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New Public Art Unveiled at St. Paul Harbor Spit

JUNE 26, 2019 – KODIAK – The City of Kodiak announces the installation of a unique permanent exhibit featuring interpretive panels that celebrate Kodiak’s fish processing legacy. The exhibit is titled “Kodiak’s Canneries: Product, Places, and People” and is located at the St. Paul Harbor Spit.

The development, construction, and installation of the historical exhibit was supported by the City Council, funded with a combination of public and private monies, and directed by local commercial fisherman and volunteer, Bruce Schactler. The exhibit was initiated following the installation of trashcans with historic salmon canning labels placed throughout the community. The labels on the trashcans and archival photos in the exhibits are all directly related to Kodiak Island canning production.

“In keeping with the Council’s dedication to cultural vibrancy and collaborative local partnerships, the City is pleased to launch the exhibit,” said Mayor Pat Branson. “These interpretive panels add to the experience of the harbor for residents and visitors alike and will be enjoyed by the community for years to come.”

The City of Kodiak would like to thank the following contributors to the public art project:

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