

***Designation of Constitution Hall and Signers' Hall on the National Register of Historic Places
(03-10)***

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Subject: MPC recommendation 03-10: "Supporting historical research toward designation of Constitution Hall and Signers' Hall on the National Register of Historic Places."

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 16, 2003, the UAF Master Planning Committee unanimously approved the following recommendation regarding historical research about Constitution Hall and Signers' Hall related to their placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

The UAF Master Planning Committee supports historical research toward designation of Signers' Hall and Constitution Hall on the National Register of Historic Places. (motion-Craven, second-Hernandez).

Background: Ann Ringstad (UA president's office) and Joe Hardenbrook made a presentation about a project entitled "Creating Alaska: The origins of the 49th state" and its relation to the historical uses of Constitution and Signers' halls on campus. As the 50th anniversary of Statehood approaches, they would like to do research in support of placing both buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. They are seeking MPC endorsement of those efforts, with the understanding that eventual placement on that Register would impact future uses of the buildings.

Cc: MPC members
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