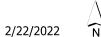
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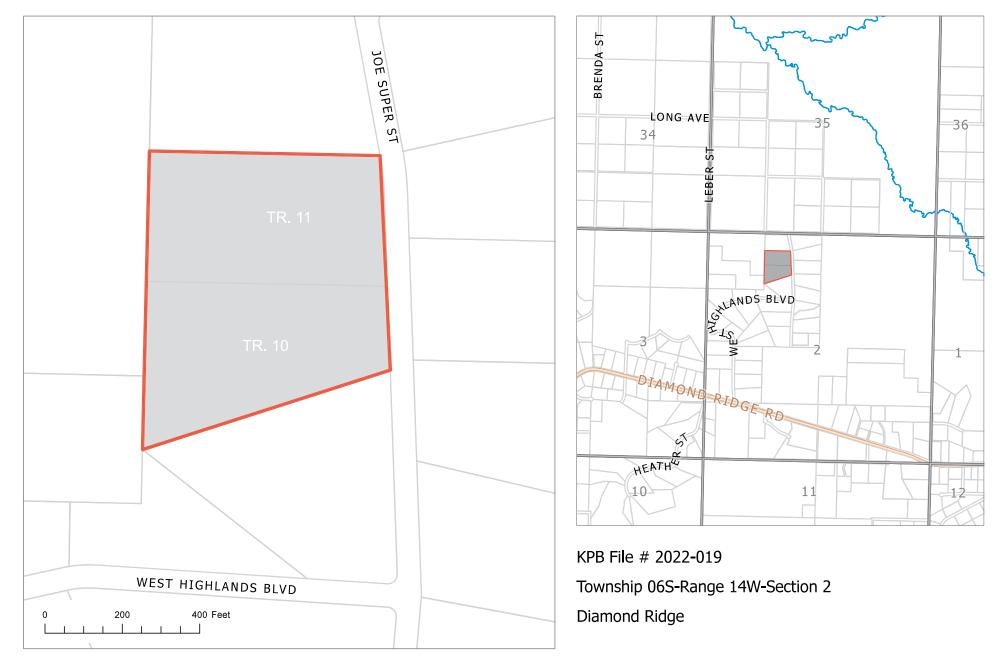
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Vicinity Map





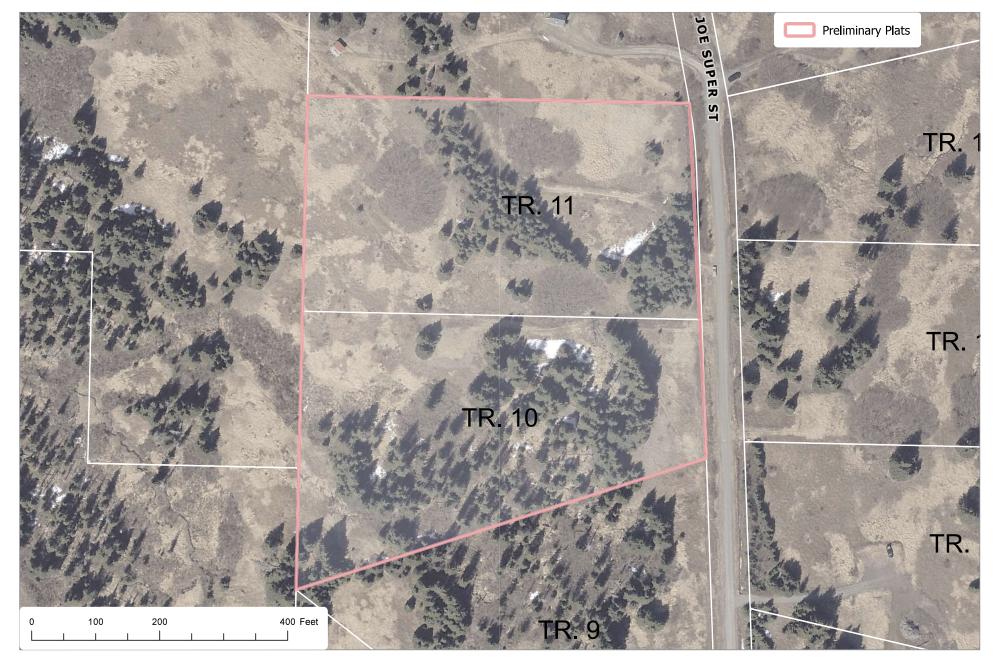


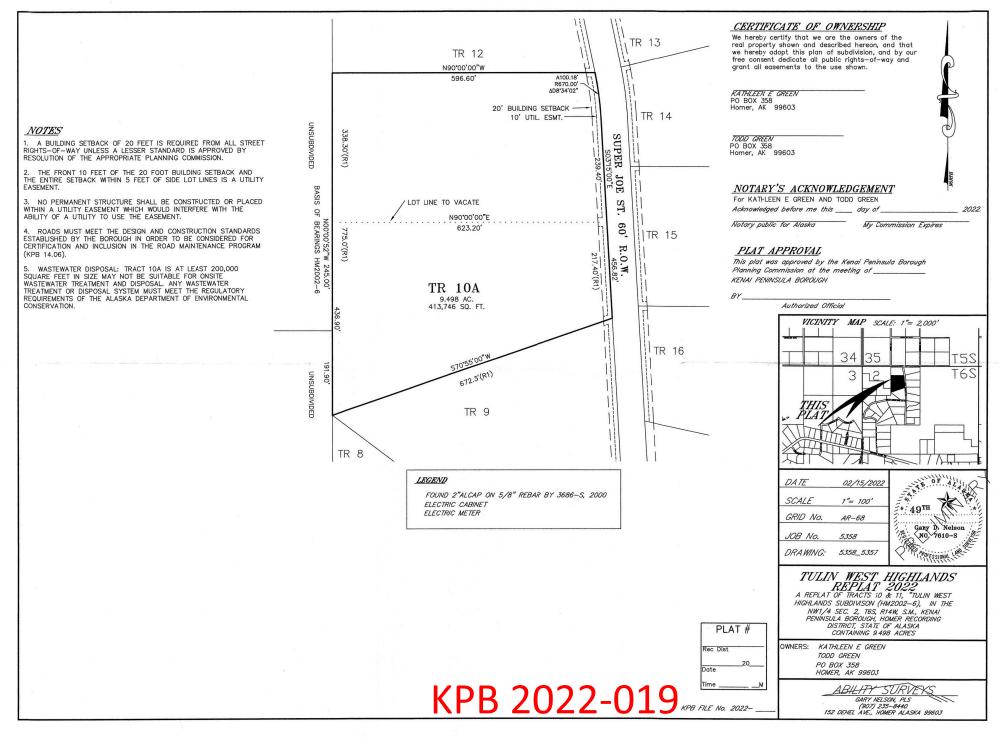
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#### AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No.            | 2022-019   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | March 21, 2022   |
| Applicant / Owner:      | Kathleen and Todd Green of Homer, AK                                 |
| Surveyor:               | Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys  |
| General Location:       | Diamond Ridge / Kachemak Bay   |
|                         |  |
| Parent Parcel No.:      | 173-035-10 & 173-035-11  |
| Legal Description:      | Tracts 10 and 11, Tulin West Highlands Subdivision Plat No HM 2002-6 |
| Assessing Use:          | Residential  |
| Zoning:                 | Rural Unrestricted   |
| Water / Wastewater      | On site  |

#### ITEM 6 - Tulin West Highlands Replat 2022

#### STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision: The proposed plat will combine two lots to create one 9.5 acre lot.

**Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed):** The subdivision is located and accessed via Joe Super Street. Joe Super Street is at the end of West Highlands Boulevard. Both right of ways are 60 feet wide and appear to be constructed. Per KPB GIS data, the roads are not currently maintained by the borough or state. West Highlands Boulevard is located off Diamond Ridge Road, a state maintained right of way.

Using section line easements, the block does close but exceeds allowable lengths. West Highlands Boulevard was designed around terrain. There are still some large acreage lots in the area that can be further subdivided in the future. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur that an exception is not required, as any required dedications will not improve the block.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No                             |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil<br>Comments: No comments |
|                          | Comments. No comments                               |
| SOA DOT comments         | No comment  |

<u>Site Investigation</u>: The terrain within the replat does slope but there are no slopes present that are greater than 20 percent. There are no low wet areas.

KPB Assessing information states there are some improvements on the lots but does not disclose the types. The lot to the south also has some smaller improvements. The lot to the north appears to have several structures within the boundary. There does not appear to be any encroachment issues.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain   |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         | Reviewer: Carver, Nancy                               |
|                         | Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area       |
|                         | Comments: No comments                                 |
|                         | B. Habitat Protection                                 |
|                         |   |
|                         | Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan                            |
|                         | Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD |
|                         | Comments: No comments                                 |
|                         |   |

|                               | C. State Parks<br>Reviewer: Russell, Pam<br>Comments: No Comments |
|-------------------------------|---|
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No comment  |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a replat of two lots originally created by Tulin West Highlands, Plat HM 2002-6, a subdivision of aliquot lands.

As allowed by KPB code, a soils report will not be required as this is increasing the original lot size by more than 1,000 square feet. The new size will be greater than 200,000 square feet. The correct plat note is present and an engineer will not need to sign the plat.

Due to a delay with the title companies, the Certificate to Plat has not yet been delivered. In the interest of time, **Staff recommends** that the Planning Commission concur that the plat can be reviewed at this time and Staff can review the certificate to plat when it is delivered. Staff will bring the plat back to the Planning Commission if there are any items in the report that need to be addressed.

The platting department worked with the surveyors at the end of last year and beginning of this year due to the delays with the title companies. Platting staff has notified the surveyor that we are will be requiring the certificate to plats for a complete application after this submittal. If time frames are lengthened again, staff will review and will determine how to proceed.

Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission minutes were not available when the staff report was prepared (KPB 21.02.020). These will be provided with the desk packet if available.

It was not disclosed if a field survey is being performed with this plat. Per KPB 20.60.200(A), a field survey is not required when eliminating existing property lines. If a field survey is not performed **staff recommends** a plat note be added stating one was not performed as permissible by KPB 20.60.200(A), that source of all record data be noted, computed data be noted, and legend note shows record monuments.

If a field survey is performed, comply with 20.60.200.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The parent plat granted 10 foot utility easements adjacent to dedicated right of ways that increased to 20 feet within 5 feet of the side lot lines. The utility easements are correctly depicted. **Staff recommends** the plat note include the easements were granted by the parent plat or labeled as such on the plat.

Staff recommends any recorded easements within the certificate to plat be depicted or noted on the final plat.

The affected utility providers were emailed the subdivision plat public hearing notice as part of the routine notification process. **Staff recommends** to grant utility easements requested by the utility providers or work with the utility providers to obtain approval.

# Utility provider review: HEA ENSTAR No comments or recommendations ACS No objections GCI Approved as shown

#### KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
|------------|-----------------------|
| _          | Affected Addresses:   |
|            | 40085 JOE SUPER ST    |
|            | 40105 JOE SUPER ST    |

|                              | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes<br>List of Correct Street Names:<br>JOE SUPER ST<br>Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
|------------------------------|---|
|                              | All New Street Names are Approved: No   |
|                              | List of Approved Street Names:  |
|                              | List of Street Names Denied:  |
|                              | Comments:<br>40085 JOE SUPER ST WILL BE DELETED.<br>40105 JOE SUPER ST WILL REMAIN WITH LOT 10A.                                    |
| Code Compliance              | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric   |
|                              | Comments: No comments   |
| Planner                      |   |
| Assessing                    | Reviewer: Wilcox, Adeena  |
|                              | Comments: No comment  |
| Advisory Planning Commission |   |

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS CORRECTIONS / EDITS

#### KPB 20.25.070 – Form and contents required

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.25.070. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

A. Within the Title Block

1. Name of the subdivision which shall not be the same as an existing city, town, tract, or subdivision of land in the borough, of which a plat has been previously recorded, or so nearly the same as to mislead the public or cause confusion. The parent plat's name shall be the primary name of the preliminary plat.

2. Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;

3. Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor.

**Staff recommendation:** Update the spelling of "Subdivision" and remove the close quote marks in front of "Tulin".

C. The location, width, and name of existing or platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way, and other important features such as section lines or political subdivisions or municipal corporation boundaries abutting the subdivision;

Staff recommendation: Update the street name to Joe Super Street.

D. A vicinity map, drawn to scale showing location of proposed subdivision, north arrow if different from plat orientation, township and range, section lines, roads, political boundaries, and prominent natural and manmade features, such as shorelines or streams;
 Staff recommendation: Provide a label for the range.

G. The status of adjacent lands within 100 feet of the proposed subdivision boundary or the land status across from any dedicated rights-of-way that adjoin the propose subdivision boundary, including names of subdivisions, lot lines, block numbers, lot numbers, rights-of-way; or an indication that the adjacent land is not subdivided;

**Staff recommendation:** If the lots depicted are not from the same parent plat as the subdivision the subdivision name or plat recording number should be included. Lot 8, located south of the subdivision, was replated and is now Lot 8B as found on plat HM 2004-32.

#### **KPB 20.30 – Subdivision Design Requirements**

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.30. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

#### KPB 20.40 – Wastewater Disposal

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.40. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

20.40.010 Wastewater disposal.

Platting Staff Comments: The plat will be combining to make a larger lot. The new lot will now be greater than 200,000 square feet. A soils analysis report will not be required. **Staff recommendation**: comply with 20.40.

#### KPB 20.60 – Final Plat

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.60. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. *Staff recommendation:* 

- The certificate to plat was not submitted at time of review. Additional plat notes may be required.
- Plat note 4 may be removed, as there are no new dedications proposed.
- In plat note 5, add "and" between "size" and "may".
- Other plat notes mentioned within the staff report.
- Add to plat note 2 "Granted by Plat HM 2002-6" unless noted on the utility easement depiction.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### STAFF RECOMMENDS:

- GRANT APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY PLAT SUBJECT TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.25.070 (FORM AND CONTENTS), KPB 20.25.080 (PETITION REQUIRED), KPB 20.30 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS); AND KPB 20.40 (WASTEWATER DISPOSAL), AND
- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.60 TO ENSURE ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAT.

NOTE: 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

A PARTY OF RECORD MAY REQUEST THAT A DECISION OF THE PLAT COMMITTEE BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 15 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 2.40.080.

A DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE HEARING OFFICER BY A PARTY OF RECORD WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 21.20.250.

END OF STAFF REPORT



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