E. NEW BUSINESS

5. Utility Easement Vacation; KPB File 2024-120V
Edge Survey & Design / Whittenberg
Request: Vacate the 20' utility easement along the existing powerline, which is originally depicted running diagonally north to south on Lot 7A Dawn Estates No. 2, Plat KN 99-15
Sterling Area



Vicinity Map

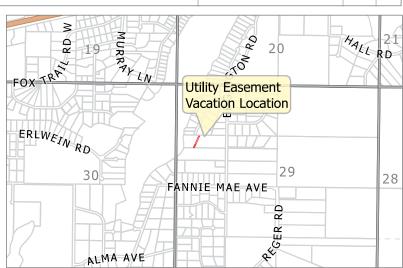




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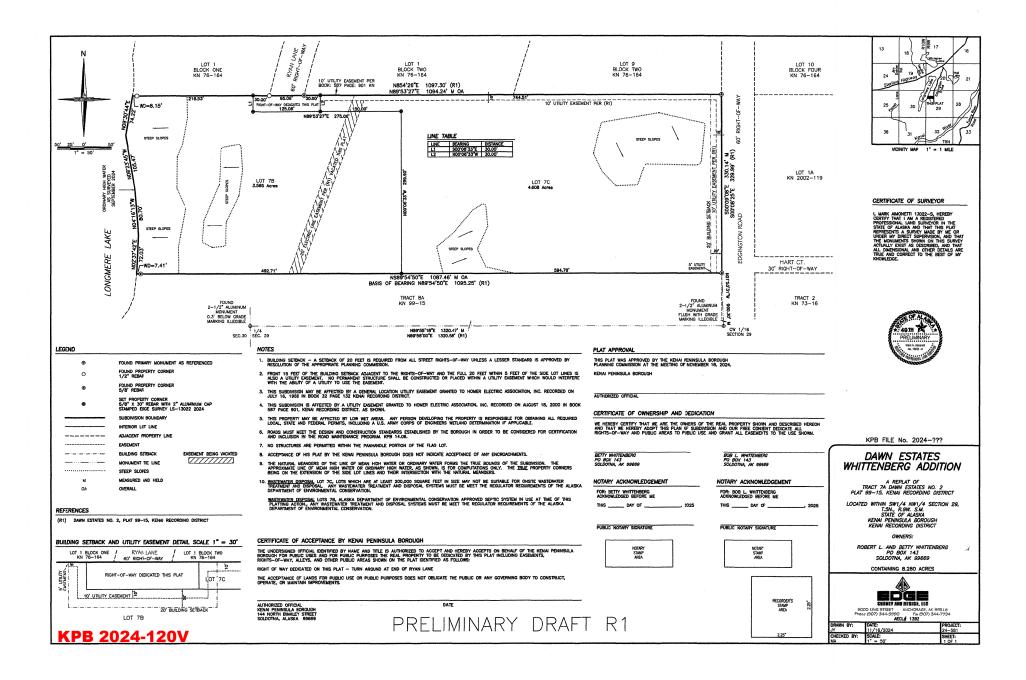
11/25/2024

0 100 200 Feet



Aerial View





AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #5 - UTILITY EASEMENT ALTERATION 20' UTILITY EASEMENT DIAGONALLING ACROSS WESTERLY PART OF PLAT IN A NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST DIRECTION.

KPB File No.	2024-120V
Planning Committee Meeting:	December 16, 2024
Applicant / Owner:	Robert and Betty Whittenberg of Soldotna, Alaska
Surveyor:	Jason Young – Edge Surveying and Design, LLC
General Location:	Sterling

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition: The land owner would like to vacate the utility easement due to the fact it is no longer in use and no utility providers have a need for the easement.

Notification: Notice of vacation mailings were sent by regular mail to nineteen owners of property within 600 feet. Notice of the proposed vacation was emailed to seventeen agencies and interested parties.

The public notice was posted on the Planning Department's bulletin board at the KPB Administration Building.

Staff Analysis:

HEA noted that the utility previously located in the 20' easement has been relocated and they have no opposition to the vacation of the diagonal easement. The existing utility is located in the 10' utility easement located along the north line of the plat as shown.

There were no objections from the utility providers that responded and no indication any future use of the easement.

Utility provider review:

Chility provider reviews	
HEA	No comments
ENSTAR	No comments
ACS	No objections
GCI	No reply

Findings:

- 1. HEA notes the utility originally using the easement has been relocated.
- 2. The utility line has been relocated to the north line of the plat.
- 3. ACS, ENSTAR, and HEA provided written non-objection to the proposed vacation.
- 4. Dawn Estates No. 2 KN 99-15 originally granted the easement on the plat.
- 5. Removal of the easement will open the usage of the lot up.
- 6. No surrounding properties will be denied utilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Make the following corrections: Revise the KPB number to 2024-120V

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on consideration of the merits as outlined by Staff comments and Staff findings, Staff recommends APPROVAL of the utility easement alteration as petitioned, subject to:

- 1. Finalizing the approval of the easement alteration by either;
 - a. The recording of a subdivision plat within 24 months, compliant with the requirements of Chapter 20 of KPB Code or.
 - b. The recording of a utility easement alteration resolution within 90 days of the adoption of the resolution by the Planning Commission, with the following requirements:
 - i. An exhibit drawing showing, and dimensioning, the utility easement alteration area, prepared, signed and sealed by a licensed land surveyor. The exhibit drawing will be attached to, and recorded with, the resolution.
 - ii. The applicants will provide the recording fee for the resolution and its attachment to the Planning Department.
 - iii. The Planning Department is responsible for filing the Planning Commission resolution.

20.65.070 Alteration of platted utility easements

- E. A planning commission decision under this section is final. A notice of decision shall be sent to the petitioner. No reapplication or petition concerning the same alteration to platted utility easement may be filed within one calendar year of the date of the final denial action except in the case where new evidence or circumstances exist that were not available or present when the original petition was filed. If the reasons for denial are resolved, the petitioner may submit a new petition for alteration of platted utility easement with documentation that the issues have been resolved, accompanied by a new fee.
- F. An appeal of the planning commission decision under this section must be filed in the superior court in accordance with the Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure.

The 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan adopted November, 2019 by Ordinance No. 2019-25. The relevant objectives are listed.

Goal 3. Preserve and improve quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula Borough through increased access to local and regional facilities, activities, programs and services.

- Focus Area: Energy and Utilities
 - Objective A Encourage coordination or residential, commercial, and industrial development with extension of utilities and other infrastructure.
 - Strategy 1. Near Term: Maintain existing easements (especially section line easements) in addition to establishing adequate utility rights of way or easements to serve existing and future utility needs.
 - Strategy 2. Near Term: Maintain regular contact with utility operators to coordinate and review utility easement requests that are part of subdivision plat approval.
 - Strategy 3. Near Term: Identify potential utility routes on Borough lands.
- Housing
 - Objective D. Encourage efficient use of land, infrastructure and services outside incorporated cities by prioritizing future growth in the most suitable areas.
 - Strategy 1. Near Term: Collaborate with the AK Department of Transportation, incorporated cities within the borough, utility providers, other agencies overseeing local services, and existing communities located adjacent to the undeveloped areas that are appropriate for future growth, to align plans for future expansion of services to serve future residential development and manage growth.

END OF STAFF REPORT

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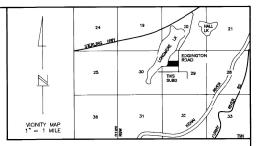
WASTEWATER DISPOSAL: These lots are at least 200,000 square feet or nominal 5 acres in size and conditiors may not be suitable for onsite wastewater treatment and disposal. Any wastewater treatment or disposal system must meet the regulatory requirements of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

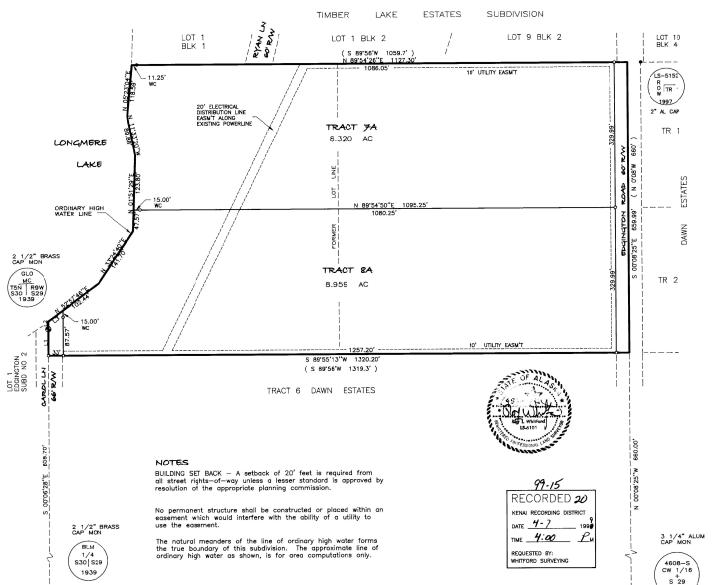
LINE DATA

NE BEARING DISTANCE
1 N 00'06'28"W 60.34'
2 N 00'06'28"W 17.41'
3 N 52'57'46"E 41.28'



- MONUMENT RECOVERED
- REBAR RECOVERED
- 5/8" REBAR/PLASTIC CAP SET THIS SURVEY
- () RECORD DATA KN73-16





N 89'56'00"E 1320.58' (1319.2')

BASIS OF BEARING

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

We hereby certify that we are the owners of the real property shown and described hereon and that we hereby adopt this plan of subdivision and by our free consent dedicate all rights—of—way to public use and grant all easements to the use shown.

We further certify that the Dead of Trust affecting this property does not contain restrictions which would prohibit this subdivision or require signature and approval of beneficiaries

Timothy A. Gleason
PO Box 4183 - Soldotna, AK 99669

NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of 1998.9

For Timothy A. Gleason & Janet L. Gleason

Notary Public for Alaska My Commission Expires 7-14-02



PLAT APPROVAL

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This plat was approved by the Kenai Perinsula Eorough Planning Commission at the meeting of August 10, 1998

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

By: Authorized Official

DAWN ESTATES NO. 2

A Resubdivision of Tracts 7 & 8 Dawr Estates. Located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 29, T5N, R9W, SM, AK $17.802 \ \ AC.$

WHITFORD SURVEYING PO BOX 4032 - SOLDOTNA, AK 99669 (907) 260-9092

SURVEYED: 7/98 SCALE: 1* = 100'

KPB FILE NO: 98-159 DWG FILE: DAWN2.DWG

