



MASTER EXHIBITION PLAN

KACHEMAK BAY An Exploration of People and Place

OUTLINE OF THEMES

People and Place Orientation

Where are we?

The Meeting Place

Window to the Community — *Zoom Flip Book*

Who are we? How are we connected to our place?

Voices of the Community

Window to the Community — *What Does This Place Mean To Me?*

Soundscape and Zoom Foldout Book

Challenges of Place

What are the dynamic forces that shape our place?

Two Faces of Kachemak Bay — The North and South Shores

Accessible Collections — Beach Boulders

Taking Shape — Effects of Tides and Weather

Ash Plumes and Debris Avalanches — Mt. Augustine

Accessible Collections — Tectonic Melange

Blue Ice — Grewingk Glacier

Accessible Collections — Glacial Debris

Water Torture — The Good Friday Earthquake

Window to the Community — *Dynamic Forces*

How have we survived? How do we make a living?

The Hunter and the Hunted — Seal Hunter and Harbor Seal

Window to the Community — *Bisuhta* Contemporary Alutiiq Seal Hunt Community-based Video

Accessible Collections — Sea Mammal Hunting Tools

What It Takes To Catch A Fish

Window to the Community — *Qackimam Pikiyutai* Community-based Video

Activity Center — Work Boats at Play

Activity Center — Summer-only Historic Boat Harbor Tour

When The Tide Goes Out, The Table Is Set

Accessible Collections — Wild Edibles

Activity Center — Soft Sculpture Foods

Making Do

Activity Center — Cobbler's Bench

What are the challenges of living here? What are our risks and losses?

Storm Warnings

Treacherous Waters — The Story of EPIRB

Activity Center — Internet connectivity to NOAA marine weather data, offshore remote camera at weather buoy

Accessible Collections — Nautical Instruments

Window to the Community — *The Lost and the Found* Photo Essay

Winter Challenges

Winter Days, Summer Nights — Changing Daylength

Activity Center — The Spinning Globe

Homestead Perspectives

Keeping The Home Fires Burning

Window to the Community — *The Rich and Simple Life*

Community-based Video and Interactive DVD Multiple Perspectives of Homestead Women

Boom and Bust — Economic Survival in Alaskan Communities

Smoky Bay — Commercial Coaling in Kachemak Bay

Accessible Collections — Miner's Tool Box

Window to the Community — *The Big Dreamers* photo essay about the Aurora Swindle

People and Culture

What people have lived here?

Digging in Time

Window to the Community — *Outer Coast Project* Community-based Video

Accessible Collections — Characteristic Artifacts of Early Cultures

Who Has Filled These Shoes?

Window to the Community — *The Quiet Ones* Community-based Video

Community Cultures

The Barefooters

Russian Old Believers

Spit Rats

Activity Center — Spit Rat Registry

Activity Center — Historic Photograph Interactive Module of *Favorite Family Photo Albums*

How do we experience our world?

Living By the Seasons

The Geese Are Back! The Kings Are Here!

Window to the Community — *Tamamta Katuhluta* Community-based Video

Our Ways of Saving Memories

Saving Memories, Marking Time — Counting Cords & Diaries

Activity Center — Memory Keeping Corner

Spiritual Expression

Ethnographic Jewelry

Window to the Community — *How We Experience Our World* Interactive DVD

Activity Center — educational pod for song, dance, collage, quilting, cognitive mapping, story readings

Connections

How are we connected to a greater world?

The Ocean Connects Everything

Activity Center — The Planktonic Ride

Accessible Collections — Wiggly and Spiny Creatures of marine life collections

Window to the Community — *Ocean Dynamics* GIS Interactive

What's Up Around The Bay?

Window to the Community — Aquaria

River of Origin — Humpy Creek

Window to the Community — *BayCam* Remote Intertidal Video Camera

When the Boat Came In

Window to the Community — *Where Do the Boats Go?*
Community-based Video

How are we connected to each other? How are we disconnected? How do we see each other? What does it mean to be an insider and an outsider?

Ma Walli's Store

Activity Center — Home Movie Time

How Come We Are The Last? — Loss of Dena'ina and Alutiiq Languages

Activity Center — The Language Map

Window to the Community — *Speaking of the Old Ways*

Community-based Video

Mud To Mouth — Beluga Slough

Window to the Community — *Estuarine Dynamics*

Accessible Collections — Briny, Slimy and Hairy Creatures of estuarine and coastal lands collections

Community Conflicts — Ennui, Muckraking, and Fractiousness

Ethos of Place

How are our resources shared?

What About The White Whales?

I Owe My Soul To The Company Store — Dena'ina Clan Sharing to Cash Economy

Window to the Community — *Dena'ina Moose Camp* Community-based Video

What happens if we don't take care of this place?

Darkened Waters — Profile of an Oil Spill

Window to the Community — *Mars Cove Experiment* Photo Essay

Signs of Stress — Kenai Peninsula Brown Bears at Risk

Window to the Community — *Tracking Brown Bears* GIS

Interactive

Window to the Community — *Human/Bear Encounters*

Community-based Video

The Bug That Ate A Forest — Spruce Beetle Infestation

How can we take care of our place?

McNeil River — Where Bears and Humans Gather

Window to the Community — *BearCam* Remote Video Camera

Cliff Nesting Seabirds

Window to the Community — *GullCam* Remote Video Camera

The Importance of "Right Behavior" — Traditional and Contemporary Beliefs of Stewardship