Kenai Peninsula Borough Plat Committee

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

MAY 27, 2025 6:30 PM APPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Gillham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Oath of Office

Karina England was appointed by Mayor Micciche to serve as the commissioner from the City of Seward . Ms. Shirnberg administered the oath of office to Commissioner England

B. ROLL CALL

Plat Committee Members/Alternates
Karina England, City of Seward
Jeffrey Epperheimer, Nikiski District
Pamela Gillham, Kalifornsky/Kasilof District
Virginia Morgan, Cooper Landing/Hope/Eastern Peninsula District
Franco Venuti, City of Homer
Paul Whitney, City of Soldotna

Staff Present

Vince Piagentini, Platting Manager Beverly Carpenter, Platting Specialist Ann Shirnberg, Planning Administrative Assistant Jenny Robertson, Land Management Administrative Assistant

With 6 members in attendance, a quorum was present.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, EXCUSED ABSENCES, AND MINUTES

- *3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 12, 2025 Plat Committee Meeting Minutes
- *4. Grouped Plats: The plats placed on the consent agenda are considered simple or non-controversial. They are generally lot splits, lot line adjustment, no exceptions or ones that received no public comments. The grouped plats on the consent agenda are as follows:
 - E1. Nikiski Village Subdivision Kennedy Addition No. 2
 - E2. Mansfield 1999 Subdivision Lot 2-A Replat
 - E8. Millers Crossing Subdivision Phase 2

Chair Gillham asked if anyone from the public wished to speak to any of the items under the consent agenda. Hearing no one wishing to comment discussion was opened among the commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Whitney moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to approve the agenda, the minutes from the May 12, 2025 Plat Committee and grouped plats based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code, adopting and incorporating by reference the staff reports and staff recommendations.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote: **MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

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Yes - 6	England, Epperheimer, Gillham, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti

E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #1 - PRELIMINARY PLAT **NIKISKI VILLAGE SUBDIVISION KENNEDY ADDITION NO. 2**

KPB File No.	2025-060	
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 27, 2025	
Applicant / Owner:	Wanda J. Kennedy & Wanda J. Kennedy Living Trust	
Surveyor:	John Segesser / Segesser Surveys	
General Location:	Between MP 25 & 26, Kenai Spur Highway and Nikiski Avenue; Nikiski	
General Location.	Area	
Parent Parcel No.:	012-120-10	
Logal Descriptions	Tract 1, Nikiski Village Subdivision No 2, Plat KN 76-03, T07N, R12W,	
Legal Description:	SEC02, S.M.	
Assessing Use:	General Commercial	
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted	
Water / Wastewater	On-Site	
Exception Request	None Requested	

^{*}Approved Under The Consent Agenda

ITEM #2 - PRELIMINARY PLAT **MANSFIELD 1999 SUBDIVISION LOT 2-A REPLAT**

KPB File No.	2025-057	
Plat Committee Meeting: May 27, 2025		
Applicant / Owner:	Michael & Deborah Alpe	
Surveyor:	Katie Kirsis / Seabright Survey & Design	
General Location:	Mansfield Avenue; Fritz Creek Area	
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Parent Parcel No.:	172-250-29	
Legal Description:	Lot 2-A, Mansfield 1999 Subdivision, Plat HM 99-68, T05S, R12W, SEC23, S.M.	
Assessing Use:	Residential Dwelling	
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted	
Water / Wastewater	On-site On-site	
Exception Request	None Requested	

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ITEM #3 - PRELIMINARY PLAT PEACEFUL ACRES JACKSON'S GARDEN NO. 2

KPB File No.	2025-064
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 27, 2025
Applicant / Owner:	Harold & Bobbie Jackson
Surveyor:	Jerry Johnson / Johnson Surveying
General Location:	Johns Road, Liisia Dawn Street & Marty Lane; Kalifornsky Area
Parent Parcel No.:	131-360-58
Legal Description:	Tract D1, Peaceful Acres Subdivision Jackson's Garden Replat, Plat KN 2006-112, T04N, R11W, SEC34, S.M.
Assessing Use:	Lodge- Multiple Cabins
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On-site
Exception Request	KPB 20.40 - Wastewater Review

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>Jerry Johnson, Johnson Surveys; P.O. Box 27, Clam Gulch 99568:</u> Mr. Johnson was the surveyor on this project and made himself available for questions.

Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

<u>MAIN MOTION:</u> Commissioner Whitney moved, seconded by Commissioner Morgan to grant preliminary approval to Peaceful Acres Jackson's Garden No. 2 based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

EXCEPTION REQUEST: Commissioner Whitney moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to grant the exception request to KPB 20.40 – Wastewater Disposal, citing findings 1-7 & 11 in support of standard one, findings 1, 2 & 9-11 in support of standard two and findings 1, 2, 10 & 11 in support of standard three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes - 6	England, Epperheimer, Gillham, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MAIN MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

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ITEM #5 - FINAL PLAT ST. THERESA SUBDIVISION MERKES ADDITION

KPB File No.	2025-003
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 27, 2025
Applicant / Owner:	ANDE, LLC
Surveyor:	Jerry Johnson / Johnson Surveying
General Location:	Steadman Street, Soldotna Area
Parent Parcel No.:	063-580-71 & 063-580-80
Legal Description:	T05N, R09W, SEC20 S.M., Plat KN 2001074 St. Theresa Subdivision, Tract 1 & Plat KN 2018065 St. Theresa Subdivision #2, Tract 2B

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>Jerry Johnson, Johnson Surveys; P.O. Box 27, Clam Gulch 99568:</u> Mr. Johnson was the surveyor on this project and made himself available for questions.

Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

<u>MOTION:</u> Commissioner Venuti moved, seconded by Commissioner Whitney to grant final approval to St. Theresa Subdivision Merkes Addition based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

ITEM #5 - PRELIMINARY PLAT RIVER ACRES SUBDIVISION BLU RIVER ADDITION

KPB File No.	2025-067
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 27, 2025
Applicant / Owner:	Bryon & Jennifer Jaymes
Surveyor:	Jason Young / Edge Survey & Design
General Location:	Kasilof River Area
Parent Parcel No.:	133-120-02
Legal Description:	Tract B, River Acres Subdivision, Plat KN 2021-43, T03, R11W, SEC32, S.M.
Assessing Use:	Residential Vacant
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On-site
Exception Request	KPB 20.40.100 - Soils Analysis and Report

Staff report given by Platting Specialist Beverly Carpenter.

Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>Jason Young, Edge Survey & Design; P.O. Box 59, Kasilof, AK 99610:</u> Mr. Young was the surveyor on this project and made himself available for questions.

Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

<u>MAIN MOTION:</u> Commissioner Whitney moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to grant preliminary approval to River Acres Subdivision Blu River Addition based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

EXCEPTION REQUEST: Commissioner Whitney moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to grant the exception request to KPB 20.40.100 – Soils Analysis & Report, citing findings 1-3 & 8-11 in support of standard one, findings 1-8 & 11 in support of standard two and findings 1-5 & 11 in support standard three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes - 6	England, Epperheimer, Gillh	am, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti	

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MAIN MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

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Yes - 6	England, Epperheimer, Gillham, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti

ITEM #6 - PRELIMINARY PLAT WHITCOMB SUBDIVISION ADDITION NUMBER 7

2025-006	
May 27, 2025	
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Jason Young / Edge Survey & Design	
Funny River Area	
066-460-13	
T05N, R09W, SEC27 S.M., Plat KN 0830263 Whitcomb Subdivision Addition	
No. 4, Lot 3-A	
Residential	
Rural Unrestricted	
Onsite	
KPB 20.30.190 – Lot Dimensions	

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

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Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>Jason Young, Edge Survey & Design; P.O. Box 59, Kasilof, AK 99610:</u> Mr. Young was the surveyor on this project and made himself available for questions.

Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

<u>MAIN MOTION:</u> Commissioner Venuti moved, seconded by Commissioner England to grant preliminary approval to Whitcomb Subdivision Addition No. 7 based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

EXCEPTION REQUEST: Commissioner Venuti moved, seconded by Commissioner Epperheimer to grant the exception request to KPB 20.30.190 – Lot Dimensions, citing findings 3 – 6 in support of standard one, findings 4, 5, & 7 in support of standard two and findings 8 – 10 in support of standard three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

	Yes - 6	England, Epperheimer, Gillham, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti
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Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MAIN MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

ITEM #7 - PRELIMINARY PLAT THE RENAISSANCE PHASE TWO 2025 REPLAT

KPB File No.	2025-070
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 27, 2025
Applicant / Owner:	Salamatof Native Association Inc.
Surveyor:	Andrew Hamilton / McLane Consulting Inc.
General Location:	Holt Lamplight Area

Parent Parcel No.:	013-122-40; 013-122-41; 013-122-42; 013-122-43; 013-122-44; 013-122-45;
	013-122-46; 013-122-47; 013-122-48; 013-122-49
Legal Description:	Lots 1-5, Block 6 & Lots 1-5, Block 7, The Renaissance Phase Two, Plat KN
	2020-65, T07N, R11W, SEC 32, S.M.
Assessing Use:	Residential Vacant
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	Community Water & On-site Septic
Exception Request	KPB 20.30.200 – Minimum Lot Size

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Gillham 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.

<u>MAIN MOTION:</u> Commissioner England moved, seconded by Commissioner Whitney to grant preliminary approval to The Renaissance Phase Two 2025 Replat based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

EXCEPTION REQUEST: Commissioner England moved, seconded by Commissioner Whitney to grant the exception request to KPB 20.30.200 – Minimum Lot Size, citing findings 1, 2 & 5-8 in support of standard one, findings 1-3 in support of standard two and findings 2 & 4-9 in support of standard two.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes - 6 England, Epperheimer, Gillham, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MAIN MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes - 6 England, Epperheimer, Gillham, Morgan, Whitney, Venuti

ITEM #8 - PRELIMINARY PLAT MILLERS CROSSING SUBDIVISION PHASE 2

KPB File No.	2025-071
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 27, 2025
Applicant / Owner:	Hall Building LLC
Surveyor:	Andrew Hamilton / McLane Consulting Inc.
General Location:	Near MP Two Miller Loop Road; Nikiski Area

Parent Parcel No.:	015-161-36
Legal Description:	Tract A, Millers Crossing Subdivision Phase 1, Plat KN 2014-57, T07N, R12W, SEC36, S.M.
Assessing Use:	Residential Vacant
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On-site
Exception Request	None Requested

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G. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Whitney moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 P.M.

Ann E. Shirnberg

Administrative Assistant