

City of Seward

Pavilions Project
\$ 195,000.00

As part of Seward's strategic plan, the community is focused on revitalizing and beautifying the downtown corridor adjacent to the Alaska Sealife Center and the waterfront. Seward's two waterfront pavilions were demolished in 2003 after an engineering assessment determined they posed a hazard to the public. Seward's waterfront park showcased these two oceanside pavilions, and they were highly utilized by both local residents and visiting tourists, for class reunions, weddings, 4th of July celebration activities, picnics, and other family- and community-oriented events.

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The City intends to construct pavilions modeled after the historic Seward Railroad Depot, to highlight the important role the railroad played in Seward's early history as the Gateway to Alaska. The downtown pavilion will be located near the future multi-agency Forest Service and Park Service facility, and will serve cruise ship passengers and other visitors to Seward's future convention and conference center. These waterfront improvements leave a lasting impression on the hundreds of thousands of visitors to our state, and encourage visitors to recommend the Alaska experience to their friends and family. The estimated cost of each pavilion is \$397,000. Through local donations, the community has generated nearly \$150,000 toward this project.