# E. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Building Setback Encroachment Permit

KPB File 2023-062; PC Resolution 2023-18
Peninsula Surveying / James
Location: Tract D-1, Quartz Creek Subdivision James
Addition, Plat SW 2005-14

Cooper Landing Area

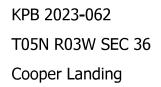


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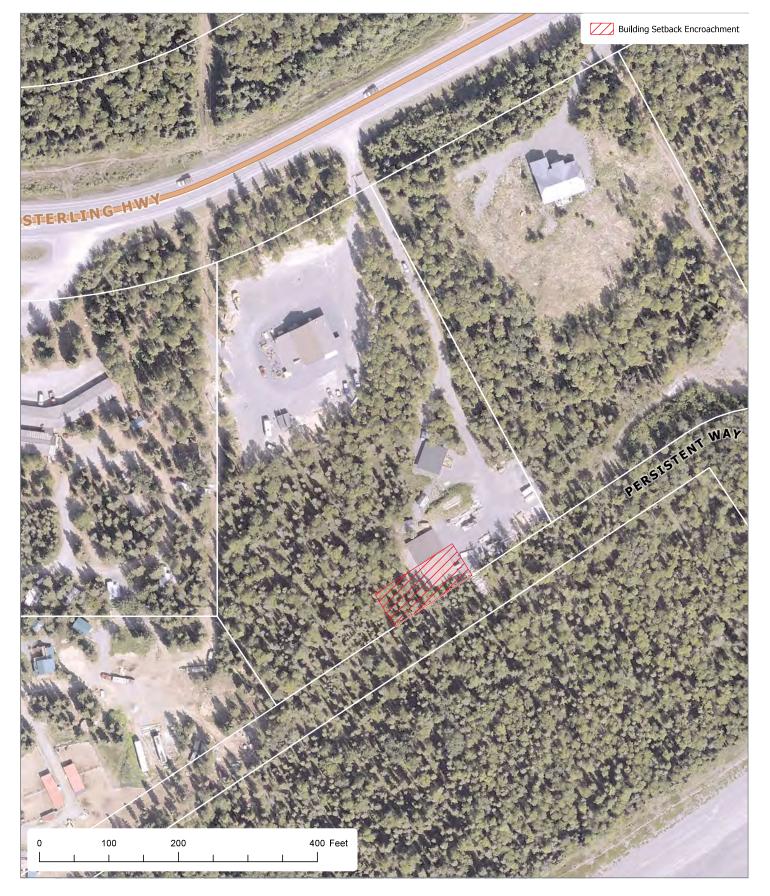


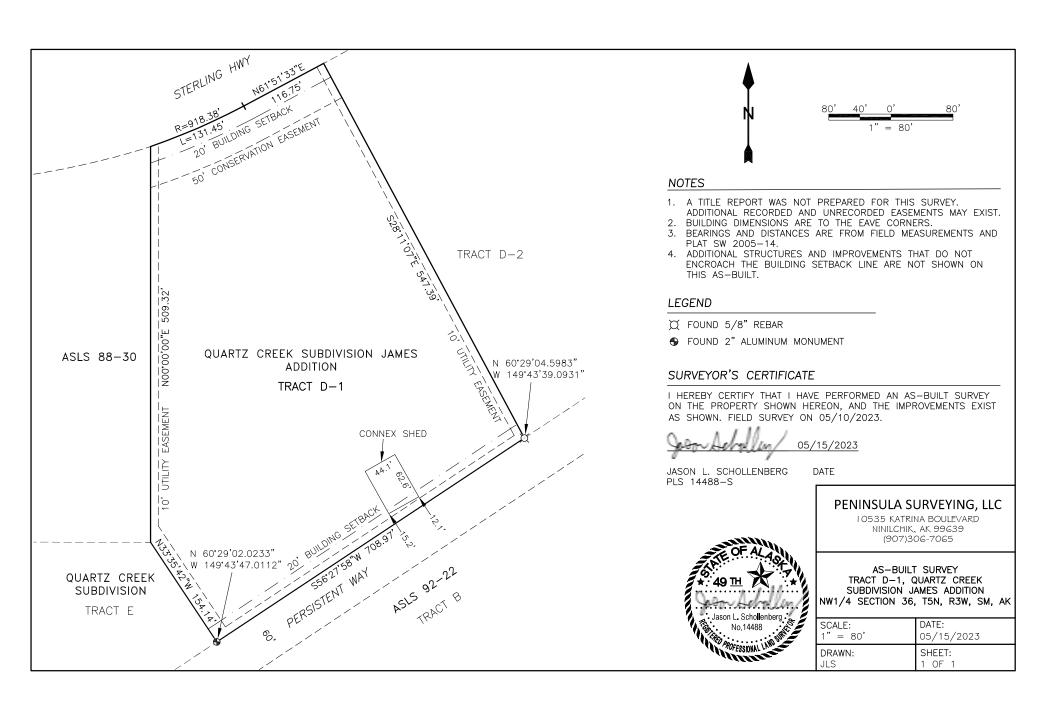












AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

# ITEM 1. – BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT – QUARTZ CREEK SUBDIVISION JAMES ADDITION

KPB File No. 2023-062
Planning Commission July 17, 2023

Meeting:

Applicant / Owner: Jon James

Surveyor: Jason Schollenberg \ Peninsula Surveying, LLC

General Location: Sterling Highway, Persistent Way, Cooper Landing, Cooper Landing APC

**Parent Parcel No.:** 119-124-20

Legal Description: Tract D-1 Quartz Creek Subdivision James Addition SW 2005-014

Assessing Use: General Commercial Zoning: Rural Unrestricted

#### STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition:</u> Persistent Way undeveloped, encroachment has no effect on general public or local land use. Encroachment is shipping container storage structure.

<u>Site Investigation:</u> Per the as-built survey, there is a connex shed in the 20-foot building setback along Persistent Way on the back side of Tract D-1. Other structures present on the property are not shown as they do not encroach into the setback. The shed at its closest, at the southeast corner, is 12.1 feet from the property line, putting it 7.9 feet into the setback. The southwest corner is 15.2 feet from the property line and 4.8 feet into the setback.

The main access to the lot Is Sterling Highway which is state maintained and constructed. The southern portion of the lot is access to Persistent Way which is not constructed. Persistent Way is accessed from Borough maintained Quartz Creek Road to the west.

The structure, being in the back of the parcel and along a straight portion of the lot, poses no issues to sight lines or distance. It does not interfere with view as the road is not constructed at this time.

<u>Staff Analysis:</u> The property was first subdivided by Alaska State Land Survey 92-22 SW 93-8. The plat subdivided several previously unsubdivided sections and created three tracts, of which Tract A was the parent tract for this parcel. Tract A was then subdivided by Quartz Creek Subdivision SW 94-11 creating five tracts. Persistent Way was dedicated out of Quartz Creek Subdivision SW 94-11. Quartz Creek Subdivision SW 94-11 also required a 20 foot building setback along all street rights-of-ways unless a lesser standard is approved by resolution of the appropriate Planning Commission. Tract D of Quartz Creek Subdivision SW 94-11 was further subdivided by Quartz Creek Subdivision James Addition SW 2005-14 into two tracts one being the subject Tract D-1. The 20-foot building setback requirement was carried forward with the subdivision Quartz Creek Subdivision James Addition SW 2005-14.

The terrain for the tract is flat with a slight slope to the southwest, across the subdivision. There are no sight issues with this tract that are apparent. There does not appear to be any traffic issues or maintenance issues on the tract.

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission minutes for the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were not available when the staff report was prepared (KPB 21.02.020). These will be provided with the desk packet if available.

### **Findings:**

- 1. The 20-foot building setback along Persistent Way was created by Quartz Creek Subdivision SW 94-11 and carried forward on Quartz Creek Subdivision James Addition SW 2005-14.
- 2. 12.1 feet of the setback will remain open from the connex shed to the property line.
- 3. There is no steep terrain near the encroaching structure to add issues.
- 4. Persistence Way is not developed.
- 5. There does not appear to be any sight issues.
- 6. The subdivision having preliminary approval on the April 10, 2023 Plat Committee meeting, found the issue during field survey and is cleaning up the problem.

#### 20.10.110. - Building setback encroachment permits.

- E. The following standards shall be considered for all building setback encroachment permit applications. Staff recommends the Commission select the findings they determine are applicable to the standards and vote on them:
  - 1. The building setback encroachment may not interfere with road maintenance.

Findings 2-5 appear to support this standard.

2. The building setback encroachment may not interfere with sight lines or distances.

Findings 2-5 appear to support this standard.

3. The building setback encroachment may not create a safety hazard.

Findings 2-6 appear to support this standard.

- F. The granting of a building setback encroachment permit will only be for the portion of the improvement or building that is located within the building setback and the permit will be valid for the life of the structure or for a period of time set by the Planning Commission. The granting of a building setback permit will not remove any portion of the 20 foot building setback from the parcel.
- G. The Planning Commission shall approve or deny a building setback encroachment permit. If approved, a resolution will be adopted by the planning commission and recorded by the planning department within the time frame set out in the resolution to complete the permit. The resolution will require an exhibit drawing showing, and dimensioning, the building setback encroachment permit area. The exhibit drawing shall be prepared, signed and sealed, by a licensed land surveyor.

KPB department / agency review:

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| KPB Roads Dept. comments      | Out of Jurisdiction: No  |
|                               | Roads Director: Griebel, Scott   |
|                               | Comments:  |
|                               | No comments  |
| SOA DOT comments              |  |
| KPB River Center review       | A. Floodplain  |
|                               | Reviewer: Hindman, Julie<br>Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area<br>Comments: No comments |
|                               | B. Habitat Protection  |
|                               | Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan   |
|                               | Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD  |
|                               | Comments: No comments  |

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|                               | C. State Parks  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                               | Reviewer: VACANT  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Comments:   |  |  |  |  |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections   |  |  |  |  |
| Addressing                    | Reviewer: Leavitt, Rhealyn  |  |  |  |  |
| Addressing                    | Affected Addresses:   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | 21879 STERLING HWY  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | 21079 STERLING TIWT   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Existing Street Names are Correct: No   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | List of Correct Street Names:   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | STERLING HWY, PERSISTENT WAY  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | OTEREINOTIWI, TEROIOTENT WAT  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | All New Street Names are Approved: No   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | List of Approved Street Names:  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | List of Street Names Denied:  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Comments:   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | NO COMMENT  |  |  |  |  |
| Code Compliance               | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric   |  |  |  |  |
| Code Compilation              | Comments: Current Code Compliance Cases for encroachment into 20ft              |  |  |  |  |
|                               | setback.  |  |  |  |  |
| Planner                       | Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan   |  |  |  |  |
| I lamo                        | There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat.  |  |  |  |  |
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|                               | Material Site Comments:   |  |  |  |  |
|                               | There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.                 |  |  |  |  |
| Assessing                     | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather  |  |  |  |  |
| / tooosomg                    | Comments: No comment  |  |  |  |  |
| Cooper Landing Advisory       | Commence to Common  |  |  |  |  |
| Planning Commission           |   |  |  |  |  |
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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the standards to grant a building setback encroachment permit, **staff recommends** to adopt Resolution 2023-18, subject to compliance with KPB 20.10.110 sections F and G.

### NOTE:

20.10.110.(H) A decision of the planning commission may be appealed to the hearing officer by a party of record, as defined by KPB 20.90, within 15 days of the date of notice of decision in accordance with KPB 21.20.250.

### **END OF STAFF REPORT**

#### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2023-18 SEWARD RECORDING DISTRICT

GRANT A BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO A PORTION OF THE TWENTY FOOT BUILDING SETBACK FOR TRACT D-1, QUARTZ CREEK SUBDIVISION JAMES ADDITION (SW 0940011); IN NE 1/4 S36, T05N, R03W; SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH; KPB FILE NO. 2023-062

WHEREAS, per KPB 20.30.240 – Building Setbacks, a minimum 20-foot building setback shall be required for fee simple non-arterial rights-of-way in subdivisions located outside incorporated cities; and

WHEREAS, Jon James of Cooper Landing, AK requested a building setback encroachment permit to the 20-foot building setback granted by Quartz Creek Subdivision (SW 0940011); and

WHEREAS, per the petition; Persistent Way is undeveloped, encroachment has no effect on general public or local land use. Encroachment is shipping container storage structure; and

WHEREAS, the encroachment is 12.1 feet from the property line, putting it 7.9 feet into the setback. The southwest corner is 15.2 feet from the property line and 4.8 feet into the setback; and

WHEREAS, the encroaching structure does not affect sight distance along the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 17, 2023, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission considered the background information, all comments received, and recommendations from KPB Planning Department staff regarding the proposed exception; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found that granting the building setback encroachment permit will not be detrimental to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, 20.10.110 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances authorizes the Planning Commission to accomplish building setback encroachment permits by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. Approved a permit to allow only the encroaching portion of the connex shed that extends 7.9 feet at the most into the 20-foot setback adjoining the Persistent Way right-of-way on the south boundary Tract D1- Quartz Creek Subdivision James Addition SW 0940011.

Section 2. That any new, replacement, and/or additional construction will be subject to the 20-foot building setback limit.

Section 3. That the 20-foot building setback limit shall apply to the remainder of said lot.

<u>Section 4</u>. That a current as-built survey or sketch prepared, signed, and sealed by a licensed land surveyor showing the location of the encroachment within the building setback be attached to, and made a part of this resolution, becoming page 2 of 2.

 $\underline{\text{Section 5}}$ . That this resolution is void if not recorded in the appropriate Recording District within 90 days of adoption.

<u>Section 6</u>. That this resolution becomes effective upon being properly recorded with petitioner being responsible for payment of recording fees.

| ADOPTED BY THE PLANNII       | NG COMMIS | SSION OF TH | E KENAI PENINSULA BOROUC | SH ON THIS |
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| DAY OF                       | , 2023.   |             |                          |            |
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|                              |           | ATTEST:     |                          |            |
| Blair J. Martin, Chairperson |           |             | Ann Shirnberg,           |            |
| Planning Commission          |           |             | Administrative Assistant |            |

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