



Planning Commission Action Agenda

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

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Virginia Morgan, District 6 – East Peninsula ~ Vacant, District 7 – Central ~ David Strutzer, District 8 – Homer

Franco Venuti, City of Homer ~ Charlene Tautfest, City of Soldotna ~ Vacant, City of Seward ~ Vacant, City of Seldovia

June 13, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9077142200>
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Zoom Meeting ID: 907 714 2200

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The hearing procedure for Planning Commission public hearings is as follows:

- 1) Staff will present a report on the item.
- 2) The Chair will ask for the 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 must begin by stating his or her name and mailing 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. If participating via Zoom the testifier will need to use the Zoom "raise hand" feature or press *9 by phone to speak.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDAS

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

If you wish to comment on a consent agenda item, please advise the recording secretary before the meeting begins, and she will inform the Chair of your wish to comment.

***1. Time Extension Request - None**

***2. Planning Commission Resolutions - None**

***3. Plats Granted Administrative Approval**

- a. King Rapids Subdivision Hansen's Addition; KPB File 2021-168
- b. Mac McGahan Subdivision 2020 Replat; KPB File 2021-096

- c. Playle Estates; KPB 2021-159R1
- d. The Stordahle Subdivision; KPB File 2021-161

***4. Plats Granted Final Approval**

- a. Anglers Crest Subdivision Tikahtnu Heights Addition 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-016
- b. Eastberg Dominish 2021 Replat; KPB file 2021-027
- c. Koala Acres 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-026
- d. Sumpter Subdivision 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-050

***5. Plat Amendment Request – None**

***6. Commissioner Excused Absences**

- a. David Stutzer, District 8 – Homer
- b. Charlene Tautfest, City of Soldotna
- c. Pamela Gillham, District 1 – Kalifornsky
- d. City of Seward, Vacant
- e. City of Seldovia, Vacant
- f. District 7 – Central, Vacant

***7. Minutes**

- a. May 23, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion to pass the consent & regular agendas passed by unanimous vote. (Yes-8, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

D. OLD BUSINESS - None

E. NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing: Quasi-Judicial Matters *(Commission members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application)*

1. Section Line Easement Vacation; KPB File 2022-060V
Vacate the section line easements associated with Tracts A, B & C of Quartz Creek Subdivision Plat SW 94-11
PINs: 119-124-17, 119-124-18 & 119124-19
Petitioner(s)/Landowner(s): Three Bears of Alaska & Kenai Peninsula Borough
Cooper Landing Area

Motion to approve the vacation as petitioned passed by unanimous vote. (Yes-8, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

2. Utility Easement Vacation; KPB File 2022-052V
Vacate portion of the utility easement located in Lot 5 of Cole's Corner, Plat KN 85-31
PIN: 133-471-05
Petitioner/Land Owner: Estate of Josephine S. Knapp
Kasilof Area

Motion to approve the vacation as petitioned passed by unanimous vote. (Yes-8, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

3. SN Resolution 2022-02; Moose Pass Area
Unnamed public rights-of-way within SEC 36, T05N, R01W; S.M. withing Emergency Service

Number (ESN) 601 to the following:

- A. Expedition Avenue
- B. Destination Avenue
- C. Navigation Avenue
- D. Trek Avenue
- E. Backpacker Avenue

AND

Unnamed public rights-of-way within SEC 1, T04N, R01W; S.M. within Emergency Service Number (ESN) 601 to Meridian Avenue.

- F. Hikers Avenue
- G. Basecamp Avenue

Motion to postpone until brought back by staff pass by majority vote. (Yes-7, No-1, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

- 4. Conditional Use Permit; PC Resolution 2022-23
Request: Install a fence within the 50-foot Habitat Protection District of the Kenai River
Location 45920 Retreat Ct.; PIN 059-630-31
Petitioner: Michael Lavalle

Motion to adopt PC Resolution 2022-23 passed by unanimous vote. (Yes-8, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

Public Hearing: Legislative Matters

- 5. Ordinance 2022-22: Authorizing a negotiated lease option and subsequent ground lease of certain real property containing 40 acres more or less to Utopian Power for the development of a solar farm facility.

Motion to forward to the Assembly a recommendation to adopt Ordinance 2022-22 passed by unanimous vote. (Yes-8, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

- 6. Resolution 2022-XX: Authorizing the acquisition of real property located in Soldotna Alaska on behalf of Central Emergency Services for the purpose of a replacement site for Central Emergency Services Station 1.

Motion to forward to the Assembly a recommendation to adopt Resolution 2022-XX passed by unanimous vote. (Yes-8, Absent-3, Vacant-3)

F. PLAT COMMITTEE REPORT – The plat committee will review 11 Plats

G. OTHER (No Public Hearings)

- 1. Plat Committee – June 27, 2022

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**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting will be held **Monday, June 27, 2022** 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.**

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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 rights-of-way, 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.