

CITY OF UNALASKA
UNALASKA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) FROM COUNCIL CONTIGENCY TO SPONSOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE BOMBING OF UNALASKA/DUTCH HARBOR AND THE ALEUT EVACUATION

WHEREAS, bombing of Unalaska/ Dutch Harbor on June 3 -4, 1942 and the evacuation and relocation of the Aleuts forever changed the lived of those who experience Word War II in the Aleutians; and

WHEREAS, to honor and acknowledge the surviving Veterans and Aleuts, and those who went before them, there is a three-day commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Dutch Harbor and Aleut evacuation being planned for Unalaska from June 2-4, 2017; and

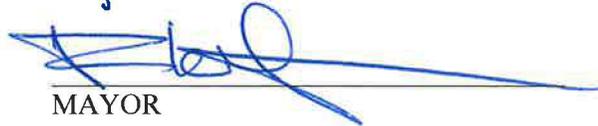
WHEREAS, events will include a memorial ceremony, historic presentation, personal stories, as mess hall meal and tradition Aleut foods luncheon, and flyover by historical aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of little-recognized part of history is significant and educational not only for those connected to the World War II in the Aleutians, but for a much broader international public; and

WHEREAS, funding support for this commemoration is being requested of many organizations and the City Council discussed the level of sponsorship at the work session on February 14, 2017 ; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Unalaska City Council authorized the expenditure from Council Contingency in the amount of \$40,000 to be provided to the Alaska Veteran Museum to sponsor the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the Bombing of Unalaska/Dutch Harbor and the Aleut Evacuation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2017.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK



MEMORANDUM

To: City Council Members, David Martinson, City Manager,

From: Frank V Kelty, Mayor



Date: February 9, 2017

RE: Consideration by the Unalaska City Council for funding of The 75TH Anniversary Commemoration of the Bombing of Unalaska/Dutch Harbor and the Aleut Evacuation.

SUMMARY:

The funding levels for a contribution to the 75th WWII Commemoration are outlined in the WWII Commission funding request letter attached to this memo.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

The Council has previously taken the lead in funding requests for the 50th Anniversary of the Bombing of Unalaska/ Dutch Harbor and Aleut Evacuation and has funded lesser amounts for the 40th and 60th Anniversary of the Bombing of Unalaska/ Dutch Harbor and Aleut Evacuation.

BACKGROUND:

The bombing of Unalaska/Dutch Harbor on June 3–4, 1942 and the evacuation and relocation of the Aleuts people of the Aleutian Islands forever changed the lives of those who experienced World War II in the Aleutians. To honor and acknowledge the surviving Veterans and Aleuts, and those who went before them, we are planning a three-day commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Dutch Harbor and Aleut evacuation, to be held in Unalaska June 2-4, 2017.

The Planning Commission for the event is led by the National Park Service and the Ounalashka Corporation, with strong involvement by the City of Unalaska, Museum of the Aleutians, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, the Alaska Veterans Museum, the Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association, and the Aleut Corporation.

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DISCUSSION:

I would hope the Unalaska City Council would consider an amount in the top tier funding level of \$25,000 and above. We must remember we are the host community, and that many of our vet-

erans and Aleut evacuees are very old, and this may be the last time that they can participate in this WWII commemoration that had such a lastly impact on their lives and the lives of their families. I feel very strongly, that we should do as much as possible to make this commemoration of these tragic events that took place in June of 1942 as memorable as possible for the survivors and the veterans, this event will also be a learning experience for the younger generations attending. The funding for this commemoration for the most part would go for travel expenses, hotel and food and expenses associated with cost of bringing in WWII era aircraft to Unalaska. Many federal, state officials and military dignitaries have been invited for this event, which will allow us to showcase Unalaska to the many visitors attending. In addition funding requests will be going out to all major business and organizations in the Unalaska area and recognition of contributors will be made at many of the events.

MAYORS RECOMMENDATION: Is to discuss this at the work session on February 14th City Council meeting, and decide on a funding amount. I believe we can fund a donation to the event through Council contingency line items that have funding levels available for use. We would then bring a Resolution for the Council consideration at the February 28th regular meeting. Thank You for your consideration of this request.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Funding request letter from the WWII Commission members.
2. 75th Anniversary Commemoration Schedule
3. Draft Budget for the event



Dear friend of the Aleutians,

We are writing to invite you to participate in a wonderful event being planned in Unalaska in June 2017. You can participate in person, provide funding, or do both!

Funding Levels:

\$1 - \$1,000	Hill 200 (Hillside Military Trenches)
\$1,001 - \$5,000	Red Brick Naval Radio Station Building
\$5,001 - \$10,000	Hill 400 (Bunker Hill)
\$10,001 - \$25,000	Fort Mears
\$25,001 +	Fort Schwatka/Ulakta Head (Ballyhoo)

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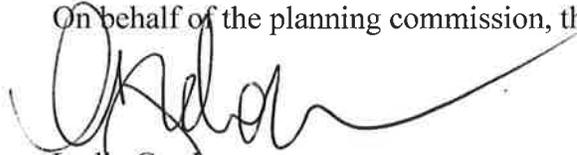
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Again, we appreciate any support you can offer. Your questions about donations can be directed to Lydia Gordon, Ounalashka Corporation, at gordon@ounalashka.com or (907) 581-1276 or Frank Kelty, City of Unalaska Mayor, at mayorkelty@ci.unalaska.ak.us or (907) 581-1251.

Checks should be made to the Alaska Veterans Museum, with “75th Anniversary Dutch” on the memo line, and mailed to 333 W 4th Avenue, Suite 227, Anchorage AK 99501 or our Facebook page, 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Dutch Harbor and Aleut Evacuation (<https://www.facebook.com/75DutchHarbor/>), has a button for tax-deductible donations to the event through the Alaska Veterans Museum website.

On behalf of the planning commission, thank you.



Lydia Gordon
Ounalashka Corporation



Frank Kelly
City of Unalaska Mayor

75th Anniversary Commemoration Schedule

	FRIDAY, June 2nd DAY 1		SATURDAY, June 3rd DAY 2		SUNDAY, June 4th DAY 3	
MORNING	9-12	At Eagle View Elementary: Posting of Colors Prayer and blessing by Bishop or Fr. Evan Bereskin Church Choir Welcome by Vince Tutiakoff, OC Chair and Unanga^ veteran Harriet Hope, Unanga^ Evacuee from Unalaska Welcome by Frank Kelty, Mayor Dimitri Philemonoff, APLA – Restitution, Philemon Tutiakoff APIRT Representative? John Kirtland?	7	Flyover	8-9	Breakfast: Meet the Vets Grand Aleutian
			8-9	Pancakes with Pilots - Hangar		
			9-11	Static Airplane Display Flight Seeing/Paid Rides Tours of Military Ruins Walking Tour of Unalaska	9-11	Russian Orthodox Church service
AFTERNOON	12	Senior Luncheon at Eagle View Elementary -- all invited	12	Lunch-Senior Center Mess Hall Meal	12	Lunch- Senior Center Traditional Unanga^ Foods
	1-5	Stories of the Bombing and Evacuation Jeff Dickrell - WWII Story Josh Bell - Veterans' Stories Moses Dirks - Effect of WWII on Our Language Ray Hudson (Rachel Mason) - Elders' Recollections of Unalaska Evacuation Chuck Mobley - Aleut Relocation Camps in SE Alaska Chris Price, Qawalangin - WWII Contaminants	1-3	Tours of Military Ruins Bus Tour of Unalaska Nature walk	1-3	Memorial Ceremony - at Memorial Park? Unangax^ Memorial - Unangax^ Elders WWII Memorial - Veteran Elders Dignitaries - military and government
			3-5		3:30	Flyover
EVENING	6-7	Welcome Reception - Museum of the Aleutians Voices of Elders on Slides Unanga^ Dancers		Ounalashka Corporation banquet		

Category	Item Description	Number	Unit	Cost per Unit	Total Cost	Cash	In-Kind	Who will fund	
Travel	RT flight Anchorage-Unalaska	2		\$850	1,700			NPS - In-kind	
	RT Flight Boston-Unalaska	1		\$1,142.00	2,142			NPS - In-kind	
	RT Flight Anchorage-Unalaska for two speakers	2		\$850	1,700			MOA through AIF grant, or NPS	
	RT Flight Anchorage-Unalaska for speakers	2		\$850	1,700			NPS or other sponsor	
	RT flights for Veterans and companions	6		\$2,000	12,000			NPS or other sponsor	
	RT flights for Unangax survivors and companions	6		2,000	12,000			NPS or other sponsor	
	RT Flight Sitka-Unalaska (Bishop)	1		\$1,031	1,031			NPS or other sponsor	
	Mileage, estimated 500 miles @ .54	1		\$270	270			NPS/sponsor	
		TOTAL - Air Travel				337,543			
		Parking, 25 days @ \$10	25	days	\$10	250			NPS/sponsor
	Taxi, 10 trips @ \$20	10	trips	\$20	200			NPS/sponsor	
	Van/bus rental, 3 days @ \$250	3	days	\$250	750			NPS/sponsor	
	Total - Local transportation				1,200				
	Lodging at Grand Aleutian, NPS employees, 3 @ \$142 x 3			\$426	1,278			NPS - In-kind	
	Lodging at Grand Aleutian, 2 speakers, 2 @ \$142 x 3			\$426	852			MOA through AIF grant, or NPS	
	Lodging at Grand Aleutian, 4 CAF pilots, 4 @ \$142 x 3			\$568	2,272			Sponsor?	
	Lodging at Grand Aleutian, invitees, 15 x \$142 x 3			\$2,130	6,390			NPS/sponsor	
	Total - Lodging				10,792				
	Per diem Unalaska, 3 NPS employees, 3 days @ \$62			\$186	558			NPS - In-kind	
	Per diem Unalaska, 2 speakers, 3 days @ \$62			\$124	372			MOA through AIF grant, or NPS	
	Per diem Unalaska, 4 CAF pilots, 3 days @ \$62			\$248	744			Sponsor?	
	Per diem Unalaska, 15 invitees, 3 days @ \$62			\$930	2,790			NPS/sponsor	
	Total - Per diem				4,464				
Printing and Publicity	Ad in Unalaska Visitors Guide	1		\$430	430			CVB - In-kind	
	Production of logo	1		\$500	500			NPS	
	Promotional video	1		\$2,500	\$2,500			OC/ In-kind from Ted Sponsor, Original Productions	
	Programs - design	1		\$250				NPS/sponsor	
	Programs - printing	100		\$50				NPS/sponsor	
	T-shirts, hats, other souvenirs			\$500				NPS/sponsor	
	Total printing				3,430				
Supplies	Food for Mess Hall meal			\$1,000	\$1,000			NPS/sponsor	
	Food for Unangax traditional meal			\$1,000	1000			NPS/sponsor	
	Food for Pancake Breakfast			\$500	\$500			NPS/sponsor	
	Food/drinks for reception			\$500	\$500			NPS/sponsor	
					\$3,000				
Other	Fuel for airplanes (2)	2		\$4,000	8,000			Sponsor	
	CAF costs to bring planes	2		\$10,000	20,000			Sponsor	
	Catering for Mess Hall Meal			\$1,000	1,000			NPS/sponsor	
	Catering for Unangax Meal			\$1,000	1,000			NPS/sponsor	
	Pancake breakfast catering			\$500	500			NPS/sponsor	
	Reception catering			\$500	500			NPS/sponsor	
						31,000			
	TOTAL				586,429				