINE TOURISM CENTER

### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Construction of a public boat launching ramp and surrounding park to serve as the focal point for tourism opportunities in the area. From the park small boats will transport visitors to Walrus Island, Round Island, Togiak National Wildlife Refuge and the Togiak River.

### II PROJECT READINESS

Engineering may begin immediately following confirmation of funding. Engineering costs will be absorbed by the City of Togiak. Construction can start May 1, 1988 to coincide with completion of the Togiak Fisheries Wharf.

### III. TIMING OF DEVELOPMENT

Confirmation of funding - Engineering

May 1 - Start up of Marine Tourism Facility and completion of Fisheries Wharf. (Date is contingent on absence of ice in slough).

June 1 - Completion of Marine Tourism Facility in time for beginning of tourism season.

### IV. LONG TERM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE STATE.

None. The City of Togiak will assume all costs.

### V. PRESENT LEVEL OF USE AND NEED FOR BASIC MAINTENANCE.

Minimal. Occasionally the ramp will need to be graded. Litter pick-up at the park will be accomplished by community service workers.

### VI. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PROJECT.

This project is important in that it works to diversify the local commercial fishing and subsistence economy. Currently, tourists to nearby wildlife refuges fly into Togiak Fisheries (located across Togiak Bay from the City and inaccessible save by air) to charter boats. Togiak Fisheries is a seafood processing plant and has limited space for accommodating visitors.

Funding of the Marine Tourism Center would bring visitors into the community where they could more directly purchase local goods (crafts, food) and thereby leave more money in the community.

Additionally, the Center itself would draw more visitors into the area because it would serve as a central base for visitor operations for the entire area (e.g. Goodnews Bay, Quinagak, etc.)

**Section 37**

Project: Naknek Museum

Location: Naknek

Amount: \$15,000

Description: See attached material.

## Bristol Bay Museum

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Bristol Bay Museum is owned and operated by the members of the Bristol Bay Historical Society, a non-profit organization. The purpose of the historical society is to record and preserve the history of the peoples of the Naknek-Kvichak River drainage area of the Bristol Bay region in Alaska. Among the functions of the Bristol Bay Historical Society are maintaining a museum and collection, providing public information through programs and publications, carrying on research including oral histories, interviews and collection of documents, photographs, manuscripts, publications and objects.

The scope of the museum collection covers the Naknek-Kvichak River drainage from prehistoric man to present. The collection is composed of items related to canneries and the fishing industry, as well as the life style of the peoples of Bristol Bay.

### SCOPE OF WORK

The type of work to be done at the Bristol Bay Museum lies in three areas: interior and exterior building upgrades, and an outdoor exhibit platform.

Inside the museum, a new heating system needs to be installed. The present system is a large oil stove, which over-heats the facility when it is turned on. The stove has backfired in the past, covering the museum with soot. Oily vapors from the stove could damage the collection.

The old linoleum floor in the museum needs to be torn up so that insulation can be laid. After replacing the floor, durable carpeting should be laid to minimize the amount of dust which collects throughout the year

The exterior of the building also needs to be upgraded. Styrofoam insulation needs to be applied to the walls, and siding must be placed over the insulation. In addition, the exterior must be painted. This will greatly improve the museum's heat efficiency and appearance.

The historical society wants to erect an outdoor platform to display a double-ender sailboat donated to the museum. The foundation for the platform will be a concrete pad, upon which wood pilings will be placed to simulate a dock. The platform will be covered to keep rain and snow from filling the boat.

#### COSTS

##### Interior Upgrade

Heating System	\$1,000
Flooring, insulation, carpeting	\$2,000

##### Exterior Upgrade

Insulation, siding, painting	\$5,000
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##### Exhibit Platform

Concrete, pilings, lumber	\$3,000
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Labor-All Projects	\$4,000
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TOTAL	\$15,000
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Funds may be remitted to Bristol Bay Historical Society,  
P.O. Box 136, Naknek, AK 99633. Attn: Peter Hill,  
President.

#### PROJECT READINESS AND TIMING DEVELOPMENT

The interior and exterior building upgrades can be started immediately. Materials and labor are available locally. We expect the upgrade projects to be completed within four months after they have begun.

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The exhibit platform must be begun during the late spring, summer, or early fall, to avoid problems created by freezing temperatures. Once the cement pad has been poured, the platform can be completed within two months.

#### LONG TERM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR STATE

The Bristol Bay Museum is a self supporting museum. The state will bear no responsibility for operating or maintaining the facility.

#### PRESENT LEVEL OF USE

During 1987, three hundred visitors toured the Bristol Bay Museum. Many school teachers utilize the museum, bringing their classes on field trips to the facility. The museum was used as a research tool for a high school oral history class this year, as well.

The museum is a regular stop for tour groups. Next year, a local hotel working with Westours plans to increase its use of the museum. The museum is used for historical society meetings, and last year the building was featured on a segment of Jay Hammond's Alaska.

## NEED FOR BASIC MAINTENANCE

Due to the inadequate heat from the present system the museum cannot be comfortably used during the fall, winter, and many of the spring months. School classes interested in the museum must make abbreviated visits because of the cold, or contact a historical society member to burn on the stove several hours prior to the visit.

Lack of insulation in the building and the inadequacy of the stove cause the building temperature to fluctuate. This fluctuation could gradually damage the collection.

An exhibit platform will not only enhance the aesthetic presentation of the sailboat, but also keep it from filling with rain, snow, and ice which could cause the condition of the sailboat to deteriorate.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

The projects outlined in this proposal will have a beneficial economic impact on the community. The upgrade and construction will provide temporary jobs for one or more residents. The materials will be purchased from local businesses. More important, the improved museum will enhance tourism, an item of growing concern to local business people. In addition, the increased attractiveness of the museum will help the self supporting facility generate more revenue.

## APPROPRIATENESS OF STATE INVESTMENT

Naknek is the center of the salmon fishing industry, which is vital to the state's economy. The Bristol Bay

Museum records and preserves the history of this great industry. This area is rich in history and culture, which needs to be preserved as an integral part of Alaska's history. In addition, the museum is an educational resource for local school children, showing them the past and the paths of the future. It is very appropriate for the state to invest in the Bristol Bay Museum, which preserves the past for the people of the region and the state.

BRISTOL BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC  
 FOR PRESERVING WAYS OF LIFE,  
 LANGUAGE AND RECORDS OF THE PAST  
 BOX 138  
 NAKNEK, ALASKA 99633

February 1, 1988

Dear Sir or Madam,

We, the undersigned members of the Bristol Bay Borough community, support the existence and activities of the Bristol Bay Historical Society and museum. The building upgrade and exhibit platform proposed by the historical society will improve the museum and benefit the community. We support their application.

Wayd. Slick

~~William H. Thibault~~

~~Wayd. Slick~~

Kenneth Korman

James M. Haswell

~~Michael D. ...~~

Paul Pike

~~John ...~~

Robert E. Mitchell

Sam O. Clark

Emma Vurich

Godwin Windley

Ron Morrison

Paul E. Morrison

Eileen Severen

Daniel R. ...

John C. Knutsen Sr.

Susan A. Kunda

Greg Kunda

Larry Bradley

~~John ...~~

~~Anda ...~~

~~Jim ...~~

Cheri Scott

G. Kuffner

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Art ...

Ray ...

Paul ...

Elizabeth ...

Arthur M. Chambless

BRISTOL BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

FOR PRESERVING WAYS OF LIFE,  
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BOX 138  
NAKNEK, ALASKA 99812

Fatty Lawrence  
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John R. ...

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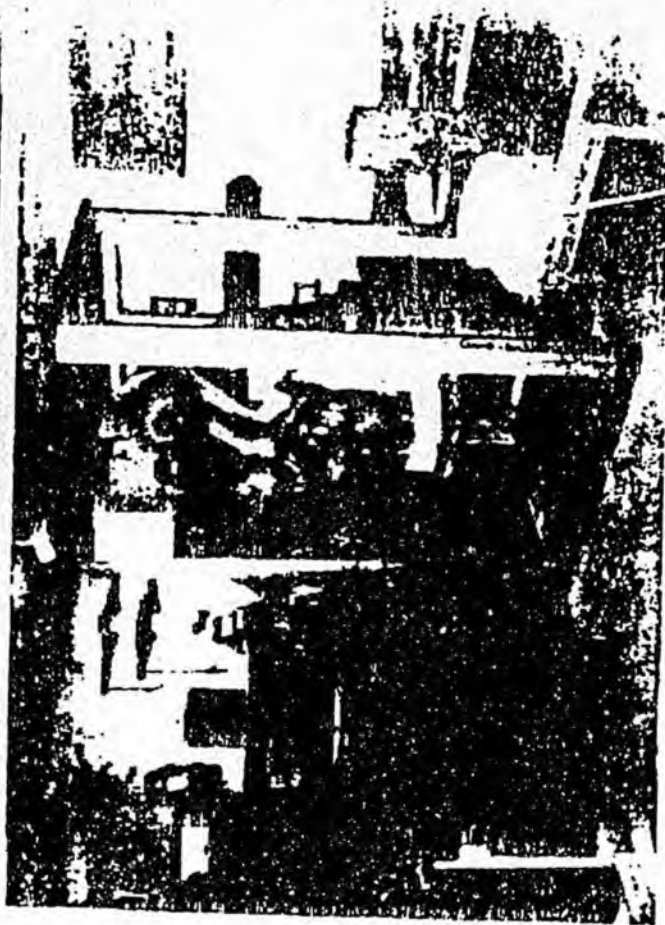
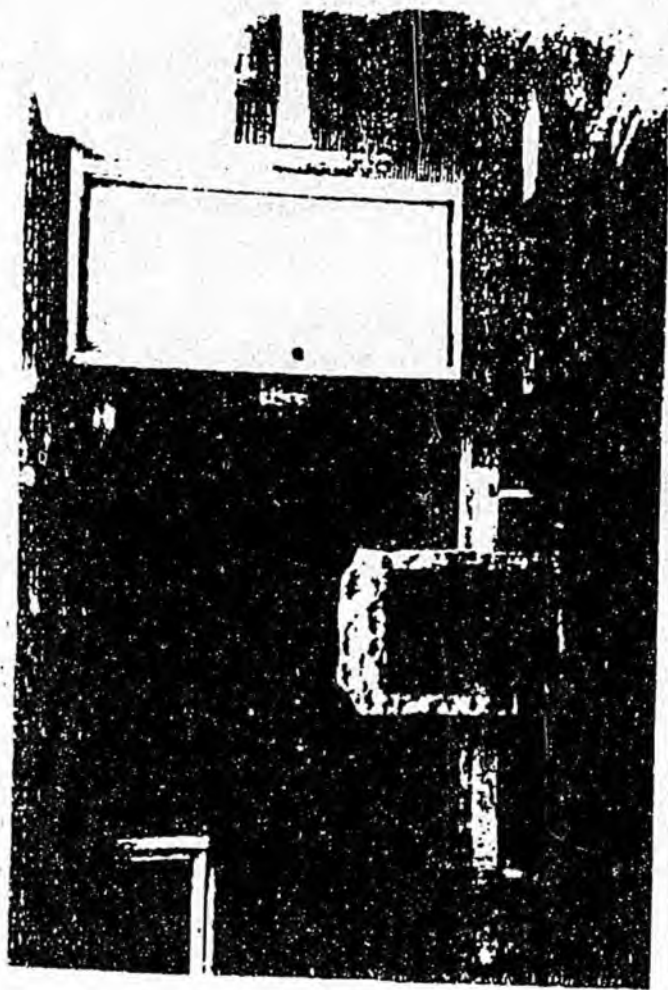
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Project #38: ALASKA CONSERVATION CORPS

Location: 36 miles east of Fairbanks

Senate District: K

House District: 19

Amount: \$225,000 (\$175,000 operations)

Description: This funding would reestablish the Alaska Conservation Corps (ACC) "Twin Bears" residential camp in the Chena River State Recreation Area near Fairbanks eliminated by FY'86-87 budget reduction. It would provide for staffing and operational expenses for an eight week session for 40 Alaskan youths, mostly from smaller Alaska communities.

This job-oriented camp accomplishes varied tasks such as construction and maintenance of trails, brushing of roadsides, facility maintenance, including refurbishing tables, barrier posts, guardrails, toilets, and shelters; landscaping use areas or correcting and rehabilitating erosional problems.

Funding would also provide for the upgrade and refurbishment of deteriorating camp buildings, and relocating a water well to meet necessary DEC standards.

Justification: This work-oriented camp provides an excellent opportunity for youths from small isolated communities to experience a new area, gain valuable outdoor and construction skills, as well as develop valuable work ethics. Services provided to the public by ACC's labors are small in comparison to the enriching values these young people acquire by learning to work together, appreciating the outdoors and natural resources, and becoming better citizens and active contributors to society.

**Section**            **39**

Project:            City of Soldotna/Boardwalks

Location:         Soldotna

Amount:          \$300,000

Description:      See attached material.

# City of Soldotna

P.O. Box 409 • 177 North Birch • Soldotna, Alaska 99669 • Phone: 262-9107



February 24, 1988

Mike Navarre  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

C.E. Swackhammer  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: HB 423

Dear Mike and Swack:

In response to a phone call I received from Pat Malone this afternoon, I am submitting some additional information regarding Soldotna's request for you to consider adding \$400,000 for the construction of a Kenai River Boardwalk at Soldotna Creek Park when HB 423 moves through the various House committees. The appropriation should be made directly to the City of Soldotna through the Department of Administration, rather than to the Department of Natural Resources because DNR generally sticks us with a 10% charge for administration of grants.

I have previously forwarded a copy of the plans to each of you. The plans show the alignment of the project and a typical boardwalk section. The walkway would run along the boundary of Soldotna Creek Park from the old "homestead spring" along the banks of Soldotna Creek and the Kenai River to the Department of Transportation property.

The project is intended to restore and protect the habitat along the river where the soil is eroding due to heavy bank fishing.

We completed \$152,000 worth of upland improvements at Soldotna Creek Park last fall by installing a trail system and picnic facilities. Foot traffic along the creek and the river is expected to increase considerably when our visitors to the park "discover" the fishing hole at the mouth of Soldotna Creek.

The \$400,000 grant request is based upon the following cost estimates:

Riverside Boardwalk 1,460 L.F. @ \$150/L.F.	219,000
Elevated Deck & Seat Areas 425 L.F. @ \$300/L.F.	127,500
Covered Pavilion & Stairs to Elevated Decks	30,500
Signboards & Fish Cleaning Stations	8,000
Construction Inspection	<u>15,000</u>
	\$ 400,000

We thank you for your consideration of this request. Please call me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Underkoffler".

Richard Underkoffler  
Soldotna City Manager

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**Section** . 40

Project: City of Homer

Location: Homer

Amount: Homer Bypass/RV Dump Station

Description: See attached material.



# CITY OF HOMER

## 1989 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS/ LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS

**Project Title:** Bypass Park/RV Dump Station

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Service                           |

**Capital Request:** \$178,000.

### Description and Objective:

The object of this project is to design and construct a park and a trail to facilitate day-use, hikers, and recreational vehicles. The project also involves construction of a sanitary dump station for recreational vehicles and restroom for visitors. The project is located at the intersection of the Sterling Highway, Homer Bypass Road and Lake Street, one of the most heavily traveled and highly visible intersections in Homer, especially during the summer months.

### Benefit:

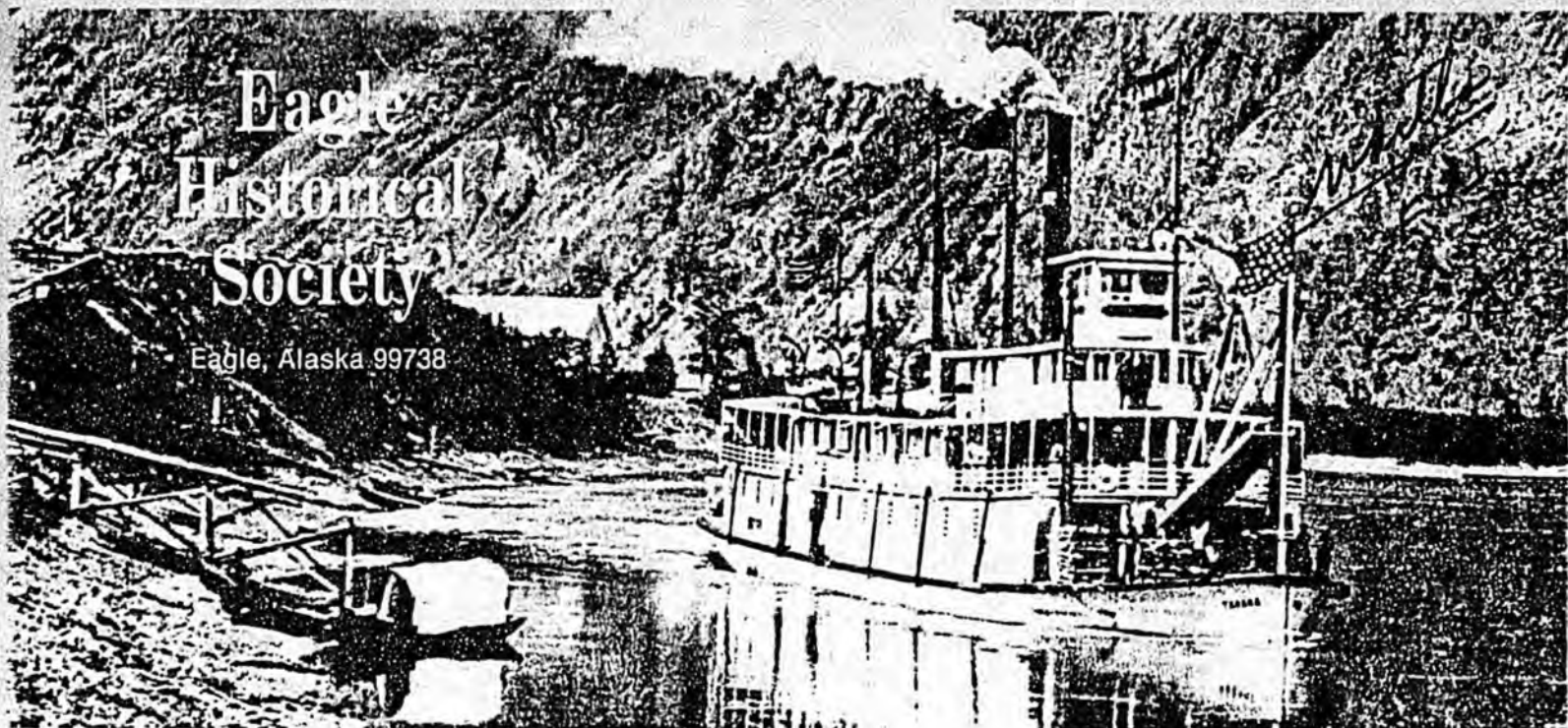
The benefit of this project would be to provide a needed recreational dumping facility and restroom for visitors, which ultimately enhances economic development. This facility would also alleviate the high demand for a day-use facility in the area between the Spit and the Central Business District.

**Schedule:** Planning/Design - 1988  
Construction - 1989

**Contact:** John P. Calhoun, Mayor 235-8741  
Phillip C. Shealy, City Manager 235-8121

# Eagle Historical Society

Eagle, Alaska 99738



3 MARCH 1988

ALBERT P. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
P. O. BOX V  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS,

I AM WRITING TO YOU REGARDING HOUSE BILL NO. 423 TO DEVELOP TOURISM AND RECREATION FACILITIES. THE EAGLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUPPORTS THE BILL EXCEPT SECTION 27 WHICH APPROPRIATES \$688,000 TO PURCHASE, PRESERVE AND RELOCATE AN HISTORIC GOLD DREDGE TO TOK. WE OBJECT TO MOVING HISTORIC ARTIFACTS FROM THEIR SITES TO UNRELATED AREAS. THIS MOVE WOULD DETRACT FROM PRESENT HISTORIC GROUPS WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO ATTRACT TOURISTS TO THEIR AREAS. WE DO NOT OBJECT TO THE PURCHASE AND PRESERVATION OF THE DREDGE, AS LONG AS IT IS LEFT IN THE FORTYMILE MINING AREA NEAR ITS TAILING PILES. TOURISTS ALREADY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A DREDGE IN ACTION AT BOTH DAWSON AND FAIRBANKS WHERE THEY ARE WELL INTERPRETED IN THEIR ORIGINAL SITES.

SINCERELY,

*Elva R. Scott*

ELVA R. SCOTT  
PRESIDENT



Official Business


# Alaska State Legislature

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### *Committee on Finance*

P.O. Box V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: Representative Sam Cotten

FROM: Representative Kay Brown 

DATE: February 18, 1988

SUBJ: HB 423 - Proposed Resources Committee Substitute

On the basis of requests by other House members regarding specific project changes; a review of House Bill 512 (the "jobs" bill); and in the interest of trying to accommodate the inclusion of some additional projects for rural areas, I would recommend that the following changes be made in a Resources Committee Substitute.

A marked up version of HB 423 is attached which shows the proposed changes.

#### Section 11: Eagle River Visitor Center

Wording change - to read: "improvements to the Eagle River Visitor Center building."

Comment: This would clarify the scope of work for this project and eliminate any ambiguity regarding the relationship to the jobs bill appropriation.

#### Section 13: Peter's Creek

Eliminate this section.

Comment: The jobs bill includes \$280,000 in funding for the redevelopment of the Municipality of Anchorage's Peter's Creek Campground.

Section 16: Haines State Parks - Chilcoot Lake/Chilkat Park

Reduced appropriation: from \$250,000 to \$200,000.

Comment: The "jobs" bill includes \$50,000 for this project.

Section 17: Castle Hill Historic Site

Reduced appropriation: from \$210,000 to \$100,000.

Comment: The "jobs" bill includes \$120,000 of physical improvements for this project.

Section 20: DNR/Interpretive Signs

Wording change - to read: "for the development of highway interpretive signs."

Comment: This change in phrasing would allow the Department to actually proceed with the development of signs (rather than just development of a sign program).

Section 21: Riverboat Nenana

Reduced appropriation - from original \$100,000 down to \$25,000.

Comment: The Fairbanks Historical Preservation Foundation has asked for a grant of \$150,000 for the Riverboat Nenana project. The "jobs" bill includes a grant of \$125,000.

Section 23: Aviation Heritage Museum

Change in scope of work and amount of appropriation to read: "The sum of \$160,000 is appropriated... for renovation and construction of the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum."

Comment: The recent formation of a utility service district that encompasses the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum property will provide for the development of a waterline. This rephrasing of the project scope would provide that funds could be applied to other aspects of the museum development effort.

Section 24: Chilkat Eagle Observatory/Cultural Center

Wording change - to read: "The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for final engineering and construction plans, working drawings, site preparation, environmental assessment, and facility and exhibit construction of the Klukwan Bald Eagle Observatory and Cultural Heritage Center at Klukwan."

Comment: This language change would clarify the scope of the work contemplated by the appropriation.

Section 28: Visual Arts Center of Alaska

Eliminate this section.

Comment: This project was included in the "jobs" bill.

**NEW PROJECTS FOR RESOURCES CS**

New sections should be added to the bill as described below.

New Section: Yugtarvik Museum/Yup'ik Cultural Center

The sum of \$545,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the Yugtarvik Museum and Yup'ik Cultural Center in Bethel with allocations of:

- museum design and development      \$500,000
- purchase, preservation of artifacts      \$ 25,000
- development of wildlife display      \$ 20,000

Introduced: 2/1/88  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

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Funding Information  
General Fund \$9,990,925  
Other Funds -0-  
\$9,990,925

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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making appropriations for tourism and recre-  
7 ation related capital projects, grants, and expenses  
8 of state government; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
12 to the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
13 improvements at the Quartz Lake Recreation Area.

14 \* Sec. 2. The sum of \$210,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
15 the Department of Natural Resources for trailheads and a cabin at the Chena  
16 Recreation Area.

17 \* Sec. 3. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
18 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
19 improvements at the Chena River Recreation Site.

20 \* Sec. 4. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
21 the Department of Natural Resources for the completion of the right-of-way  
22 of the Chena Hot Springs Trail.

23 \* Sec. 5. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
24 the Department of Natural Resources for access, facilities rehabilitation,  
25 and improvements at the Birch Lake Recreation Site.

26 \* Sec. 6. The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
27 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
28 improvements at the Dry Creek Recreation Site.

29 \* Sec. 7. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to

1 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
2 improvements at the Buskin River Recreation Site and the Fort Abercrombie  
3 State Historic Park.

4 \* Sec. 8. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
5 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
6 improvements at the Finger Lake Recreation Site.

7 \* Sec. 9. The sum of \$900,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
8 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
9 improvements at the Hatcher Pass Public Use Area and Independence Mine  
10 State Historic Park.

11 \* Sec. 10. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
12 the Department of Natural Resources for feasibility analysis and site  
13 selection for the South Denali Project.

14 \* Sec. 11. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
15 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
16 improvements <sup>To</sup> at the Eagle River Visitor Center <sup>building</sup>.

17 \* Sec. 12. The sum of \$670,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
18 the Department of Natural Resources for access, facilities rehabilitation,  
19 and improvements at the Chugach State Park.

20 ~~\* Sec. 13. The sum of \$180,000 is appropriated from the general fund to~~  
21 ~~the Department of Natural Resources for access development at Peter's~~  
22 ~~Creek.~~

23 \* Sec. 14. The sum of \$350,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
24 the Department of Natural Resources for development of interpretive board-  
25 walks at the Kenai River.

26 \* Sec. 15. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
27 to the Department of Natural Resources for site acquisition and initial  
28 development at Whiskey Gulch and for acquisition, rehabilitation, and  
29 improvements for sport fishing access to the waters of the Kenai Peninsula.

1       \* Sec. 16. The sum of ~~\$250,000~~ <sup>\$ 200,000</sup> is appropriated from the general fund to  
2 the Department of Natural Resources for facilities rehabilitation and  
3 improvements at Chilkoot Lake Recreation Area and Chilkat State Park.

4       \* Sec. 17. The sum of ~~\$210,000~~ <sup>\$ 100,000</sup> is appropriated from the general fund to  
5 the Department of Natural Resources for improvement of access and interpre-  
6 tive facilities at the Castle Hill Historic Site.

7       \* Sec. 18. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
8 the Department of Natural Resources for a totem carving program at Totem  
9 Bight State Historic Park.

10      \* Sec. 19. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
11 the Department of Natural Resources for grants for historic preservation  
12 projects under AS 41.35.040.

13      \* Sec. 20. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
14 the Department of Natural Resources for the development of ~~highway inter-~~  
15 ~~pretive sign program~~

16      \* Sec. 21. The sum of ~~\$100,000~~ <sup>\$ 25,000</sup> is appropriated from the general fund to  
17 the Department of Natural Resources for payment as a grant under AS 37.-  
18 05.316 to the Fairbanks Historic Preservation Foundation for preservation  
19 and rehabilitation of the Riverboat Nenana.

20      \* Sec. 22. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
21 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for tourism and  
22 recreation related highway signs and informational and interpretive mate-  
23 rials.

24      \* Sec. 23. The sum of \$160,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
25 the Department of Education for ~~the waterline project~~ <sup>renovation and construction</sup> at the Alaska Avia-  
26 tion Heritage Museum.

27      \* Sec. 24. The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
28 to the Department of Education for ~~development of the Chilkat Eagle Obser-~~  
29 ~~vatory and Cultural Center (Phase II) at Klukwan.~~

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final engineering and construction plans, working  
drawings, site preparation, environmental  
assessment and facility and exhibit construction  
of the Klukwan Bald Eagle Observatory and Cultural  
Heritage Center at Klukwan.

1 \* Sec. 25. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
2 the Department of Education for a feasibility study of a state maritime  
3 museum in Ketchikan.

4 \* Sec. 26. The sum of \$167,400 is appropriated from the general fund to  
5 the Department of Fish and Game for the development of tourist-related  
6 facilities at the following state hatcheries and in the amounts listed:

7	Crooked Creek Hatchery	\$22,000
8	Fort Richardson Hatchery	25,000
9	Elmendorf Hatchery	37,200
10	Big Lake Hatchery	25,200
11	Deer Mountain Hatchery	32,000
12	Klawock Hatchery	26,000

13 \* Sec. 27. The sum of \$688,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
14 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for payment as a grant  
15 under AS 37.05.316 to the Tok Umbrella Corporation for the purchase, pres-  
16 ervation, and relocation of an historic gold dredge to Tok.

17 ~~\* Sec. 28. The sum of \$350,000 is appropriated from the general fund to~~  
18 ~~the Alaska State Council on the Arts for payment as a grant under AS 37.~~  
19 ~~05.316 to the Visual Arts Center of Alaska for renovation of the Visual~~  
20 ~~Arts Center building.~~

21 \* Sec. 29. The sum of \$490,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
22 the Department of Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315  
23 to the City and Borough of Juneau for relocation and rehabilitation of the  
24 Juneau City Museum.

25 \* Sec. 30. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
26 the Department of Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315  
27 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for development of road access to the  
28 Willow Creek State Recreation Area.

29 \* Sec. 31. The sum of \$160,400 is appropriated from the general fund to

1 the Department of Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315  
2 to the City of Nome for the purposes expressed and in the amounts listed:

3	Airport signs	\$ 7,000
4	Cemetery clean up	45,000
5	Visitor center improvements	2,000
6	Seawall sidewalk/platform	25,000
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## MEMORANDUM

February 23, 1988

TO: Rep. Sam Cotten, Co-Chair  
Rep. Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair  
Resources Committee members

FROM: Ned Farquhar, staff *Ned*

SUBJECT: HB 423 (Tourism projects)

A draft CS of the tourism bill (HB 423) has been prepared and distributed to committee members.

The changes were suggested by Rep. Brown, the sponsor; Rep. Rieger; and Rep. Navarre. This memorandum describes the changes already embodied in the draft CS and some additional proposals.

### Changes in the draft CS

Sec. 11: Revised language

Sec. 13: Deletion of Peters Creek project; insertion of new project at Alaska Zoo, proposed by Rep. Rieger (net reduction of \$130,000)

Sec. 16: Reduced appropriation (net reduction of \$50,000)

Sec. 20: Reduced appropriation (net reduction of \$110,000)

Sec. 21: Reduced appropriation (net reduction of \$75,000)

Sec. 23: Revised language

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Sec. 28: Deletion of visual arts project; insertion of museum and cultural center at Bethel (net increase of \$195,000)

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Proposed additions not vet included in the CS

Rep. Navarre has proposed refining the language in Sec. 15 of the bill and adding two new sections. His proposal is attached and will be presented to the Committee as a formal amendment when the bill is before the Committee.

Please let me know if you need anything on this bill.

cc: Rep. Brown  
Eric Myers  
Pat Malone

Amendments to CSHB 423 (Resources) By Navarre

Page 2, line 27:

delete \$1,000,000 - replace with \$522,000.

Page 5, insert the following sections:

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Renumber remaining sections accordingly, and amend current Sec. 40 to reflect this change.

Offered: 2/29/88  
Referred: Finance

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Original Sponsors: Brown, Ellis,  
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