E. NEW BUSINESS

2. Valhalla Heights Subdivision Egan Replat; KPB File 2025-022 Edge Survey & Design / Egan Location: Off Kenai Spur Highway on North Lupin Drive City of Kenai

Vicinity Map







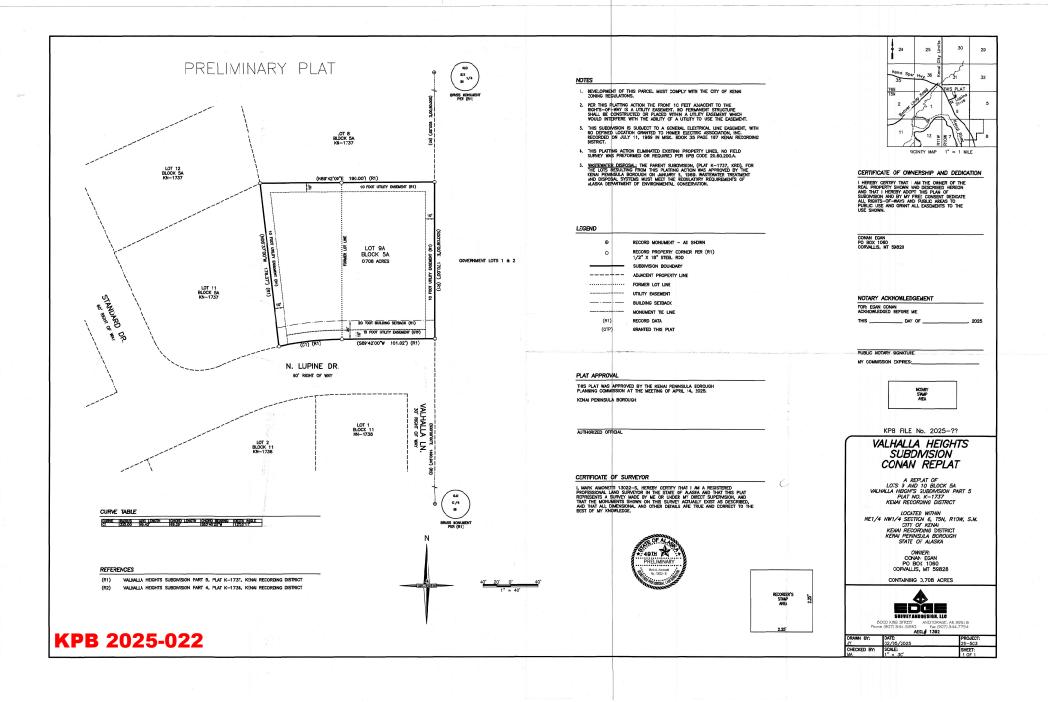
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Planning









ITEM #3 - PRELIMINARY PLAT VALHALLA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION EGAN REPLAT

KPB File No.	2025-022
Plat Committee Meeting:	March 24, 2025
Applicant / Owner:	Conan Egan, Corvallis, MT
Surveyor:	Jason Young / Edge Survey and Design, LLC
General Location:	MP 5.5 Kenai Spur / City of Kenai

Parent Parcel No.:	049-330-09 & 049-330-10
Legal Description:	T 5N R 10W SEC 6 SEWARD MERIDIAN KN 0001737 VALHALLA HEIGHTS SUB
	PART 5 LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 5A
Assessing Use:	Residential & Vacant
Zoning:	Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	Onsite / Onsite
Exception Request	None

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will combine two individual lots into one single lot of size 0.71 acres

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed):

Legal access is along N. Lupine Drive a developed 60' dedication on the south side of the property maintained by the City of Kenai. N. Lupine Dr exits off of Kenai Spur Highway at milepost 5.5. N. Lupine Dr is an existing dedication that the City of Kenai has determined as an acceptable access and therefore an installation agreement will not be needed.

The plat is not proposing a dedication of right-of-way nor is it finalizing a road vacation.

Block length is compliant even though N. Lupine Dr ends at this plat. Standard Drive to the west connects to Richard Dr going north connecting to E. Richfield Dr which turns east to the same open area that N Lupine Dr comes out to. This plat is unable to provide relief. Future development of the area to the east will most likely provide roads that will connect N. Lupine Dr and E Richfield Dr together. **Staff recommends** the Plat Committee concur an exception to KPB 20.30.170 Blocks – Length requirements is not needed at this time.

KPB Roads Dept RSA review	Out of Jurisdiction: Yes
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott Comments: Within the City of Kenai. No RSA comments or objections.
SOA DOT comments	No comment

Site Investigation:

There are structures located on the plat. The main living structure looks to have been lying across the lot lines into both lots 9 and 10. His platting action will alleviate the issue of the encroachment across the joint line.

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^{*}Note this plat was reviewed by the City of Kenai at their meeting of February 26, 2025 and approved under the name of Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat but has no issue with the name change to Valhalla Heights Subdivision Egan Replat and not needing to review again.

There are no steep areas located on the plat. The terrain of this plat is relatively flat with the slope across the plat going from the northwest to the southeast at a rate of approximately 1%.

There are no wetlands noted on the plat by the surveyor or KWF Wetlands Assessment. The City of Kenai did not identify the plat to be located in a FEMA designated flood hazard area and the River Center review did not identify the plat to be in a habitat protection district.

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: No comments
State of Alaska Fish and Game	

Staff Analysis

The land was originally part of the E1/2 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 10 West and the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 10 West S.M., City of Kenai, Alaska. Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5 K-1737 subdivided the land into four blocks having 45 lots total. This platting action is combining two of the lots in Block 5A to make one single lot.

The lot does not meet KPB 20.30.200(B) Lots-Minimum size requirements but is located in the City of Kenai and is subject to City of Kenai standards. Per KMC 14.25.010 Minimum lot area requirements the plat meets the needed minimum of 20,000 sq ft with 30,840 sq ft.

A soils report will not be needed as this platting action is vacating lot lines. Per KPB 20.40.020 (A)1a Wastewater system review not required when vacating lot lines.

Per the preliminary Certificate to Plat, beneficial interest holders do not affect the proposed plat. Notification per KPB 20.10.100 will not be required unless the final Certificate to Plat states the property is affected by beneficial interest holders.

The plat is located in the City of Kenai and was reviewed on February 26, 2025 at the regular scheduled meeting of the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission. Planning and Zoning Commission Resolution No. PZ2025-09 recommending approval of Preliminary Plat Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat. The City of Kenai Resolution and staff report are in the packet for viewing.

The plat shows a 20' building setback line on the drawing, being carried forward from the parent plat. The plat is subject to the City of Kenai building requirements currently. The parent plat was and still is within the city limits of the City of Kenai, so staff believes to remove this note a <u>Plat Note Removal Request</u> would need to be applied for as found at www.kpb.us in the Planning Department/ Platting/ Permits & Forms site.

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

Utility Easements

The parent plat granted a 10' utility easement around the perimeter of joint lots 9 & 10 on the west, north and east as shown on this plat. Staff recommends this easement be added to plat notes.

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As part of our routine notification process, the subdivision plat was emailed to the affected utility providers for review. **Staff recommends:** the surveyor work with the utility providers to accommodate their request, ensuring optimal use of the owner's land and maximum benefit for both the provider and the public.

The plat is proposing a new 10' utility easement along the right-of-way. The correct plat note is in place along with the proper utility easement notation is also within plat notes.

Utility provider review:

HEA	
ENSTAR	
ACS	
GCI	
SEWARD ELECTRIC	
CHUGACH ELECTRIC	
FASTWYRE	

KPB department / agency review:

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Addressing Review	Reviewer: Leavitt, Rhealyn
	Affected Addresses:
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	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
	List of Correct Street Names:
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	Comments:
	CITY OF KENAI WILL ADVISE ON ADDRESSES
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric
	Comments: No comments
LOZMS Review Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	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.
	Review Not Required
Assessing Review	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
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Advisory Planning Commission	Comments. No comments
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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Change the date in the Plat Approval to March 24, 2025.

KPB 20.25.070 - Form and contents required

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

- A. Within the Title Block
 - 1. Name of the subdivision which shall not be the same as an existing city, town, tract, or subdivision of land in the borough, of which a plat has been previously recorded, or so nearly the same as to mislead the public or cause confusion. The parent plat's name shall be the primary name of the preliminary plat.
 - 2. Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;
 - 3. Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor.

Staff recommendation:

Modify the KPB File No to 2025-022

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

Staff recommendation:

Show Standard Dr

Label the Kenai City Limits as they go further south.

KPB 20.30 – Subdivision Design Requirements

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

KPB 20.40 - Wastewater Disposal

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

20.40.010 Wastewater disposal.

Platting Staff Comments:

Staff recommendation: comply with 20.40.

KPB 20.60 – Final Plat

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

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDS:

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

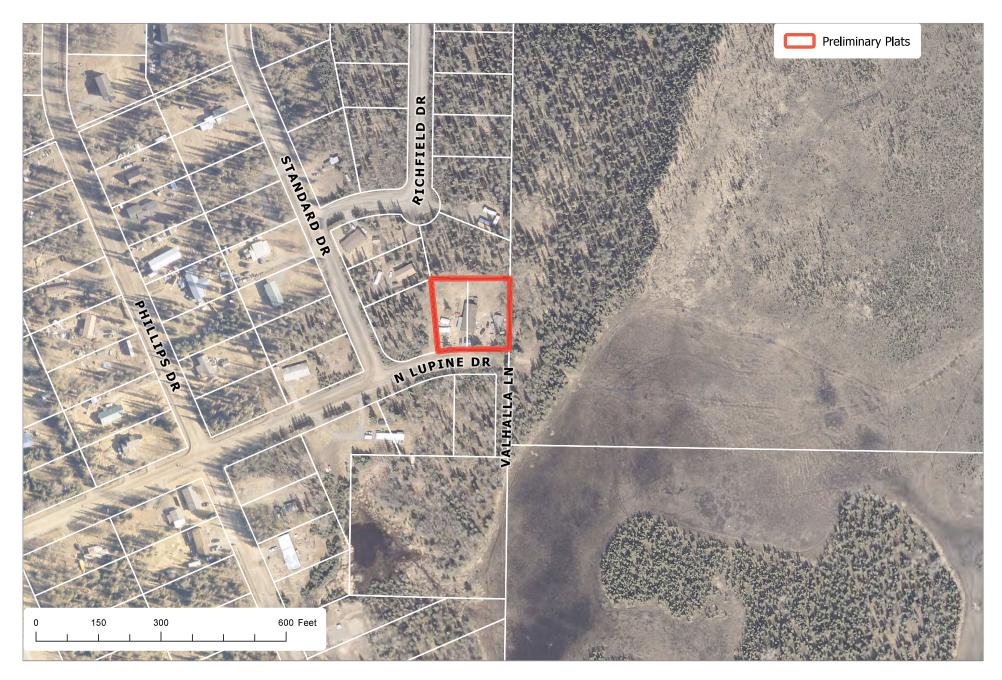
NOTE: KPB 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 2.40.080, ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR CITY THAT PARTICIPATED AT THE PLAT COMMITTEE HEARING, EITHER BY WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESENTATION, MAY REQUEST THAT A DECISION OF THE PLAT COMMITTEE BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 15 DAYS OF DATE OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE DECISION.

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

END OF STAFF REPORT





Wetlands

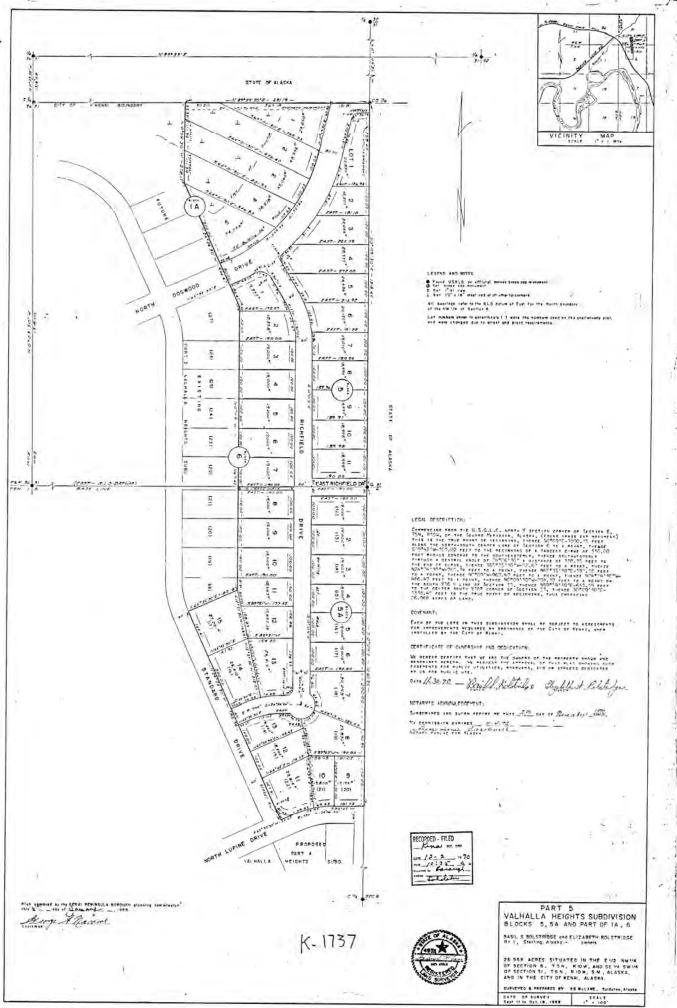






Aerial with 5-foot Contours





KW 7737



SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 27, 2025

Edge Survey and Design PO Box 208 Kasilof, AK 99641 jason@edgesurvey.net

RE: Notice of Recommendation - Resolution PZ2025-09 - Preliminary Plat - Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan replat

Dear Edge Survey and Design:

On Wednesday, February 26, 2025, the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of Resolution PZ2025-09 for Preliminary Plat Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat. An installation agreement is not required. Enclosed is a copy of the resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Planning & Zoning Department at 907-283-8237 or planning@kenai.city.

Sincerely,

Beth McDonald

Planning Administration

Enclosure

cc: Beverly Carpenter, KPB Planing Department (bcarpenter@kpb.us)



CITY OF KENAI PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. PZ2025-09

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT PRELIMINARY PLAT VALHALLA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION CONAN REPLAT ATTACHED HERETO BE **APPROVED**.

PROPERTY ADDRESSES: 4311 North Lupine Drive

4315 North Lupine Drive

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS: Lot 9 and Lot 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights

Subdivision Part 5

KPB PARCEL NUMBERS: 0933010 and 04933009

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai received a preliminary plat from Edge Survey and Design, on behalf of the property owner, Conan Egan for a replat of Lot 9 and Lot 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5; and,

WHEREAS, the preliminary plat meets the minimum lot width and minimum lot depth requirements as outlined in Kenai Municipal Code (KMC) Section 14.10.070(d)(2); and,

WHEREAS, the existing street names are referenced correctly; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed lot will have access from North Lupine Drive (a City-maintained gravel road); and,

WHEREAS, City water and sewer lines are not available to the lots; and,

WHEREAS, a 10-foot easement for utilities is located along all boundaries of the proposed lot; and.

WHEREAS, an installation agreement is not required; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission finds:

- Pursuant to KMC 14.10.070 Subdivision design standards, the preliminary plat for replat, subject to the listed conditions, provides utilities/access easements as denoted in plat notes 2 and 3, provides a satisfactory and desirable building site, and the on-site water and wastewater systems are subject to the regulatory requirements of the City of Kenai Public Works Department.
- 2. Pursuant to KMC 14.10.080 *Minimum improvement required*, the preliminary plat is a replat of a lot within a subdivision that has dedicated rights-of-way and determined acceptable

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access, subject to the listed conditions. Therefore, an installation agreement is not required.

- 3. Pursuant to KMC 14.24.010 *Minimum lot area requirements*, the preliminary plat meets City standards for minimum lot size in the RR zoning district of 20,000 square feet, the resulting lot size of this merger will be approximately 30,840 square feet.
- 4. Pursuant to KMC 14.24.020 General Requirements, the preliminary plat meets City standards for minimum lot width/depth and access/utility easements. Compliance with the maximum lot coverage, maximum height, and setbacks will be reviewed during the building permit review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA:

Section 1. That preliminary plat Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat for a replat of Lot 9 and Lot 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5 be approved.

PASSED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA, THIS 26^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

JOE HALSTEAD, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Meghan Thibodeau, Deputy City Clerk



STAFF REPORT

PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

THROUGH: Kevin Buettner, Planning Director

FROM: Brandon McElrea, Planning Technician

DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution No. PZ2025-09 – Preliminary Plat – Valhalla Heights Subdivision

Conan Replat

Request The applicant is proposing a preliminary plat to replat Lots 9 & 10, Block

5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5.

Staff Adopt Resolution No. PZ2025-09 recommending approval of Recommendation Preliminary Plat – Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat for the

Preliminary Plat – Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat for the parcel merger of Lots 9 and 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision

Part 5.

Applicant: Edge Survey and Design

Attn: Jason Young P.O. Box 208 Kasilof, AK 99610

Property Owner: Conan Egan

Legal Descriptions: Lot 9 and Lot 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5.

Property Addresses: 4311 North Lupine Drive

4315 North Lupine Drive

KPB Parcel Nos.: 04933010 and 04933009

Zoning District: Rural Residential (RR)

Land Use Plan: Suburban Residential (SR)

Surrounding Uses: Vacant and Improved Residential

SUMMARY

The City received a preliminary plat from Edge Survey and Design, Inc. on behalf of the property owner for a replat of Lots 9 and 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5, to merge lots 9 and 10 into one (1) lot of approximately 30,840 square feet (0.708 acre). Currently, a single-family dwelling is situated on the lot line between lots 9 and 10, with private water well and private septic residing on lots 10 and 9, respectively.

Kenai Municipal Code (KMC) Chapter 14.10 *Subdivision Regulations* states preliminary plats or replats must first be submitted to the City for review and provide recommendation to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission.

ANALYSIS

The proposed parcel merger meets the preliminary plat requirements and development requirements for the Rural Residential (RR) zoning district. Access to the subject lots is via North Lupine Drive, which is a City maintained gravel road. At 30,840 square feet, the proposed merged parcel exceeds the RR minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet. City water and wastewater are not available in this area, however onsite water on lot 10, and wastewater on lot 9, are installed and subject to the regulatory requirements of the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). The Public Works Director, Fire Marshal, and Building Official have reviewed the preliminary plat and have no comments.

Staff finds that the preliminary plat meets the following Title 14 of Kenai Municipal Code (KMC) sections and aligns with the intent of the Kenai Zoning Code.

- Pursuant to KMC 14.10.070 Subdivision Design Standards, the preliminary plat for replat, subject to the listed conditions, provides utilities/access easements, provides a satisfactory and desirable building site, and the on-site water and wastewater systems are subject to the regulatory requirements of the ADEC.
- 2. Pursuant to KMC 14.10.080 *Minimum improvement required*, the preliminary plat is a replat of a lot within a subdivision that has dedicated rights-of-way and determined acceptable access, subject to the listed conditions. Therefore, an installation agreement is not required.
- 3. Pursuant to KMC 14.24.010 *Minimum lot area requirements*, the preliminary plat meets City standards for minimum lot size in the RR zoning district of 20,000 square feet, the resulting lot size of this merger will be approximately 30,840 square feet.
- 4. Pursuant to KMC 14.24.020 General Requirements, the preliminary plat meets City standards for minimum lot width/depth and access/utility easements. Compliance with the maximum lot coverage, maximum height, and setbacks will be reviewed during the building permit review.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff finds that the proposed preliminary plat for Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat to replat Lots 9 and 10, Block 5A, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Part 5 meets the general standards for Kenai Municipal Code (KMC) Chapter 14.10 *Subdivision Regulations* and Chapter 14.24 *Development Requirements Table* and hereby recommends that the Planning and Zoning

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Preliminary Plat

Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat

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Commission recommends approval of Resolution No. PZ2025-09 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough, subject to the following condition:

1. Further development of the property will conform to all Federal, State of Alaska, and local regulations.

ATTACHMENTS

Aerial Map Application Preliminary Plat, Valhalla Heights Subdivision Conan Replat

Aerial Map





Preliminary Plat Submittal Form

City of Kenai
Planning and Zoning Department
210 Fidalgo Avenue
Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-8200
planning@kenai.city
www.kenal.city/planning

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Phone Number(s):	907-283-9047						
Email:	jason@edgesurvey.ne	et .					
		PRO	PERTY OWNER	100			
Vame:	Conan Egan						
Mailing Address:	POB 1060	City:	Corvallis	State:	MT	Zip Code:	59828
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Stewart Title of the Kenai Peninsula, Inc.

35681 Kenai Spur Hwy., Unit B Soldotna, AK 99669 Tel: (907) 260-8031 Fax: (907) 260-8036

CERTIFICATE TO PLAT

Edge Survey and Design, LLC.

PO Box 208 Kasilof, AK 99610 File Number: 25213 Premium: \$300.00

Attention: Jason Young

Gentlemen:

This is a certificate as of January 21, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. for a plat out of the following property:

Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Five "A" (5A), VALHALLA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION PART 5, according to Plat No. K-1737, Kenai Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska.

The Company certifies that record title is vested in

Conan Egan, a married man

an estate in fee simple, free from all liens, encumbrances, and objections except for as follows:

- RESERVATIONS and exceptions as contained in U.S. Patent, and/or acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, if any, due the taxing authority indicated: Taxing Authority: KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
- 3. EASEMENTS, SET-BACKS AND DEDICATIONS as delineated on Plat No. K-1737.
- 4. EFFECT of the notes on said Plat No. K-1737.
- 5. **THE RIGHTS** to the public in and to that portion of the premises herein described lying within the limits of roads, streets and highways.
- 6. RESERVATION of oil, gas and mineral rights constructive notice of which is given by recital in deed:

Recorded:

June 9, 1969

Volume/Page:

Deed Book 56/19

FURTHER, no other examination of the excepted title to minerals has been made herein and no insurance nor responsibility therefore is implied or assumed.

EASEMENT for electric lines or system and/or telephone lines together with right to enter, maintain, repair and clear shrubbery:

Recorded:

July 11, 1969

Volume/Page:

Misc. 35/187

Granted To:

Homer Electric Association, Inc.

Affects: General Easement, no definite location disclosed

Certificate to Plat KB1 File No.: 25213

8. THE RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF PAMELA D. ANDERSON, by Quit Claim Deed:

Grantor:

Gary E. Anderson

Grantee:

Gary E. and Pamela D. Anderson

Recorded:

January 11, 2001

Volume/Page:

597/820

THE EFFECTS, OF THAT CERTAIN QUIT CLAIM DEED:

Grantor:

Gary E. Anderson and Pamela D. Anderson

Grantee:

Pamela D. Bass April 24, 2001

Recorded: Volume/Page:

604/669

NOTE: Pamela D. Anderson did not sign said Quit Claim Deed, therefore it acts as Gary E. Anderson's release of interest in the property only, and does not change Ms. Anderson's name as it appears in title to the subject property.

THE EFFECTS OF THAT CERTAIN QUIT CLAIM DEED:

Grantor:

Pamela D. Rickard WTTA Pamela D. Bass, an unmarried woman

Grantee:

Conan Egan, a married man

Recorded:

May 13, 2024

Serial No.:

2024-003239-0

NOTE: Said Deed should be re-recorded to correct the Grantor's name, to read: Pamela D. Rickard, who acquired title as Pamela D. Anderson, also known of record as Pamela D. Bass, an unmarried woman. Ms. Rickard will need to sign and execute a correct deed.

Stewart Title of the Kenai Peninsula, Inc.

Authorized Countersignature

Mary Frengle **Authorized Signator**

NOTE: We will update this certificate to comply with Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 90-38 upon notification from surveyor.

Certificate to Plat KB1

File No.: 25213

