

Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669

Meeting Agenda Planning Commission

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 7:30 PM

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers

Zoom Meeting ID: 907 714 2200

The hearing procedure for the Planning Commission public hearings are as follows:

- 1) Staff will present a report on the item.
- 2) The Chair will ask for petitioner's presentation given by Petitioner(s) / Applicant (s) or their representative 10 minutes
- 3) Public testimony on the issue. 5 minutes per person
- 4) After testimony is completed, the Planning Commission may follow with questions. A person may only testify once on an issue unless questioned by the Planning Commission.
- 5) Staff may respond to any testimony given and the Commission may ask staff questions.
- 6) Rebuttal by the Petitioner(s) / Applicant(s) to rebut evidence or provide clarification but should not present new testimony or evidence.
- 7) The Chair closes the hearing and no further public comment will be heard.
- 8) The Chair entertains a motion and the Commission deliberates and makes a decision.

All those wishing to testify must wait for recognition by the Chair. Each person that testifies must write his or her name and mailing address on the sign-in sheet located by the microphone provided for public comment. They must begin by stating their name and address for the record at the microphone. All questions will be directed to the Chair. Testimony must be kept to the subject at hand and shall not deal with personalities. Decorum must be maintained at all times and all testifiers shall be treated with respect.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA

All items marked with an asterisk (*) are consent agenda items. Consent agenda items are considered routine and non-controversial by the Planning Commission and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of consent agenda items unless a Planning Commissioner so requests in which case the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the regular agenda.

If you wish to comment on a consent agenda item or a regular agenda item other than a public hearing, please advise the recording secretary before the meeting begins, and she will inform the Chairman of your wish to comment.

1. Time Extension Request

<u>KPB-6065</u> Morning Panorama Subdivision #2; KPB File 2022-058

Attachments: C1. TE Morning Panorama Subdivision #2_Packet

- 2. Planning Commission Resolutions
- 3. Plats Granted Administrative Approval
- 4. Plats Granted Final Approval (KPB 20.10.040)
- 5. Plat Amendment Request
- 6. Commissioner Excused Absences
- 7. Minutes

KPB-6061 April 22, 2024 PC Minutes

Attachments: C7. 042424 PC Meeting Minutes

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. KPB-6062 Utility Easement Vacation; KPB File 2023-112V

McLane Consulting / Roberts, Presley

Request: vacates an approximate 3000' utility easement granted by

South Bend Bluff Estates KN 2002-42

Kalifornsky Area

Attachments: E1. UEV South Bluff Estates Packet

| 2. | <u>KPB-6063</u> | Right-Of-Way Vacation; KPB File 2024-036V Seabright Surveying / Huyck, Dixon Request: vacates the northern 18,261' & southern 3121' portions of Fritz Creek Valley Drive and re-dedicates the right-of-way along the existing road. Fritz Creek Area / Kachemak APC | |
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| | Attachments: | E2. ROWV_Fritz Creek Valley Dr_Packet | |
| 3. | <u>KPB-6064</u> | Right-Of-Way Vacation; KPB File 2024-039V Johnson Surveying / Wiley Request: vacates the entire Circe Lane Right-of-Way Cohoe Area | |
| | Attachments: | E3. ROWV-Circe Lane Packet | |
| 5. | 5. <u>KPB-6066</u> Street Naming Resolution 2024-03; Renaming a public right-of the Funny River community from Salix Court to Bailey Court. | | |
| | Attachments: | E5. SN RES 2024-03_Packet | |
| 6. | <u>KPB-6067</u> | Street Naming Resolution 2024-04; Renaming a public right-of-way within the Funny River community from Rill way to Corky Way. | |
| | Attachments: | E6. SN RES 2024-04 Packet | |

F. PLAT COMMITTEE REPORT

G. OTHER

Soldotna Riverfront Redevelopment Plan

H. PUBLIC COMMENT/PRESENTATION

(Items other than those appearing on the agenda or scheduled for public hearing. Limited to five minutes per speaker unless previous arrangements are made)

I. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NO ACTION REQUIRED

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The next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting will be held Monday, June 10, 2024 in the Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers of the Kenai Peninsula Borough George A. Navarre Administration Building, 144

North Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska at 7:30 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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A party of record may file an appeal of a decision of the Planning Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances. An appeal must be filed with the Borough Clerk within 15 days of the notice of decision, using the proper forms, and be accompanied by the filing and records preparation fees. Vacations of right-of-ways, public areas, or public easements outside city limits cannot be made without the consent of the borough assembly.

Vacations within city limits cannot be made without the consent of the city council. The assembly or city council shall have 30 calendar days from the date of approval in which to veto the planning commission decision. If no veto is received within the specified period, it shall be considered that consent was given.

A denial of a vacation is a final act for which the Kenai Peninsula Borough shall give no further consideration. Upon denial, no reapplication or petition concerning the same vacation 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.

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DESK PACKET

(MATERIALS SUBMITTED AFTER MEETING PACKET PUBLICATION)

CONSENT AGENDA:

*1. Time Extension Requests
a. Morning Panorama Subdivision #2
KPB File 2022-058

MORNING PANORAMA SUBDIVISION # 2 TIME EXTENSION REQUEST

| KPB File No. | 2022-058 |
|--------------------|---|
| Applicant / Owner: | Rahman Hafiz |
| Surveyor: | Stacy Wessel - AK Lands, Land Surveying LLC |
| General Location: | Salamatof Area, Kenai, Alaska |

STAFF REPORT

PC Meeting: Administrative Approval

2022

On April 25, 2022, the Planning Department Staff received a completed preliminary plat application for the Morning Panorama Subdivision # 2. The Plat Committee granted conditional approval during its meeting on May 23, 2022.

2024

On May 17, 2024, the Planning Department Staff received a Time Extension Request for the project. The original surveyor is currently unavailable to complete the project which has led to the owner's hiring of a new surveyor, AK Lands, Land Surveying LLC. The new surveyor will work on completing the project in compliance with the requirements set by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Plat Committee.

This time extension request is the first request associated with this subdivision plat. Per KPB 20.25.110, only two 2-year time extension requests may be granted. This time extension request will extend the subdivision approval to May 23, 2026. If the plat is not recorded before May 23, 2026, or a second and final extension is not requested, then the approval will expire and a new plat submittal will be required to complete the subdivision

There have been no changes in the area that would affect this plat.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Extend preliminary plat approval for two years to May 23, 2026, subject to the following:

- 1. Current utility reviews submitted with copy of final plat.
- Plat must comply with current Kenai Peninsula Borough Code.

NOTE: Per KPB 20.25.110(A), upon application by the subdivider prior to the two-year deadline for final plat submittal, a time extension for two years beyond the initial two-year period for submittal of the final plat may be granted by the planning director. A second and final two-year extension may be granted by the planning director when requested by the subdivider prior to expiration of the previous approval, allowing for a total approval time of six years. Expiration of time extensions will require the submission of, and action on, a new preliminary plat.

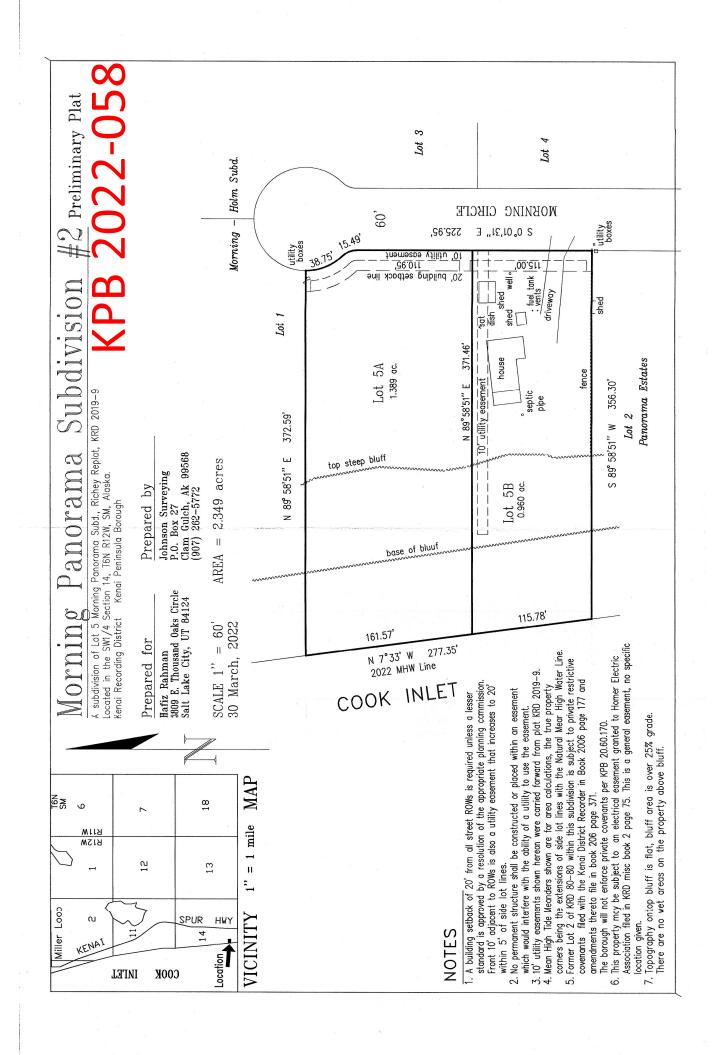
| END OF STAFF REPORT | |
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| APPROVED | |
| K | 5-22-2024 |
| Robert Ruffner the Planning Director | Date |

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TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FORM

| V | Name of Subdivision: Morning Panorama Subdivision #2 Preliminary Plot | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| V | Location of Subdivision: Morning Circle, Salamatof area | | | |
| V | KPB Number: 2022-058 | | | |
| V | Date of Planning Commission Approval(s) | | | |
| | May 23, 2022 | | | |
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| V | Reason for time extension request. | | | |
| | Needed an extension to complete amendment motion. The original surveyor was not available | | | |
| | to complete the work. Stacy Wessel from AK Lands, Land Surveying LLC is working on it | | | |
| | to comply with Kenai Peninsula Borough plat committee's requirements. | | | |
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| Date: | May 17, 2024 | | | |
| Signature of Surveyor/Property Owner: # Rah may | | | | |

Source: Resolution 89-27



C. CONSENT AGENDA

*7. April 22, 2024 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers, Kenai Peninsula Borough George A. Navarre Administration Building

April 22, 2024 7:30 P.M. UNAPPROVED MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brantley called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present
Jeremy Brantley, Ridgeway/Sterling District
Jeffery Epperheimer, Nikiski District
Pamela Gillham, Kalifornsky/Kasilof District
Virginia Morgan, Cooper Landing/Hope District
Franco Venuti, City of Homer
Diane Fikes, City of Kenai
Troy Staggs, City of Seward

With 8 members of a 9-member seated commission in attendance, a quorum was present.

Staff Present

Robert Ruffner, Planning Director Vince Piagentini, Platting Manager Chris Van Slyke, Platting Specialist Jennifer Robertson, LMD Administrative Assistant Ann Shirnberg, Planning Administrative Assistant

AGENDA ITEM C. CONSENT & REGULAR AGENDAS

*3. Plats Granted Administrative Approval

- a. Broken Axle No. 2; KPB File 2023-124
- b. Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat; KPB File 2023-047
- c. C & C Bear Subdivision 2023 Replat: KPB File 2023-133
- d. Grewingk Glacier Vista; KPB File 2023-095
- e. Pacific Park Subdivision Blauvelt Addition; KPB File 2023-088
- f. Reutov Subdivision; KPB File 2023-065
- g. Shipley Subdivision; KPB File 2023-070
- South Bend Bluff Estates 2023 Replat; KPB File 2023-112
- i. Terra Bella Subdivision; KPB File 2022-024
- W.R. Bell Subdivision 2023 Addition; KPB File 2023-087
- k. Waterman Spring Replat 2023; KPB File 2023-039

*6. Commissioner Excused Absences

a. Charlene Tautfest, City of Soldotna

*7. Minutes

a. March 25, 2024 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

Chair Brantley asked Ms. Shirnberg to read the consent agenda items into the record. He then asked if anyone wished to speak to any of the items on the consent agenda. Seeing and hearing no one wishing to comment, Chair Brantley brought it back to the commission for a motion.

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MOTION: Commissioner Epperheimer moved, seconded by Commissioner Staggs to approve the consent and regular agendas.

Hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

| Yes - 9 | Brantley, Epperheimer, Fikes, Gillham, Morgan, Slaughter, Staggs, Venuti |
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| Absent - 1 | Tautfest |

AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Brantley asked Ms. Shirnberg to read the public hearing procedures into the record.

ITEM #1 - UTILITY EASEMENT ALTERATION VACATES A PORTION OF THE FIVE-FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT THAT THE NORTHERLY PORTION OF A STRUCTURE IS ENCROACHING LOCATED ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF TRACT B

| KPB File No. | 2024-021V |
|------------------------------|--|
| Planning Commission Meeting: | April 22, 2024 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Steinbeck, Inc. / Kenai, AK |
| Surveyor: | Jerry Johnson / Johnson Surveying |
| General Location: | Sterling Highway and Mercantile Avenue |

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Brantley opened the item for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

MOTION: Commissioner Epperheimer moved, seconded by Commissioner Staggs to approve the vacation as petitioned based on the means of evaluating public necessity established by KPB 20.65, based on staff recommendations and subject to the two conditions set forth in the staff report.

Hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

| Yes - 9 | Brantley, Epperheimer, Fikes, Gillham, Morgan, Slaughter, Staggs, Venuti |
|------------|--|
| Absent - 1 | Tautfest |

ITEM #2 - UTILITY EASEMENT ALTERATION

VACATES A 10-FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF POLLARD TRACT A THENCE RUNNING NORTHEASTERLY STOPPING AT A UTILITY EASEMENT NEAR THE EAST LINE. VACATES A 10-FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT IN PARCEL A-G OF KASILOF COMMUNITY CHURCH LYING BETWEEN THE C1/4 CORNER AND THE OVERHEAD POWER LINE EASEMENT AND VACATE THE WESTERLY UTILITY EASEMENT OF KASILOF COMMUNITY CHARCH PARCEL A-G TRACT Q-G AS SHOWN.

| KPB File No. | 2023-037V |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Planning Commission Meeting: | April 22, 2024 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Kasilof Community Church / Kasilof |
| Surveyor: | Jerry Johnson / Johnson Surveying |
| General Location: | Sterling Highway and Pollard Loop Rd. |

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Brantley opened the item for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

MOTION: Commissioner Slaughter moved, seconded by Commissioner Staggs to approve the vacation as petitioned based on the means of evaluating public necessity established by KPB 20.65, based on staff

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recommendations and subject to the two conditions set forth in the staff report.

Hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

| Yes - 9 | Brantley, Epperheimer, Fikes, Gillham, Morgan, Slaughter, Staggs, Venuti |
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| Absent - 1 | Tautfest |

AGENDA ITEM F. PLAT COMMITTEE REPORT

Commissioner Gillham report that the committee reviewed and granted preliminary approval to 5 plats.

AGENDA ITEM G. OTHER

a. Commissioner Morgan informed the commission that she will not be able to attend the 5/13/24 planning commission meeting.

AGENDA ITEM H. PRESENTATIONS / PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

Chair Brantley asked if there was anyone from the public who would like to comment on anything not appearing on the agenda. No one wished to comment

AGENDA ITEM K. ADJOURNMENT

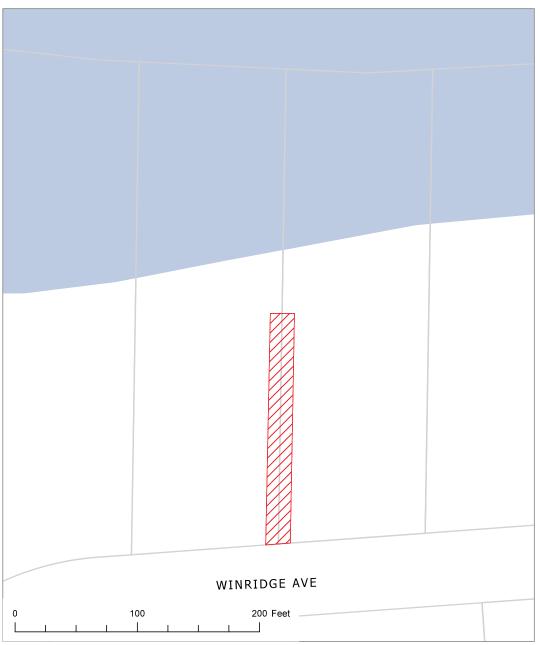
Commissioner Gillham moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

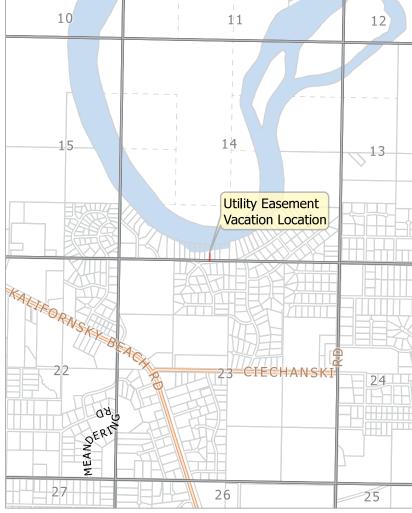
Ann E. Shirnberg Administrative Assistant

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E. NEW BUSINESS







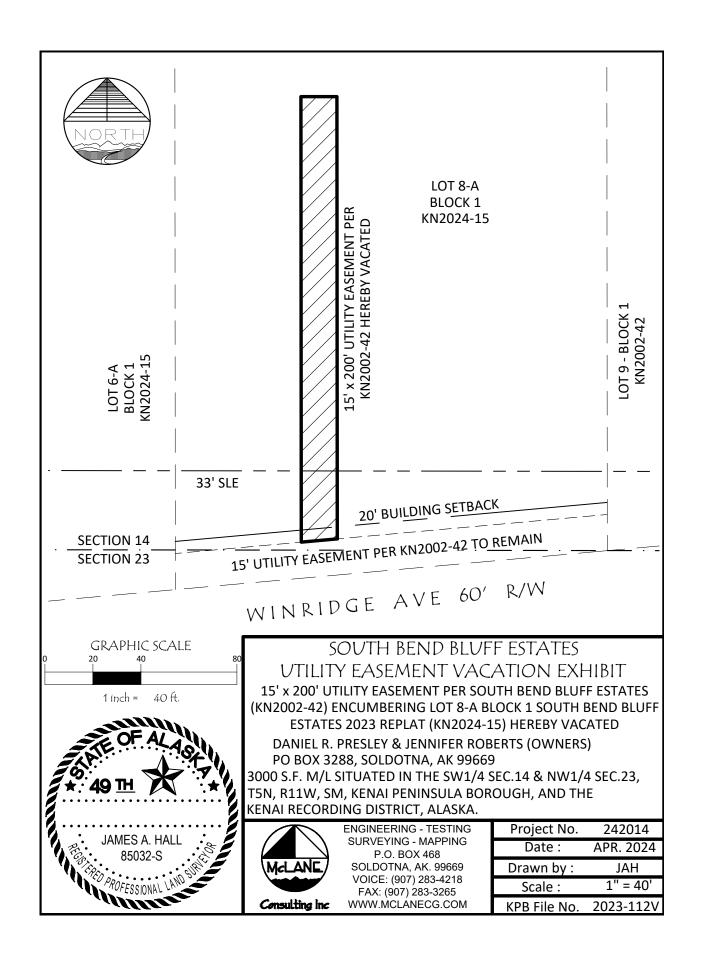
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Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department

Aerial Map

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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #1 - UTILITY EASEMENT ALTERATION

VACATES AN APPROXIMATE 3,000 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT VACATION GRANTED BY SOUTH BEND BLUFF ESTATES KN 2002-42, GRANTED BY SOUTH BEND BLUFF ESTATES KN 2002-42 (KN 2023042); WITHIN S14, T05N, R11W, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

| KPB File No. | 2023-112V |
|------------------------------|---|
| Planning Commission Meeting: | May 13, 2024 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Daniel R. Presley and Jennifer Roberts of Soldotna Alaska |
| Surveyor: | James Hall / McLane Consulting, Inc |
| General Location: | Winridge Ave near Ciechanski Rd in Kalifornsky area |

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition:

Vacate the 15' x 200' utility easement encumbering the property that is not necessary to provide utilities to the property.

<u>Notification:</u> Notice of vacation mailings were sent by regular mail to 49 owners of property within 600 feet. Notice of the proposed vacation was emailed to 6 agencies and interested parties.

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

Staff Analysis:

The petition is to vacate a 15' x 200' wide utility easement located running up the westerly third of the recently combined and created Lot 8-A Block 1 South Bend Bluff Estates 2023 Replat KN 2024-15.

Current utilities utilize the 15' utility easement established by KN2002-42 located on the front 15 feet adjacent to the right-of-way.

Utility reviews were all acceptable of the vacation as no utilities are located within the easement to be vacated. There were no comments that the easement was to used in the future either.

Utility provider review:

| HEA | agreeable to the vacation of the 15' x 200' utility easement per plat KN2002-42 as there are no electric lines in this easement and all lots are currently being served with electricity. | |
|--------|---|--|
| ENSTAR | no comments or recommendations. | |
| ACS | no objections. | |
| GCI | Approved as shown. | |

Findings:

- The current use of the property is by the same owner that has combined Properties into Lot 8-A Block 1 KN2024-15
- 2. The large utility easement is not necessary to provide utilities to the property.
- 3. The 15' utility easement along Winridge Avenue will remain and provides adequate accessibility to utilities.
- 4. The easement is not in use.
- 5. South Bend Bluff Estates, Plat KN 2002-42, granted a 15' x 200' wide utility easement between the west boundary of Lot 8 and the east boundary of Lot 7 from the shared border with Winridge Avenue.
- 6. South Bend Bluff Estates 2023 Replat, KN 2024-15, subdivided Lot 6, 7 and 8 KN 2002-42, into 2 parcels creating Lot 6-A and Lot 8-A.

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- 7. KN 2024-15 carried forward the 15' x 200' utility easement on the former west boundary of Lot 8 and the east boundary of Lot 7, which is now located in the middle western portion of Lot 8-A, KN 2024-15.
- 8. No surrounding properties will be denied utilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Make the following corrections:

- Add the section line and labels and 33' Section line easement to the drawing as shown on South Bend Bluff Estates 2023 Replat KN2024-15
- Label the 20' building setback line

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. Grant utility easements requested by the Planning Commission and utility providers.
- 2. Finalizing the approval of the easement alteration by either;
 - a. The recording of a subdivision plat within 12 months 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.

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- 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

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2024-7 KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT

Vacates an approximate 3,000 foot utility easement vacation granted by South Bend Bluff Estates KN 2002-42, granted by South Bend Bluff Estates KN 2002-42 (KN 2023042); within S14, T05N, R11W, Seward Meridian, Alaska, within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. KPB File 2023-112V

WHEREAS, a request has been received from Jennifer Roberts and Daniel R Presley of Soldotna, AK to Vacates an approximate 3,000 foot utility easement vacation granted by South Bend Bluff Estates KN 2002-42 granted by South Bend Bluff Estates KN 2002-42 (KN 2023042); and

WHEREAS, affected utility companies have provided written non-objection to the proposed vacation; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Roads Department provided written non-objection to the proposed vacation; and

WHEREAS, the easement is not in use by the utility companies; and

WHEREAS, no surrounding properties will be denied utilities; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2024, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission addressed all concerns about the proposed vacation; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has found that vacating the utility easement will not be detrimental to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, 20.70.140 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances authorizes the Planning Commission to accomplish vacations by Resolution.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That the above described Vacates an approximate 3,000 foot utility easement vacation granted by South Bend Bluff Estates KN 2002-42 are hereby vacated.

Section 2. That an as-built survey or sketch prepared, signed, and sealed by a licensed land surveyor showing the locations of the portions of the utility easements being vacated be attached to, and made a part of this resolution, becoming page 2 of 2.

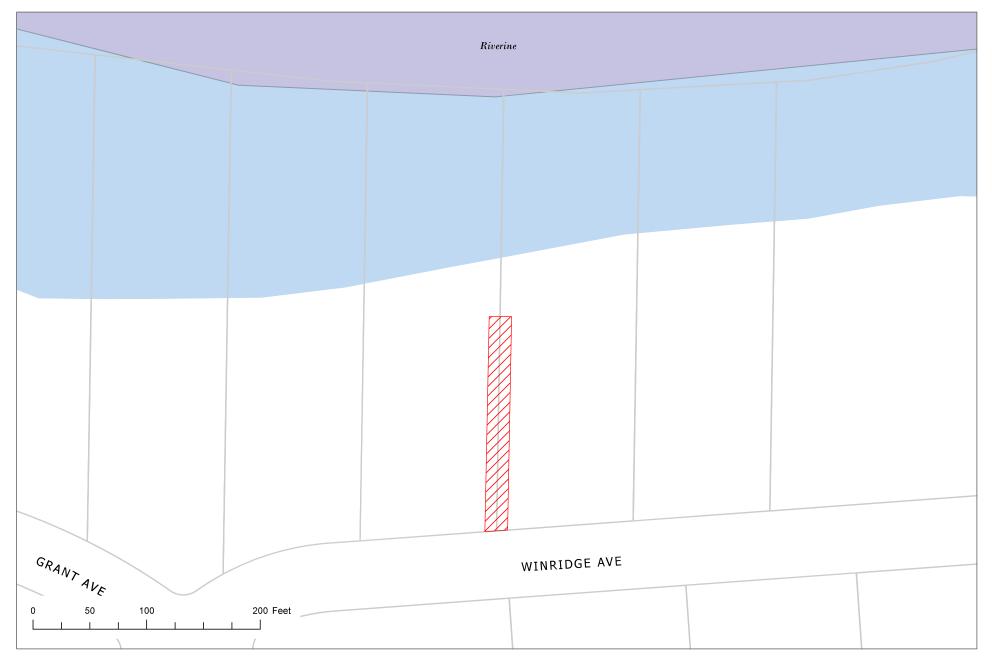
<u>Section 3</u>. That this resolution is eligible for recording upon being signed by the Planning Commission chairperson and will be deemed void if not recorded within 90 days of adoption.

<u>Section 4</u>. That this Resolution becomes effective upon being properly recorded with petitioner being responsible for payment of recording fee.

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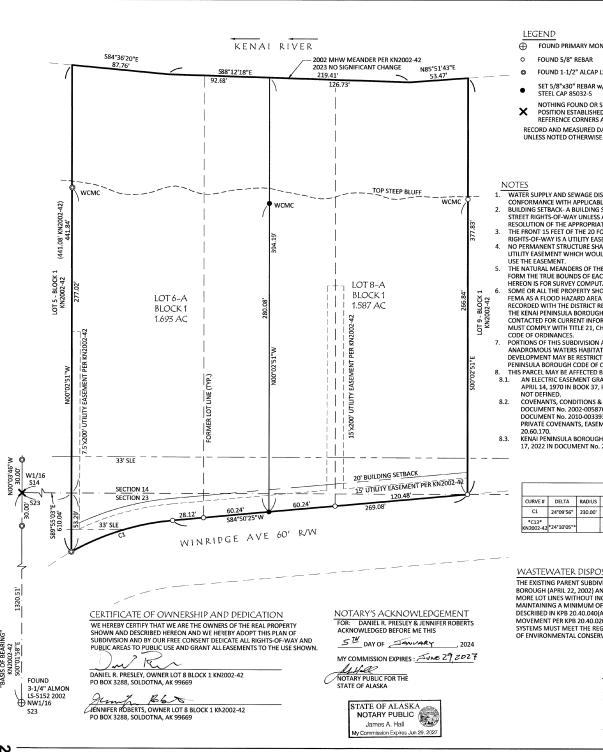
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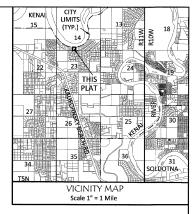


LEGEND

FOUND PRIMARY MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED

- FOUND 5/8" REBAR
- FOUND 1-1/2" ALCAP LS-5152 2002
- SET 5/8"x30" REBAR w/ 1" STAINLESS STEEL CAP 85032-S
- NOTHING FOUND OR SET POSITION ESTABLISHED FROM REFERENCE CORNERS AS SHOWN RECORD AND MEASURED DATA AGREE





- 1. WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY IN CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF 18 AAC 72 AND 18 AAC 80. BUILDING SETBACK- A BUILDING SETBACK OF 20 FT. IS REQUIRED FROM ALL STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNLESS A LESSER STANDARD IS APPROVED BY
- RESOLUTION OF THE APPROPRIATE PLANNING COMMISSION. THE FRONT 15 FEET OF THE 20 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK ADJOINING
- RIGHTS-OF-WAY IS A UTILITY EASEMENT PER KN2002-42.

 NO PERMANENT STRUCTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OR PLACED WITHIN A UTILITY EASEMENT WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE ABILITY OF A UTILITY TO USE THE EASEMENT.
- THE NATURAL MEANDERS OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER OF THE KENAI RIVER FORM THE TRUE BOUNDS OF EACH PARCEL. THE 2002 MEANDER LINE SHOWN HEREON IS FOR SURVEY COMPUTATIONS ONLY.
- SOME OR ALL THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THIS PLAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY FEMA AS A FLOOD HAZARD AREA DISTRICT AS OF THE DATE THIS PLAT IS RECORDED WITH THE DISTRICT RECORDER'S OFFICE. PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT, THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR CURRENT INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS. DEVELOPMENT MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 21, CHAPTER 6 OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES.
- PORTIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION ARE WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ANADROMOUS WATERS HABITAT PROTECTION DISTRICT. WIDTH AND DEVELOPMENT MAY BE RESTRICTED UNDER TITLE 21, CHAPTER 18 OF KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES.
- THIS PARCEL MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

 1. AN ELECTRIC EASEMENT GRANTED TO HOMER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION ON APRIL 14, 1970 IN BOOK 37, PAGE 81, KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, LOCATION NOT DEFINED.
- COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS RECORDED JUNE 26, 2002 IN DOCUMENT No. 2002-005876-0 KRD AND AMENDED APRIL 29, 2010 IN DOCUMENT No. 2010-003393-0 KRD. THE BOROUGH WILL NOT ENFORCE PRIVATE COVENANTS, EASEMENTS OR DEED RESTRICTIONS PER KPR 20.60.170.
- KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2022-001 RECORDED FEBRUARY 17, 2022 IN DOCUMENT No. 2022-001403-0 KRD.

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WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

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THE EXISTING PARENT SUBDIVISION WAS APPROVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH (APRIL 22, 2002) AND THIS SUBDIVISION IS LIMITED TO MOVING ONE OR MORE LOT LINES WITHOUT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DEVELOPABLE LOTS, WHILE MAINTAINING A MINIMUM OF 20,000 SQUARE FEET OF CONTIGUOUS AREA. AS DESCRIBED IN KPB 20.40.040(A)(4)(A), FOR EACH LOT AFFECTED BY THE LOT LINE MOVEMENT PER KPB 20.40.020(1)(C). WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS MUST MEET THE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

PLAT APPROVAL

THIS PLAT WAS APPROVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13, 2023.

3/20/2024 V mod Kranish AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL DATE

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON AND WE HEREBY ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION AND BY OUR FREE CONSENT DEDICATE ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND PUBLIC AREAS TO PUBLICUSE AND GRANT ALL EASEMENTS TO THE USE SHOWN.

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NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR: SCOTT M. & DENA R. CUNNINGHAM ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES : 06/04/2026

Hasi Ala NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF AZ







SOUTH BEND BLUFF ESTATES 2023 REPLAT

A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 6, 7 & 8 BLOCK 1 SOUTH BEND BLUFF ESTATES (KN2002-42)

SCOTT M. CUNNINGHAM 37100 EDGEWOOD DR KENAI. AK 99611

DANIEL R. PRESLEY PO BOX 3288 SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

DENA R CUNNINGHAM 37100 EDGEWOOD DR KENAI, AK 99611

JENNIFER ROBERTS PO BOX 3288 SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

3.281 AC. M/L SITUATED IN THE SW1/4 SECTION 14 & NW1/4 SECTION 23. TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH, AND THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, ALASKA



ENGINEERING - TESTING SURVEYING - MAPPING P.O. BOX 468 SOLDOTNA, AK, 99669 VOICE: (907) 283-4218 FAX: (907) 283-3265 WWW.MCLANECG.COM

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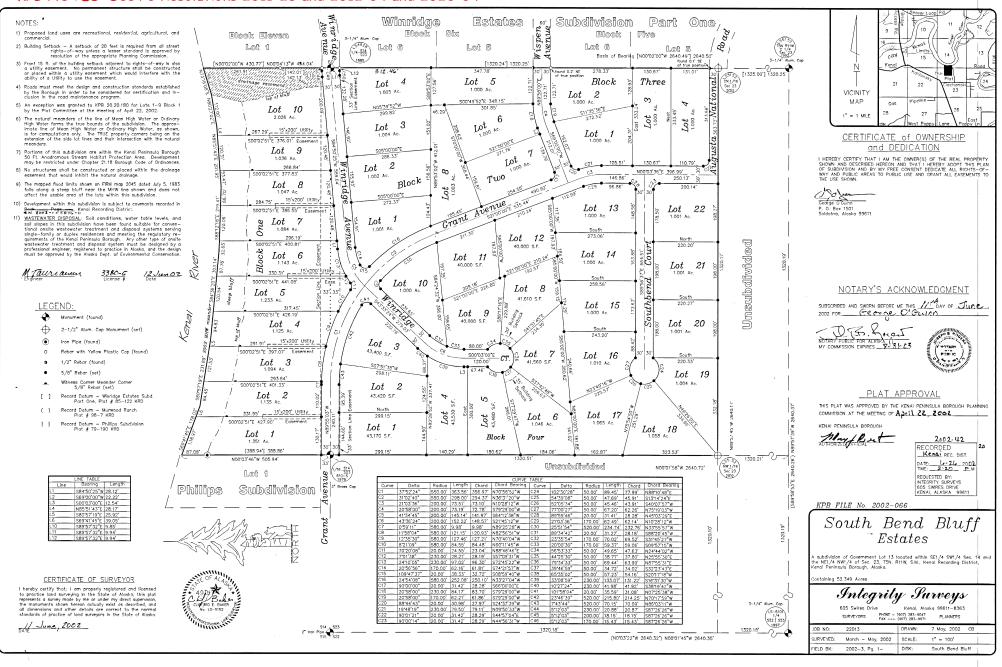
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Sheet 1 of 1

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KPB NOTES: See PC Resolutions 2011-25 and 2012-04 and 2020-04



E. NEW BUSINESS

Right-Of-Way Vacation; KPB File 2024-036V
 Seabright Surveying / Huyck, Dixon
 Request: vacates the northern 18,261' & southern 3121' portions of Fritz Creek Valley Drive and re-dedicates the right-of-way along the existing road.

 Fritz Creek Area / Kachemak APC



Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department







KPB File 2024-036V T 05S R 12W SEC 28 & 29 Fritz Creek

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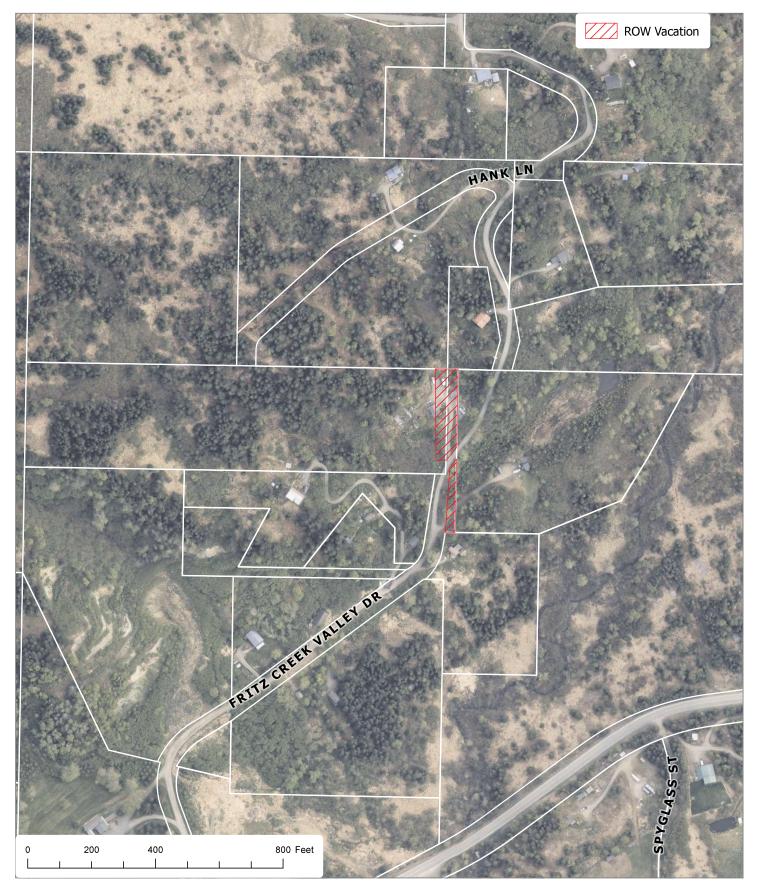


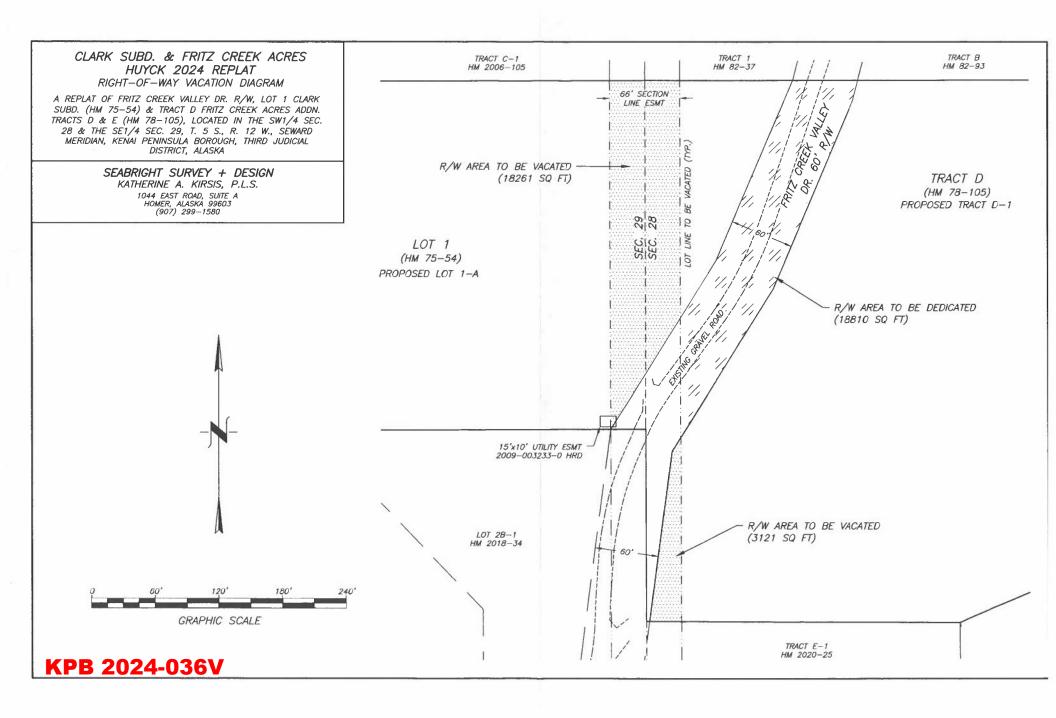


Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department Aerial View

KPB 2024-036V 4/4/2024







AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

Item #2 - RIGHT OF WAY VACATION Clark Subdivision & Fritz Creek Acres Huyck 2024 Replat

| KPB File No. | 2024-036V |
|------------------------------|---|
| Planning Commission Meeting: | May 28, 2024 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Andrea L. Huyck of Homer, AK and Adrian J. Dixon of Anchorage, AK |
| Surveyor: | Katherine A. Kirsis - Seabright Survey + Design |
| General Location: | East End Road, Fritz Creek Valley Drive |
| Legal Description: | A replat of Fritz Creek Valley Drive Right-of-Way, Lot 1 Clark Sub., HM |
| | 78-54, & Tract D Fritz Creek Acres Addn. Tracts D & E, HM 78-105, |
| | Located in the SW1/4 Sec. 28 & the SE1/4 Sec. 29, T5S, R12W, SM, KPB |
| | 3 rd Judicial District, Alaska |

Amended STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition: The proposed R/W vacation and re-dedication will serve to alleviate the existing encroachments located within the current R/W and align the R/W limits with the constructed roadway. This action is consistent with the efforts of adjacent landowners to vacate Fritz Creek Valley Drive and re-dedicate the R/W along the existing road (Clark Three HM 2018-34 & Coyote Hill 2006 Addn. HM 2006-105). The existing driveway within the right-of-way to be vacated serves the exclusive purpose of providing access to Lot 1 Clark Subdivision. Fritz Creek Valley Drive is a constructed roadway and constitutes "equal or better access" by any reasonable standards.

Notification: The public hearing notice was published in the May 22nd issue of the Peninsula Clarion and the May 23rd issue of the Homer News as part of the Commission's tentative agenda.

The public notice was posted on the Planning Commission bulletin board at the Kenai Peninsula Borough George A. Navarre Administration building. Additional notices were mailed to the following with the request to be posted for public viewing.

Library of Homer, Alaska

Post Office of Homer, Alaska

23 certified mailings were sent to owners of property within 300 feet of the proposed vacation. 0 receipts had been returned when the staff report was prepared.

Public hearing notices were sent by regular mail to 6 owners within 600 feet of the proposed vacation.

10 public hearing notices were emailed to agencies and interested parties as shown below:

State of Alaska DNR
State of Alaska DOT
Kenai Peninsula Borough Homer Office
Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission
Emergency Services of Kachemak

Ninilchik Traditional Council Alaska Communication Systems (ACS) ENSTAR Natural Gas General Communications Inc, (GCI)

Homer Electric Association (HEA)

<u>Legal Access (existing and proposed):</u> Fritz Creek Valley Drive is accessed at approximately mile 7.75 of East End Road in Homer, Alaska and crosses near several properties to get to the subject area.

With this vacation request, the applicants are proposing a new dedication to be finalized with the subdivision Clark Subdivision & Fritz Creek Acres Huyck 2024 Replat. The dedication will follow the existing road crossing the properties.

The properties are affected by 33' section line easements on both sides of the section line that coincide with the right-of-way vacation. The section line easements are not part of the vacation request and do not need approval.

The block length along Fritz Creek Valley Drive is not compliant, **staff recommends**: an exception to KPB 20.30.170 Block – Length requirements should be requested with submittal of the preliminary plat.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Roads Director: Griebel, Scott |
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| - | Comments: The ROW correction is supported by the RSA. |
| SOA DNR comments | Section line easements are jointly managed by DNR & DOT and cannot be vacated without DNR & DOT commissioner approval. The depicted section line easement underlying the vacated ROW will continue to exist until vacated by the proper authority. If the underlying 66' section line easement is to remain, this should be clearly described on the plat. |

Site Investigation:

The area is steep being along a hillside running from the southeast to the northwest. The road has been laid out along a contour to be relatively level along the proposed dedication with a rise at the north end where it straightens out. The steep parts should be identified on the preliminary plat when submitted.

There are no wetlands on the property as the slope is even and no ravines cross the property.

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

<u>Staff Analysis:</u> The portion of land to the west of the proposed vacation was an aliquot part of Section 29 Township 5 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian, Homer, Alaska. Clark Subdivision, KN 75-54, subdivided the S ½ NE ½ SE ¼, Sec 29, T5S, R12W, SM, AK into two 10-acre parcels.

The portion of land to the east of the proposed vacation, to include the proposed re-dedication, was an aliquot part of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 12 West, SM, Alaska. Fritz Creek Acres, KN 78-105, established Tracts D & E within the W ½ SW ¼, Sec 28, T5S, R 12 W, SM, AK.

Lands to the north, east, and south have been subdivided into mostly large tracts of generally residential designation. To the west is an unsubdivided 40-acre parcel. Most parcels adjacent to Fritz Creek Valley Drive have established residences.

Utility providers have yet to comment, however, SOA DNR has indicated that the proposed section line easement vacation will continue to exist until vacated by the proper authority with DNR & DOT commissioner approval. There is no comment on the re-dedication of Fritz Creek Valley Drive.

The applicants proposed to finalize the vacation with a subdivision that dedicates Fritz Creek Valley Drive as a 60' right-of-way along the existing gravel travel way. The proposed subdivision will combine a portion of Tract D, HM 78-105, west of the proposed dedication with the vacated land and the 10 acres of Lot 1, HM 75-54, into one lot designated as proposed Lot 1-A. The proposed vacation and the remaining portion of Tract D of HM78-105 lying east of the new dedication will become proposed Tract D-1.

The dedication will be a superior access for parcels along Fritz Creek Valley Drive in contrast to utilizing the area being vacated as a roadway.

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- D. The planning commission shall consider the merits of each vacation request and in all cases the planning commission shall deem the area being vacated to be of value to the public. It shall be incumbent upon the applicant to show that the area proposed for vacation is no longer practical for the uses or purposes authorized, or that other provisions have been made which are more beneficial to the public. In evaluating the merits of the proposed vacation, the planning commission shall consider whether:
 - 1. The right-of-way or public easement to be vacated is being used;

 Staff comments: not as a road, but as a private drive to one of the applicants' residences.
 - 2. A road is impossible or impractical to construct, and alternative access has been provided; **Staff comments**: the actual road in use is located where the proposed dedication is.
 - 3. The surrounding area is fully developed and all planned or needed rights-of-way and utilities are constructed;

Staff comments: needed ROW along Fritz Creek Valley Drive will not be impacted as they follow the existing road path. No utilities have responded at this time.

4. The vacation of a public right-of-way provides access to a lake, river, or other area with public interest or value, and if so, whether equal or superior access is provided;

Staff comments: Fritz Creek Valley Drive does not access a public area.

5 The proposed vacation would limit opportunities for interconnectivity with adjacent parcels, whether developed or undeveloped:

Staff comments: Impacted parcels have direct access to Fritz Creek Valley Drive and will continue to.

- 6. Other public access, other than general road use, exist or are feasible for the right-of-way; **Staff comments:** Vacation will not impact traffic flow of Fritz Creek Valley Drive.
- 7. All existing and future utility requirements are met. Rights-of-way which are utilized by a utility, or which logically would be required by a utility, shall not be vacated, unless it can be demonstrated that equal or superior access is or will be available. Where an easement would satisfactorily serve the utility interests, and no other public need for the right-of-way exists, the commission may approve the vacation and require that a utility easement be granted in place of the right-of-way.

Staff comments: Utilities along Fritz Creek Valley Drive remain unimpacted.

8. Any other factors that are relevant to the vacation application or the area proposed to be vacated.

Staff comments: no other factors relevant. Adjacent properties will continue to have road access.

A KPB Planning Commission decision denying a vacation application is final. A KPB Planning Commission decision to approve the vacation application is subject to consent or veto by the KPB Assembly, or City Council if located within City boundaries. The KPB Assembly, or City Council must hear the vacation within thirty days of the Planning Commission decision.

The Assembly will hear the vacation at their scheduled June 4, 2024 meeting.

If approved, *Clark Subdivision & Fritz Creek Acres Huyck 2024 Replat* will finalize the proposed right of way vacations. The Plat Committee is scheduled to review *Clark Subdivision & Fritz Creek Acres Huyck 2024 Replat* on May 28th 2024 and their regularly scheduled meeting.

KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | Reviewer: Leavitt, Rhealyn |
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| | Affected Addresses: 38645 FRITZ CREEK VALLEY DR, 38646 FRITZ |
| | CREEK VALLEY DR Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |
| Code Compliance | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric |
| • | Comments: No comments |
| LOZD and Material Site | Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan |
| Comments | There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat. |
| | Material Site Comments: There are not any material site issues with this |
| | proposed plat. |
| Assessing | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather |
| | Comments: No comment |
| Advisory Planning Commission | |

Alaska DNR - DMLW review:

Section line easement are jointly managed by the DNR & DOT and cannot be vacated without DNR & DOT commissioner approval. The depicted section line easement underlying the vacated ROW will continue to exist until vacated by the proper authority. If the underlying 66' section line easement is to remain, this should be clearly described on the plat. Please contact Victoria Braun of DNR, DMML&W Survey Section at (907) 375-7733 to pursue a section line easement vacation, if necessary.

Utility provider review:

| HEA | | |
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| ENSTAR | No comments or recommendations | |
| ACS | No objections | |
| GCI | Approved as shown | |

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on consideration of the merits as per KPB 20.65.050(D) as outlined by Staff comments, Staff recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> as petitioned, subject to:

- Consent by KPB Assembly.
- 2. Compliance with the requirements for preliminary plats per Chapter 20 of the KPB Code including a submittal to and approval by the Plat Committee.
- 3. Grant utility easements requested by utility providers.
- 4. Submittal of a final plat within a timeframe such that the plat can be recorded within one year of vacation consent (KPB 20.65.050(I)).
- 5. Address DNR DMLW comments on final as to labeling and distinguishing the section line easement from the vacation of ROW.

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H. A planning commission decision to approve a vacation is not effective without the consent of the city council, if the vacated area to be vacated is within a city, or by the assembly in all other cases. The council or assembly shall have 30 days from the date of the planning commission approval to either consent to or veto the vacation. Notice of veto of the vacation shall be immediately given to the planning commission. Failure to act on the vacation within 30 days shall be considered to be consent to the vacation. This provision does not apply to alterations of utility easements under KPB 20.65.070 which do not require the consent of the assembly or city council unless city code specifically provides otherwise.

- I. Upon approval of the vacation request by the planning commission and no veto by the city council or assembly, where applicable, the applicant shall have a surveyor prepare and submit a plat including the entire area approved for vacation in conformance with KPB 20.10.080. Only the area approved for vacation by the assembly or council may be included on the plat. The final plat must be recorded within one year of the vacation consent.
- J. A planning commission decision denying a vacation application is final. No reapplication or petition concerning the same vacation 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.
- K. An appeal of the planning commission, city council or assembly vacation action under this chapter 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.

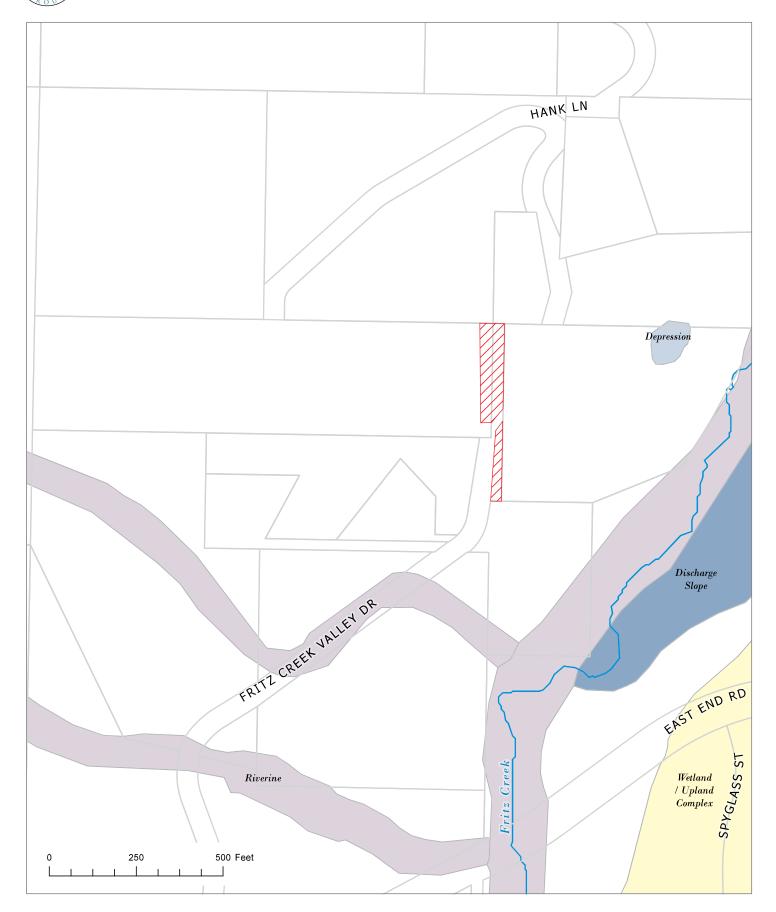
- Focus Area: Energy and Utilities
 - Objective A Encourage coordination or residential, commercial, and industrial development with extension of utilities and other infrastructure.
 - Strategy 1. Near Term: Maintain existing easements (especially section line easements) in addition to establishing adequate 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.

Goal 4. Improve access to, from and connectivity within the Kenai Peninsula Borough

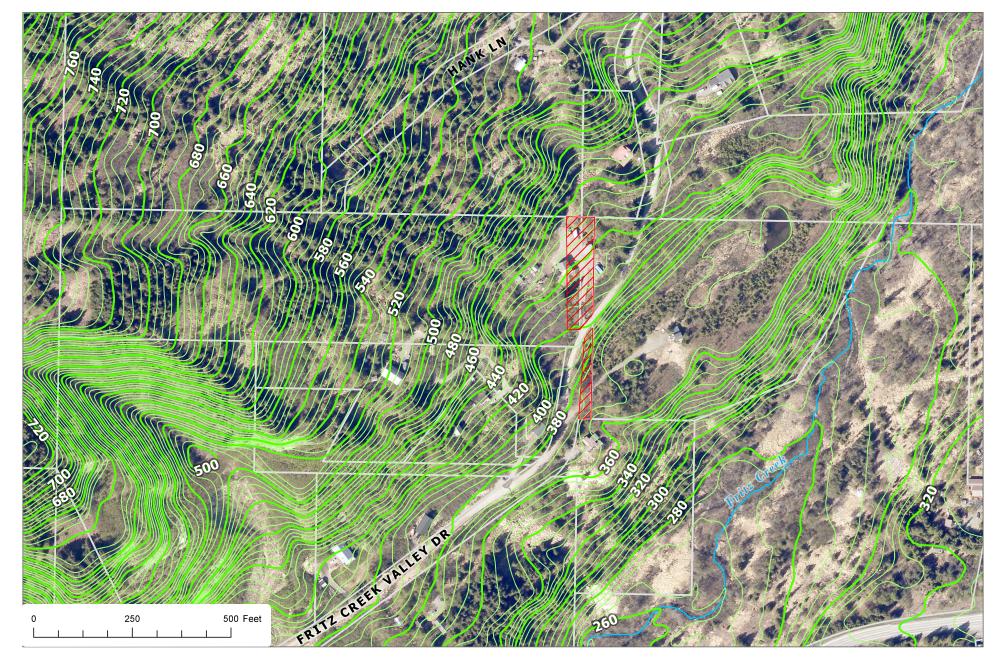
- Focus Area: Transportation
 - Objective B. Ensure new roads are developed in alignment with existing and planned growth and development.
 - Strategy 2. Near Term: Establish subdivision codes that dictate road construction standards to accommodate future interconnectivity and/or public safety.
 - Strategy 3. Near Term: Identify areas of anticipated growth to determine future access needs.

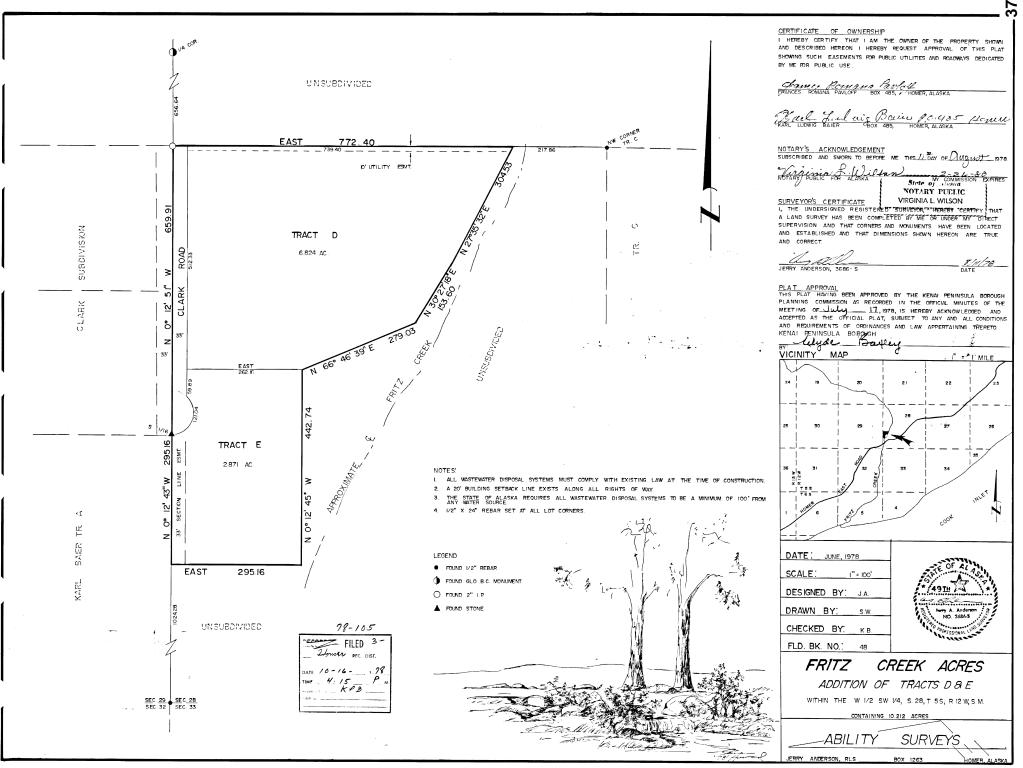
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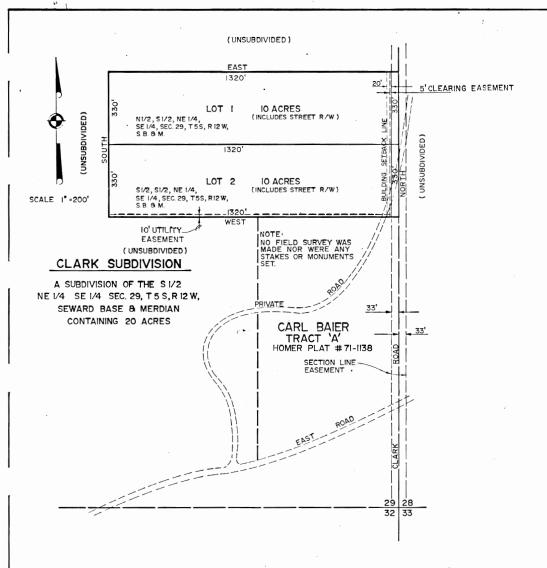


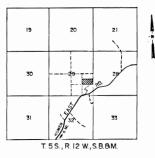












VICINITY MAP

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

We hereby certify that we are the owners of the property shown and described hereon and that we hereby adopt this plan of subdivision, and dedicate all streets, alleys, walks, parks, utility easements and other open spaces to public use.

STATE OF ALASKA) Owner Owner

On this 5 day of North 1977, hefore me, the undersioned, a Notary Public for the State of Alaska, personally appeared for the Public for the Prown to be the person described in and who executed the forequing certificate of ownership and dedication, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Witness my hand and official seal the day, month and year hereinabove written.

Notary Public for Maska My commission expires 12-16-75

PLAT APPROVAL

Plat approved by the commission this 2nd day of June. 1975.

Jonald E. Gilman





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SEC. 29, T5S, R12W, S M. CONTAINING 20 ACRES HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT
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E. NEW BUSINESS

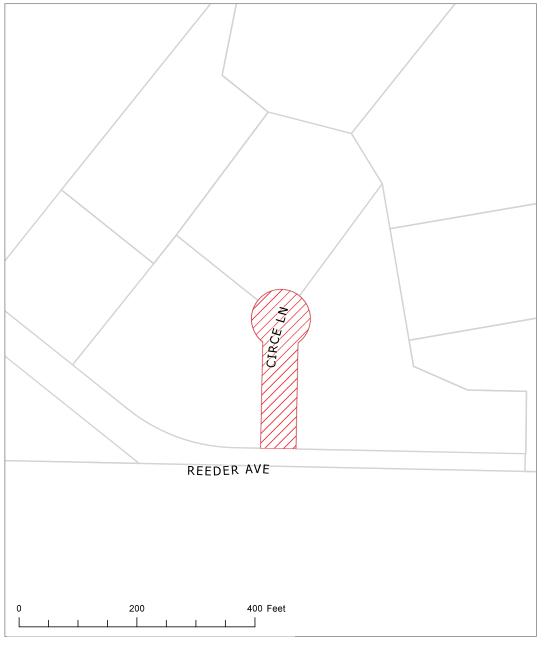
3. Right-Of-Way Vacation; KPB File 2024-039V
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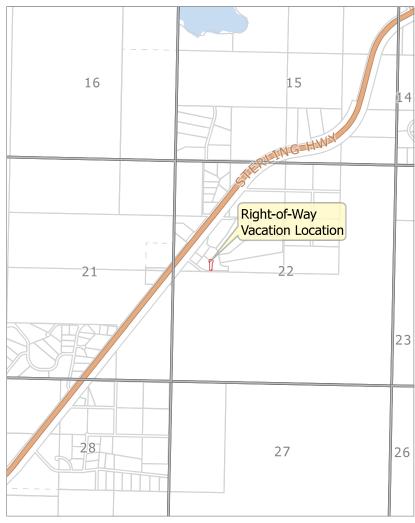
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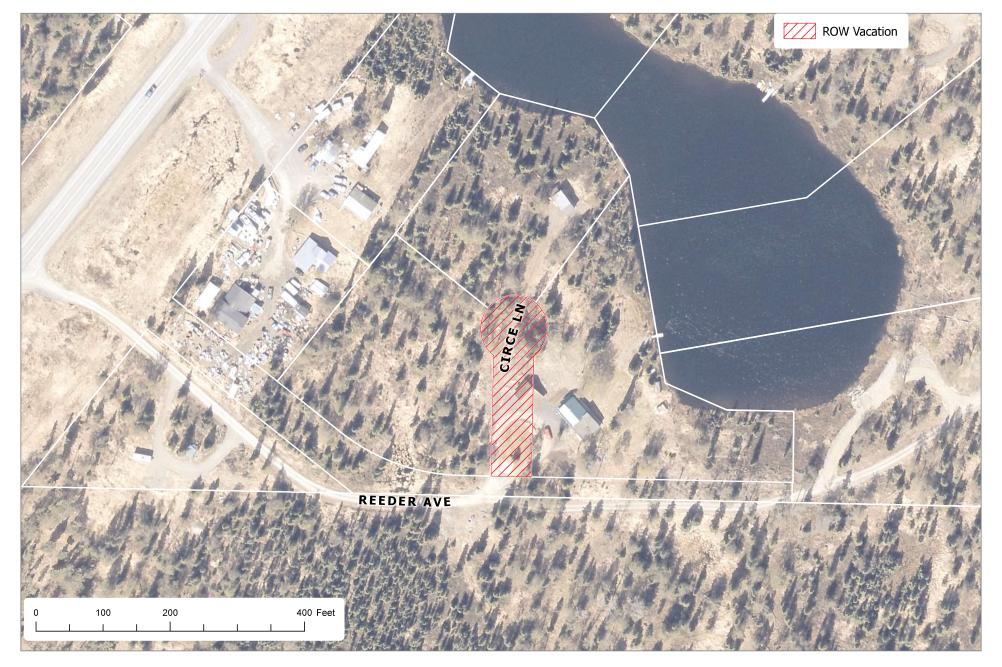
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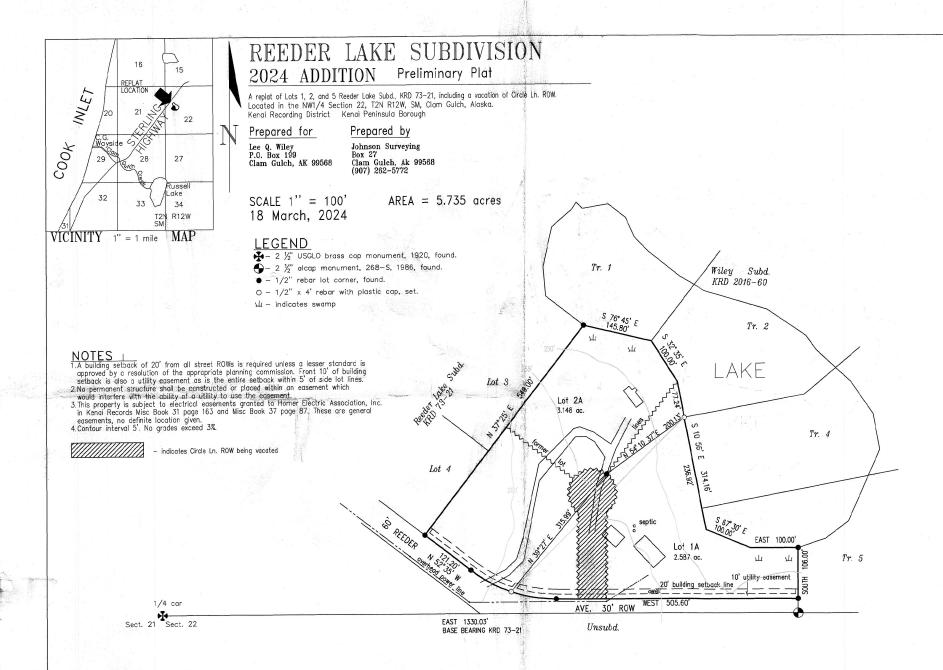
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Aerial Map

KPB File 2024-039V 4/9/2024







WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

KPB 20.40.020
This plat increases the per lot available wastewater disposal areas.
Wastewater treatment and disposal systems must meet the regulatory requirements of the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

KPB 2024-039V

AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #3 - RIGHT OF WAY VACATION Reeder Lake Subdivision 2024 Addition

| KPB File No. | 2024-039V | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Planning Commission Meeting: | May 28, 2024 | | |
| Applicant / Owner: | Lee Q. Wiley | | |
| Surveyor: | Jerry Johnson – Johnson Surveying | | |
| General Location: | Sterling Highway, Clam Gulch, Alaska | | |
| Legal Description: | A replat of Lots 1, 2, and 5 Reeder Lake Subdivision, KN 73-21, including a vacation of Circe Lane ROW. Located in the NW ¼ Sec 22, T2N, R12W, SM, Clam Gulch, Alaska, Kenai Recording District. | | |

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition:</u> Adjacent lots are being combined eliminating the need for the ROW. All resulting lots will have legal access.

<u>Notification:</u> The public hearing notice was published in the May 8th issue of the Peninsula Clarion and the May 9th issue of the Homer News as part of the Commission's tentative agenda.

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Legal Access (existing and proposed):

Legal access to the property is from Reeder Avenue on the south of the property. Reeder Avenue is accessed at approximately mile 115.75 of the Sterling Highway, just north of Clam Gulch, Alaska.

There is no new dedication being proposed with this vacation as the vacation is being combined with the adjacent lots touching the cul-de-sac and then divided into two lots.

Traffic flowing in and out of Reeder Avenue will not be impacted by the vacation of Circe Lane.

Block length along Reeder Avenue will remain compliant after the vacation of Circe Lane.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
|--------------------------|---|
| | Roads Director: Griebel, Scott Comments: No RSA comment or objection. |
| SOA DNR comments | No comment |

Site Investigation:

Reeder Avenue is mostly level along its entire length and Circe Lane is level as well with no grades exceeding 3%.

Reeder Lake borders on the north side of the proposed Lots 1A and 2A. A significant border around Reeder Lake is labeled Kettle by the KWF Wetlands Assessment – this area appears to mostly follow the contour near the lake and should be shown on the plat when submitted.

| KPB River Center Review | A. Floodplain |
|-------------------------|--|
| | Reviewer: Hindman, Julie |
| | 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: waterbody next to parcel is not a KPB regulated anadromous |
| | stream |

Staff Analysis: The subject parcel was an aliquot part of the S ½ NW ¼, Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian, Clam Gulch, Alaska. Reeder Lake Subdivision KN 73-21 divided the parcel into the 6 lots, and 2 dedications. Circe Lane is now being requested for vacation with this petition.

The remainder of the S1/2 NW1/4 lying east of Sterling Highway was subdivided into 5 tracts and a dedication by Wiley subdivision KN 2016-60. To the west are to lots of the Reeder Lake Subdivision and to the south is a 500 acres unsubdivided parcel

Utility providers have yet to comment, however, SOA DNR has indicated that they do not have any comment on the proposed vacation. There is a 5' utility easement around Circe Lane that should be vacated. **Staff recommends;** that if the applicant wants the utility easement vacated, they return at a later date to vacate the 5' utility easement.

The plat proposes a 20' building setback from all street ROWs and to include the front 10' of the setback and the entire setback within 5' of side lot lines as a utility easement.

The applicant proposes to finalize the vacation of Circe Lane with a subdivision that combines Lots 1-2, and 5, KN 73-21, into 2 parcels designated as proposed Lots 1-A and 2-A.

20.65.050 - Action on vacation application

D. The planning commission shall consider the merits of each vacation request and in all cases the planning commission shall deem the area being vacated to be of value to the public. It shall be incumbent upon the applicant to show that the area proposed for vacation is no longer practical for the uses or purposes

authorized, or that other provisions have been made which are more beneficial to the public. In evaluating the merits of the proposed vacation, the planning commission shall consider whether:

1. The right-of-way or public easement to be vacated is being used;

Staff comments: only as a driveway, not developed as a road

- 2. A road is impossible or impractical to construct, and alternative access has been provided;
 - Staff comments: The Sterling Highway and Reeder Avenue currently service all adjacent parcels.
- The surrounding area is fully developed and all planned or needed rights-of-way and utilities are constructed:

Staff comments: No utility comments at this time.

4. The vacation of a public right-of-way provides access to a lake, river, or other area with public interest or value, and if so, whether equal or superior access is provided;

Staff comments: this vacation does not provide access to a public interest.

5 The proposed vacation would limit opportunities for interconnectivity with adjacent parcels, whether developed or undeveloped;

Staff comments: There would be no negative effect to the adjacent parcels by vacating Circe Lane.

- Other public access, other than general road use, exist or are feasible for the right-of-way;
 Staff comments: with the vacation of Circe Lane, the parcels will still have access b Reeder Avenue
- 7. All existing and future utility requirements are met. Rights-of-way which are utilized by a utility, or which logically would be required by a utility, shall not be vacated, unless it can be demonstrated that equal or superior access is or will be available. Where an easement would satisfactorily serve the utility interests, and no other public need for the right-of-way exists, the commission may approve the vacation and require that a utility easement be granted in place of the right-of-way.

Staff comments: No utility comments at this time, however, a 5' utility easement along all ROWs was established for the subdivision in KN 73-21.

8. Any other factors that are relevant to the vacation application or the area proposed to be vacated.

Staff comments: 3 lots will be combined into 2 on the proposed plat, therefore reducing the need for the cul-de-sac.

A KPB Planning Commission decision denying a vacation application is final. A KPB Planning Commission decision to approve the vacation application is subject to consent or veto by the KPB Assembly, or City Council if located within City boundaries. The KPB Assembly, or City Council must hear the vacation within thirty days of the Planning Commission decision.

The Assembly will hear the vacation at their scheduled Jun 4, 2024 meeting.

If approved, Reeder Lake Subdivision 2024 Addition will finalize the proposed right of way vacation. The Plat Committee is scheduled to review Reeder Lake Subdivision 2024 Addition on May 28 2024 at their regularly scheduled meeting.

KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | Reviewer: Leavitt, Rhealyn |
|------------|----------------------------|
| _ | Affected Addresses: |
| | 54800 REEDER AVE |

| | Existing Street Names are Correct: No List of Correct Street Names: CIRCE LN, REEDER AVE Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
|-----------------|--|
| | ON SKETCH ROW IS CIRCLE LN, PLEASE CORRECT TO CIRCE LN All New Street Names are Approved: No |
| | List of Approved Street Names: |
| | List of Street Names Denied: Comments: |
| | ADDRESS WILL NOT BE AFFTECTED. |
| Code Compliance | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric Comments: Granting the vacation would clear up the ROW encroachment. |
| Planner | Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat. Material Site Comments: There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat. |
| Assessing | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather Comments: No comment |

Utility provider review:

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| HEA | |
| ENSTAR | |
| ACS | No objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Make the following corrections:

Correct the road name in the legal to Circe

Correct the road name below NOTES near the hatching to Circe for the ROW being vacated.

Add Lot 6 to the southwest across Reeder Ave.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on consideration of the merits as per KPB 20.65.050(D) as outlined by Staff comments, Staff recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> as petitioned, subject to:

- 1. Consent by KPB Assembly.
- 2. Compliance with the requirements for preliminary plats per Chapter 20 of the KPB Code including a submittal to and approval by the Plat Committee.

- 3. Grant utility easements requested by utility providers.
- 4. Submittal of a final plat within a timeframe such that the plat can be recorded within one year of vacation consent (KPB 20.65.050(I)).

KPB 20.65.050 – Action on vacation application

- H. A planning commission decision to approve a vacation is not effective without the consent of the city council, if the vacated area to be vacated is within a city, or by the assembly in all other cases. The council or assembly shall have 30 days from the date of the planning commission approval to either consent to or veto the vacation. Notice of veto of the vacation shall be immediately given to the planning commission. Failure to act on the vacation within 30 days shall be considered to be consent to the vacation. This provision does not apply to alterations of utility easements under KPB 20.65.070 which do not require the consent of the assembly or city council unless city code specifically provides otherwise.
- I. Upon approval of the vacation request by the planning commission and no veto by the city council or assembly, where applicable, the applicant shall have a surveyor prepare and submit a plat including the entire area approved for vacation in conformance with KPB 20.10.080. Only the area approved for vacation by the assembly or council may be included on the plat. The final plat must be recorded within one year of the vacation consent.
- J. A planning commission decision denying a vacation application is final. No reapplication or petition concerning the same vacation 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.
- K. An appeal of the planning commission, city council or assembly vacation action under this chapter 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.

Goal 4. Improve access to, from and connectivity within the Kenai Peninsula Borough

- Focus Area: Transportation

- Objective B. Ensure new roads are developed in alignment with existing and planned growth and development.
 - Strategy 2. Near Term: Establish subdivision codes that dictate road construction standards to accommodate future interconnectivity and/or public safety.
 - Strategy 3. Near Term: Identify areas of anticipated growth to determine future access needs.

END OF STAFF REPORT

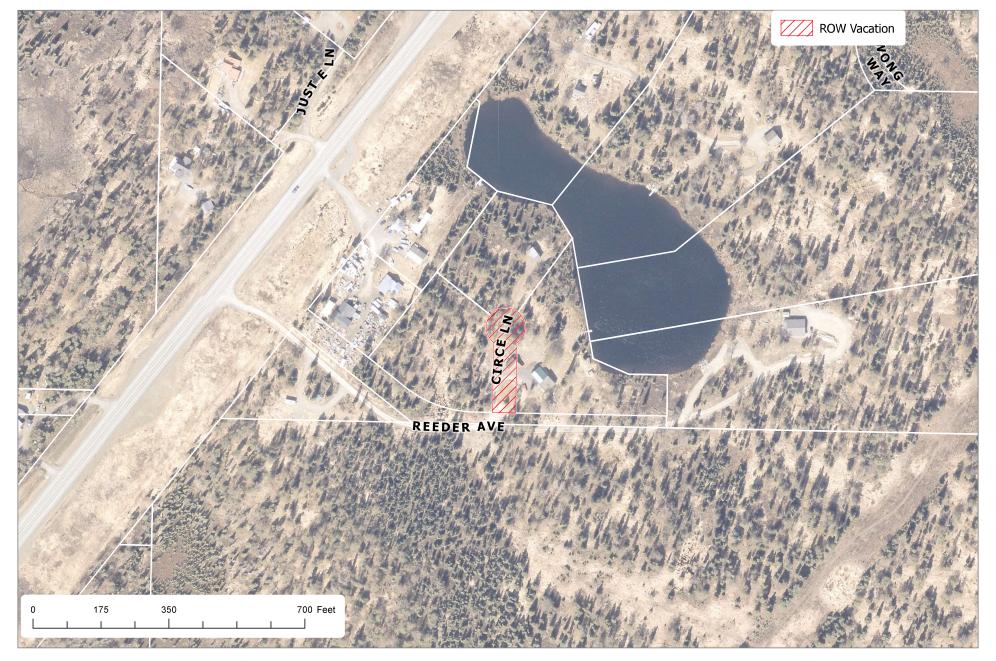


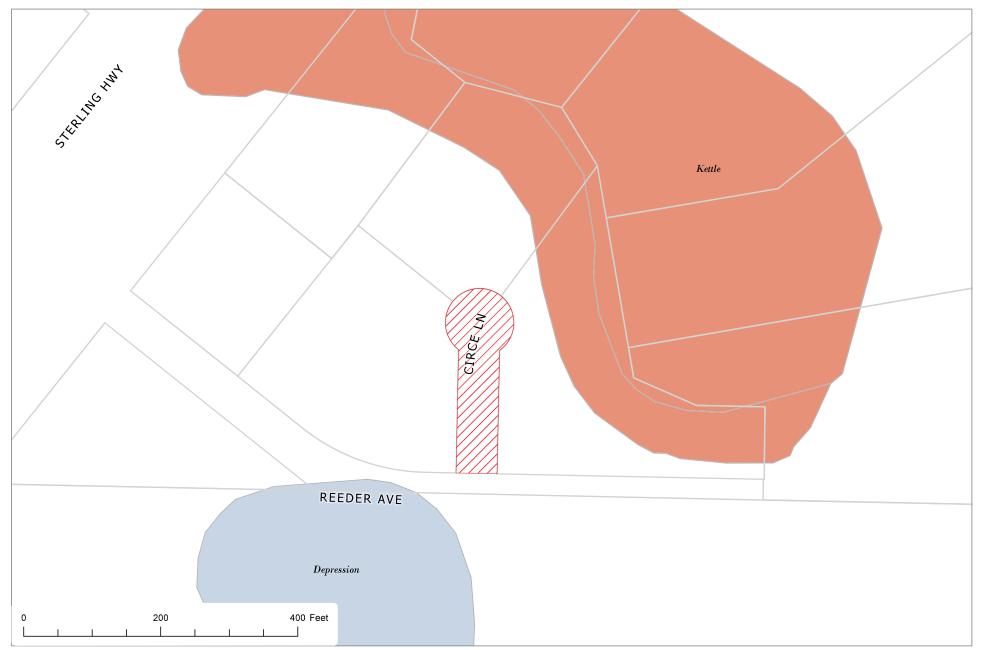
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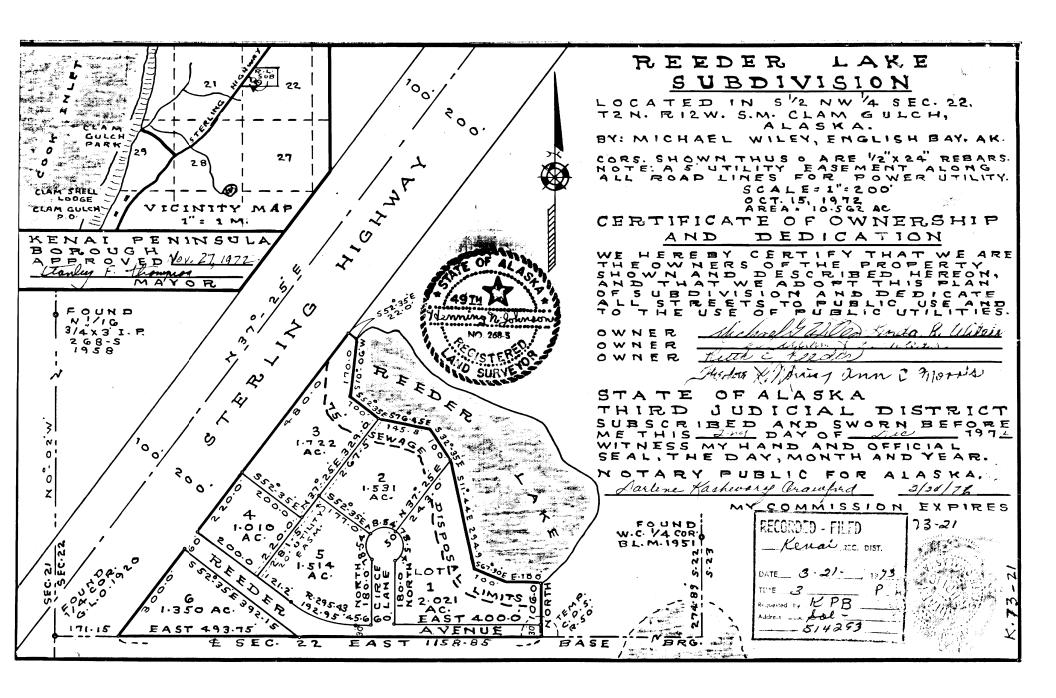
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E. NEW BUSINESS

5. Street Naming Resolution 2024-03; Renaming a public right-of-way in the Funny River community from Salix Court to Bailey Court.





AGENDA ITEM E NEW BUSINESS

1. Renaming Salix Court, a public right of way, Section 18, T05N, R08W, Seward Meridian, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK; in the Funny River Community, ESN 302.

STAFF REPORT PC MEETING: May 28, 2024

Applicant: Peninsula Property Holdings

Existing right-of-way names: Salix Court

Name proposed by petitioner: Bailey Court

Reason for Change: Petition from property owner.

Background:

| Name | Salix Court |
|--------------|-------------|
| ESN | 302 |
| Community | Funny River |
| YR Named | 2011 |
| Constructed | No |
| Total Lots | 11 |
| Residential | 11 |
| Commercial | n/a |
| E911 Address | 0 |
| Mailing | 0 |

Review and Comments:

Notice was sent by mail to the owner of the 12 parcels fronting Salix Court, as listed on the KPB tax roll.

No comments from property owners were received by the writing of this staff report.

The road name request was emailed to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Maintenance, and Central Emergency Services for review. KPB Road Maintenance had no objection. No comment was received from CES

Notice was also provided to Funny River Advisory Planning Commission; they are not meeting at this time.

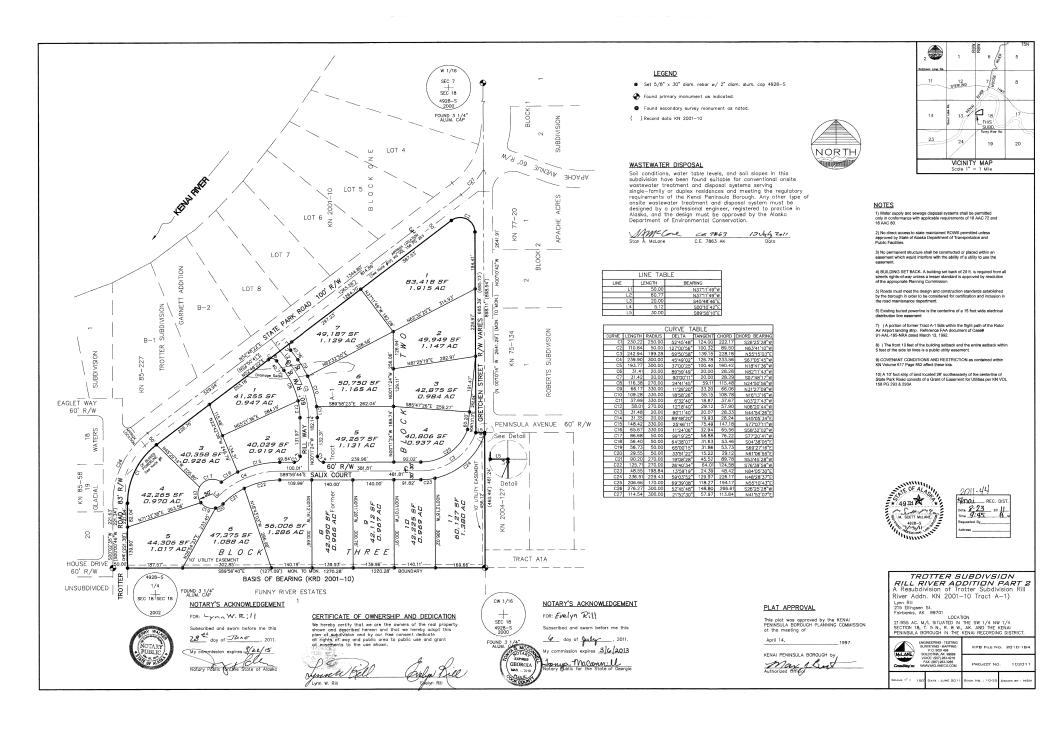
Staff Discussion:

A petition was received from property owner to rename Salix Court. The purpose as stated in the petition: Change of ownership and street name focus to realign with owner dedications.

Salix Court as dedicated by plat 2011-44, approximately 1000 feet in length, has not been constructed. No E911 address are assigned.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Rename **Salix Court**, to **Bailey Court** by the adoption of Resolution SN 2024-03.

END OF STAFF REPORT



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION SN 2024-03

RENAMING A CERTAIN RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN SECTION 18, T05N, R08W; SEWARD MERIDIAN; WITHIN EMERGENCY SERVICE NUMBER (ESN) 302

WHEREAS, a procedure has been developed to help implement the Enhanced 9-1-1 Street Naming and Addressing project; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024 public hearings were held by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission to address all concerns about the proposed road naming; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 14.10 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances authorizes the Planning Commission to accomplish street name changes by Resolution.

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

Section 1. That the streets listed below are named as follows:

| DESCRIPTION | FROM | ТО | BASE MAP |
|---|----------|-----------|-------------|
| SALIX CT as shown on Trotter Subdivision Rill River Addition KN 2011- 44, Section 18, T05N, R08W, Seward Meridian, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK; in the Funny River Community; ESN 302 | SALIX CT | BAILEY CT | KR11 |

Section 2. That according to Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinance 14.10.030, the official street name map, 1:500 scale series base map KR11, is hereby amended to reflect these changes.

Section 3. That the map showing the location of the renamed rights-of-way be attached to, and made a permanent part of this resolution.

Section 4. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption

ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 28th DAY OF MAY 2024.

Jeremy L Brantley, Chairperson Planning Commission Kenai Peninsula Borough

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) in my presence this 28th day of May, 2024 by Jeremy L. Brantley.

Ann E. Shirnberg Notary Public My Commission expires with office





E. NEW BUSINESS

6. Street Naming Resolution 2024-04; Renaming a public right-of-way within the Funny River community from Rill way to Corky Way.







AGENDA ITEM E NEW BUSINESS

1. Renaming Rill Way, a public right of way, Section 18, T05N, R08W, Seward Meridian, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK; in the Funny River Community, ESN 302.

STAFF REPORT PC MEETING: May 28, 2024

Applicant: Peninsula Property Holdings

Existing right-of-way names: Rill Way

Name proposed by petitioner: Corky Way

Reason for Change: Petition from property owner.

Background:

| Name | Rill Way |
|--------------|-------------|
| ESN | 302 |
| Community | Funny River |
| YR Named | 2011 |
| Constructed | No |
| Total Lots | 5 |
| Residential | 5 |
| Commercial | n/a |
| E911 Address | 0 |
| Mailing | 0 |

Review and Comments:

Notice was sent by mail to the owner of the 5 parcels fronting Rill Way, as listed on the KPB tax roll.

No comments from property owners were received by the writing of this staff report.

The road name request was emailed to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Maintenance, and Central Emergency Services for review. KPB Road Maintenance had no objection. No comment was received from CES

Notice was also provided to Funny River Advisory Planning Commission; they are not meeting at this time.

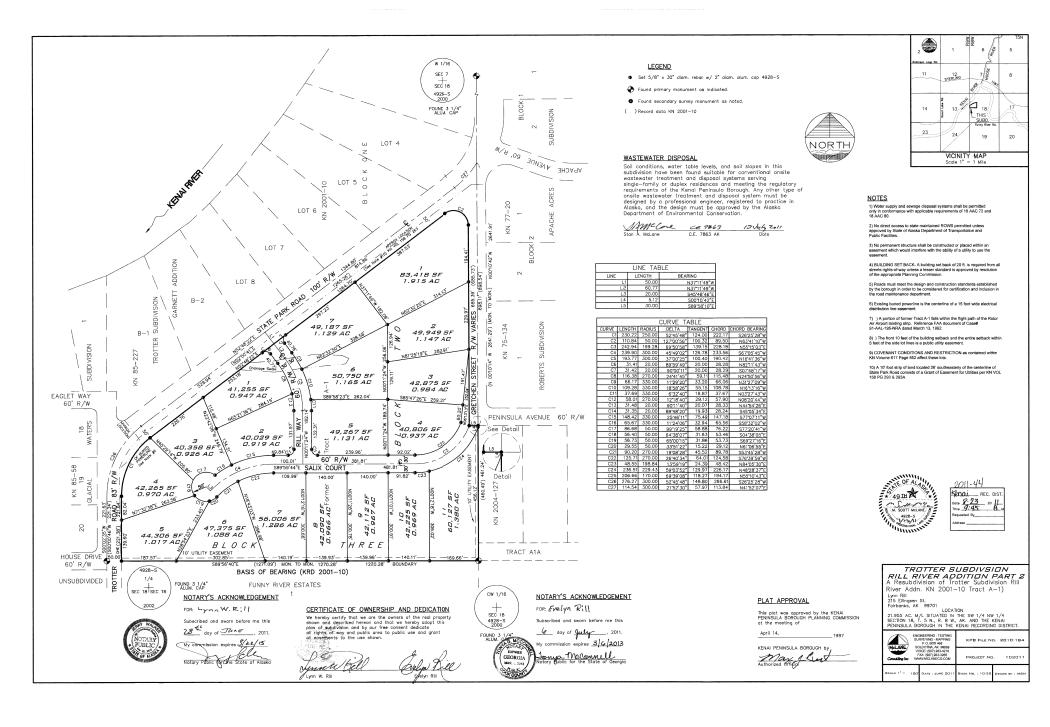
Staff Discussion:

A petition was received from property owner to rename Rill Way. The purpose as stated in the petition: Change of ownership and street name focus to realign with owner dedications.

Rill Way as dedicated by plat 2011-44, approximately 450 feet in length, has not been constructed. No E911 address are assigned.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Rename **Rill Way**, to **Corky Way** by the adoption of Resolution SN 2024-04.

END OF STAFF REPORT



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION SN 2024-04

RENAMING A CERTAIN RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN SECTION 18, T05N, R08W; SEWARD MERIDIAN; WITHIN EMERGENCY SERVICE NUMBER (ESN) 302

WHEREAS, a procedure has been developed to help implement the Enhanced 9-1-1 Street Naming and Addressing project; and

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