E. NEW BUSINESS

2. Building Setback Encroachment Permit; KPB File 2022-167 PC RES 2025-22

Peninsula Surveying / Druhot

Request: Permits a 32.3-foot x 24.3-foot shop to remain 19.9 feet in the build setback on Lot 1-D, granted by Old Kasilof Subdivision

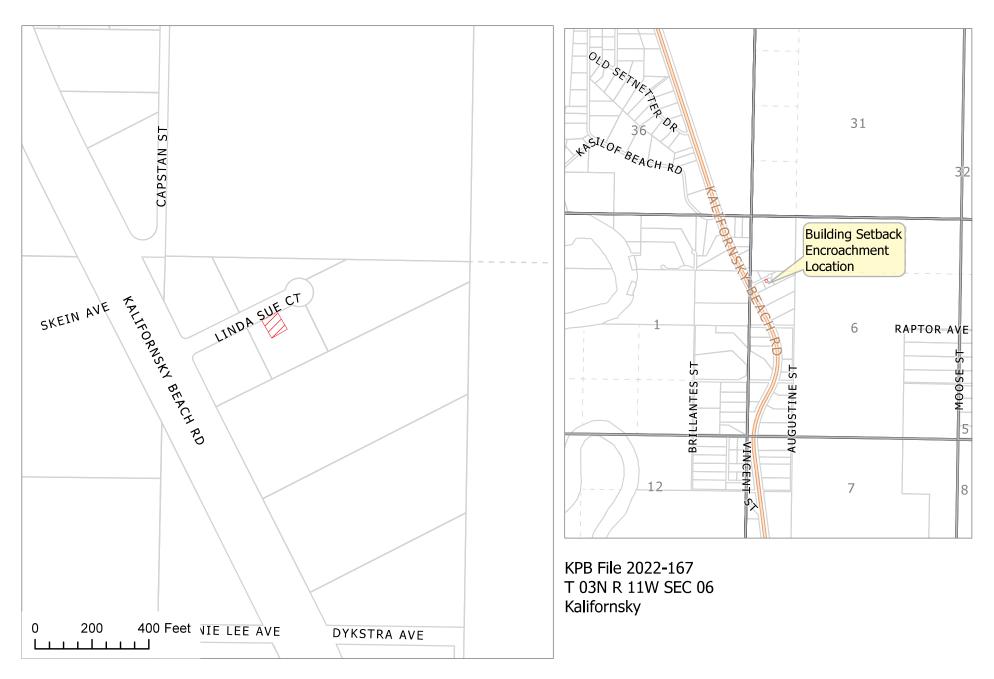
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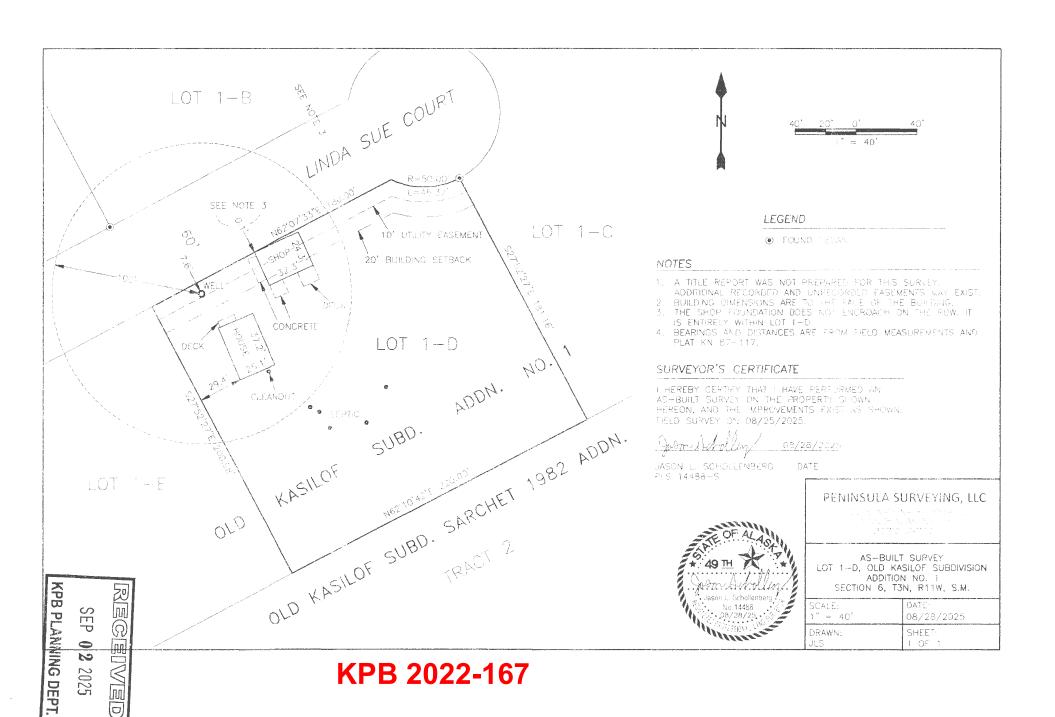


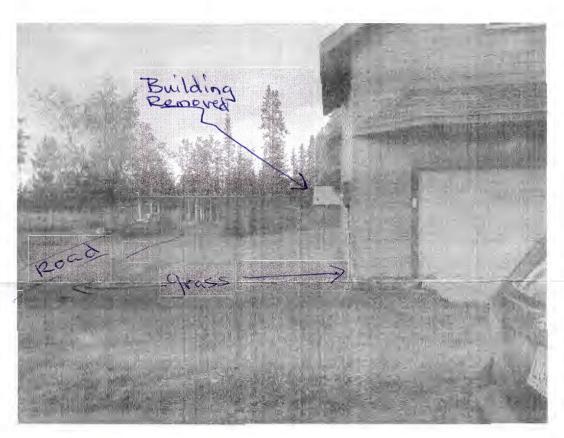




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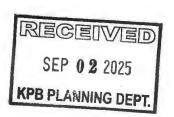


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Road is only developed one lane.

51891 Linda Sue Ct

Kasilof, AK 99610



ITEM #2. – BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT PERMITS A 32.3-FOOT BY 24.3-FOOT SHOP TO REMAIN ENTIRELY IN THE 20-FOOT BUILDING SETBACK ON LOT 1-D, GRANTED BY OLD KASILOF SUBDIVISION ADDITION NO 1, PLAT KN 87-117

KPB File No.	2022-167		
Planning Commission September 22, 2025			
Meeting:			
Applicant / Owner:	Gretchen and Jeffrey Druhot of Homer, Alaska		
Surveyor:	Jason Schollenberg / Peninsula Surveying, LLC		
General Location:	Linda Sue Court, Kalifornsky		

Parent Parcel No.:	133-590-07				
Legal Description:	T 3N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian KN 0870117 OLD KASILOF SUB ADDN				
	NO 1 LOT 1-D				
Assessing Use:	Residential Dwelling				
Zoning:	Unrestricted				
Resolution	2025-22				

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition:

Purchased property in June 2022, 'as-is' and thought the garage/ shop was not within the set-back, based on KPB imagery.

Site Investigation:

The submitted as-built includes two structures located on the subject parcel, a house and shop. KPB 2023 Pictometry, KPB 2025 Assessing Records and Google Earth 2024 Imagery show three structures: House, Garage and Pole Building. The Pole Building appears to be located within the Linda Sue Court Right-of-Way. Confirmation by the owner and surveyor have been submitted to the Planning Department stating that the former structure located within Linda Sue Court has been removed. The 24.3-foot by 32.3 foot shop is entirely within the 20-foot building setback and the northwest corner is 0.1 feet from the northern lot boundary.

Linda Sue Court is a 60-foot dedication that is currently privately maintained. The constructed portion of the road is approximately 15.5 feet wide constructed with gravel.

The structures are located along the straight portion of the road, so there do not appear to be an issue for sight distance for vehicles traveling on the road from the structures.

Staff Analysis:

Old Kasilof Subdivision Sarchet 1982 Addition (KN 82-60) originally subdivided the land in 1982 creating Tracts 1 through 4 and granted a 20-foot building setback along all right-of-ways. Old Kasilof Subdivision Addition No 1 (KN 87-117) further subdivided Tract 1 in 1987 into Lots 1-A through 1-E and dedicated 60-feet to Linda Sue Court. KN 87-117 carried forward the 20-foot building setback adjacent to all rights-of-way.

KPB GIS Imagery contours layers indicate no slopes present on Linda Sue Court or the subject property.

Linda Sue Court provides access to four parcels indicating minimal traffic flow being a short cul-de-sac.

The structures are located along the straight portion of the road, so there do not appear to be an issue for sight distance for vehicles traveling on the road from the structures.

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Terrain is level along the road and lot making no issue for sight distance from the structure also.

The road is privately maintained and the location of the structure does not appear to be causing an issue for road maintenance or snow removal. There are no trees between the road and the structure apparent in aerial photos.

Applicant Discussion:

Purchased property in June 2022, 'as-is' and thought the garage/ shop was not within the set-back, based on KPB imagery.

Applicant Findings:

- 1. The garage is approx. 24 x 32 ft, 1.5 stories on a concrete pad, it would be expensive to move the building.
- 2. The road is not borough maintained.
- 3. The garage does not limit road visibility or utilities.
- 4. The garage is approximately 10 feet from the gravel road base.
- 5. As-built completed and shows the garage is 0.1 ft from property line

Staff Findings for the Commission's review:

- 6. Old Kasilof Subdivision Addition No 1 (KN 87-117) further subdivided Tract 1 in 1987 into Lots 1-A through 1-E and dedicated 60-feet to Linda Sue Court.
- 7. KN 87-117 carried forward the 20-foot building setback adjacent to all rights-of-way.
- 8. The distance tool used on KPB Pictometry shows the constructed portion of the ROW is approximately 15.5 feet wide.
- KPB Roads Department did not state any concerns that the structure would interfere with future road maintenance.
- 10. The distance tool staff used on KPB Pictometry shows the garage is approximately 20 feet from the driving surface of the road.
- 11. No slopes present according to KPB GIS Imagery contours layer.
- 12. Linda Sue Court provides access to four parcels indicating minimal traffic flow.
- 13. No structures are located within the Linda Sue Court Right-of-Way.
- 14. Structure shown in aerials located near bulb has been removed. Confirmed by owner and surveyor.

20.10.110. - Building setback encroachment permits.

E. The following standards shall be considered for all building setback encroachment permit applications.

Staff recommends the Planning Commission select the findings they determine are applicable to the standards and vote on them:

1. The building setback encroachment may not interfere with road maintenance.

Findings 3, 4, and 9 appear to support this standard.

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

Findings 3, 4, 10 and 11 appear to support this standard.

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

Findings 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 appear to support this standard.

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

exhibit drawing showing, and dimensioning, the building setback encroachment permit area. The exhibit drawing shall be prepared, signed and sealed, by a licensed land surveyor.

KPB department / agency review:

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KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: No				
	Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil				
	Comments:				
	The shed in the cul-de-sac must be moved. shop and well are in the setback				
SOA DOT comments	No response				
KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain				
	Reviewer: Hindman, Julie				
	Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area				
	Comments: Within non-regulatory D zone. There is no data for this area and				
	undetermined flood risk.				
	B. Habitat Protection				
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	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan				
	Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD				
	Comments: No comments				
State of Alaska Fish and Game	No response				
Addressing	Reviewer: Pace, Rhealyn				
	Affected Addresses:				
	51891 LINDA SUE CT				
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes				
	List of Correct Street Names:				
	LINDA SUE CT				
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:				
	All New Street Names are Approved: No				
	List of Approved Street Names:				
	List of Street Names Denied:				
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	Comments:				
Code Compliance	No other comments				
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric Comments: an exception should be applied for and awarded before final				
	approval.				
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan				
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	Material Site Comments:				
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.				
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather				
	Comments: No comment				

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the standards to grant a building setback encroachment permit, **staff recommends** to grant approval for the portion of structures within the 20 foot building setback as shown on the 2025 as-built survey:

If the Commission determines the petitioner **has** met the burden of proving by substantial evidence that each of the Standards is met, the Commission should identify the findings of fact, based upon substantial evidence from the record, which includes this Staff Report, it determines are applicable to the Standards, and incorporate the following conditions for final approval:

- 1. Compliance with KPB 20.10.110 sections F and G.
- 2. Providing a current as-built with recommended corrections as noted below, to be used as an exhibit drawing for Resolution 2025-22, prepared, signed, and sealed by a licensed land surveyor.
- 3. The recording fees be submitted to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department for the recording of the resolution.
- 4. Failure to provide an as-built so that it may be recorded within one year approval will result in a new application, hearing, and approval.
- 5. Additional encroachments found on the new as-built will require a new hearing.

If the Commission determines the petitioner has not met the burden of proving by substantial evidence that each of the Standards is met, the Commission should deny the application, and it should explain its reasons.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

- Add plat recording labels to the surrounding lots
- Plat note 3 should be revised to more be a note that this location is to the foundation of the structure and lying within the boundary of Lot 1-D entirely.
- 100' radius limit of well can be removed.

NOTE:

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

END OF STAFF REPORT

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2025-22 KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT

GRANT A BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO A PORTION OF THE TWENTY FOOT BUILDING SETBACK FOR LOT 1-D, OLD KASILOF SUBDIVISION ADDITION NO. 1 (KN 0820060); IN NE 1/4 S06, T03N, R11W; SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH; KPB FILE NO. 2022-167

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

WHEREAS, Jeffrey and Gretchen Druhot of Homer, AK requested a building setback encroachment permit to the 20-foot building setback granted by Old Kasilof Subdivision Addition No. 1 (KN 0820060); and

WHEREAS, per the petition; and

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

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 22, 2025, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission considered the background information, all comments received, and recommendations from KPB Planning Department staff regarding the proposed exception; and

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

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

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

 $\underline{\text{Section 1}}$. That the 20-foot building setback limit on KN 0820060 Lot 1-D is hereby excepted to accommodate only the encroaching portion of the Shop.

 $\underline{Section~2}. \quad \text{That any new, replacement, and/or additional construction will be subject to the 20-foot building setback limit.}$

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

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

<u>Section 5</u>. That this resolution is void if not recorded in the appropriate Recording District within 90 days of adoption.

 $\underline{\text{Section 6}}$. That this resolution becomes effective upon being properly recorded with petitioner being responsible for payment of recording fees.

F	ADOPTED BY THE PLANNIN	G COMMIS	SION OF TH	E KENAI PENINSULA BORC	OUGH ON THIS
	DAY OF	_, 2025.			
			ATTEST:		
	Brantley, Chairperson			Ann Shirnberg,	
Plannin	g Commission			Administrative Assistant	

Return to: Planning Department Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, Alaska 99669





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Aerial with 5-foot Contours





View from Linda Sue Court







