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Subject: DOT Offer to Build Boardwalk on East Side of State Street at 5th Avenue and MOS Maintenance Agreement

September 20, 2023

Mayor Andrew Cremata
Skagway Municipal Assembly Members

To the Mayor and Assembly:

At the August 28, 2023 Skagway Historic District Commission regular meeting, the HDC recommended that the Skagway Municipal Assembly accept the offer made by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to rebuild the wooden boardwalk along the East side of State Street from 5th Avenue south to the alley.

DOT has offered to do this at their expense if the MOS will agree to take on the regular maintenance of this section of the boardwalk on into the future. If the MOS does not agree to this, the DOT will replace this section of the wooden boardwalk with a concrete sidewalk, and the concrete will be maintained by the State at their expense.

The HDC unanimously agreed that the Skagway Historic District's integrity required that the boardwalk at this location be retained.

It is therefore the recommendation of the HDC that the Assembly formally accept the offer from the DOT to construct a new boardwalk at this location, and that the MOS agree to the provision that all future maintenance of this section of boardwalk will be done by the MOS at MOS expense.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to make this recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Hites
Chairman, Skagway Historic District Commission