



Planning Commission Agenda

ACTION

October 24, 2022 – 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting

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

Jeremy Brantley, Chair
District 5 – Sterling/Funny River
Term Expires 2024

Blair Martin, Vice Chair
District 2 - Kenai
Term Expires 2024

Parliamentarian
Virginia Morgan
District 6 – East Peninsula
Term Expires 2025

Diane Fikes
City of Kenai
Term Expires 2025

Charlene Taufest
City of Soldotna
Term Expires 2024

Franco Venuti
City of Homer
Term Expires 2025

Troy Staggs
City of Seward
Term Expires 2023

Vacant
City of Seldovia
Term Expires 2023

Pamela Gillham
District 1 - Kalifornsky
Term Expires 2023

John Hooper
District 3 – Nikiski
Term Expires 2023

Michael Horton
District 4 – Soldotna
Term Expires 2025

Vacant
District 7 – Central Peninsula
Term Expires 2024

David Stutzer
District 8 – Homer
Term Expires 2024

Dawson Slaughter
District – 9 South Peninsula
Term Expires 2025

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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 AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

(Action items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Assembly and will be approved by one motion. Public testimony will be taken. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an Assembly Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.)

*1. Time Extension Request - None

*2. Planning Commission Resolutions - None

*3. Plats Granted Administrative Approval

- a. Arrowhead Estates 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-001
- b. Bryson Subdivision; KPB File 2020-089
- c. Kinder Subdivision; KPB File 2021-079
- d. Seldovia Townsite East Addn Watson 2021 Replat; KPB File 2021-148
- e. Smurfy Acres 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-080
- f. The Business Center Subd 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-039

*4. Plats Granted Final Approval

- a. Trotter Subdivision Rill River Replat; KPB File 2022-102

*5. Plat Amendment Request – None

*6. Commissioner Excused Absences

- a. City of Seldovia, Vacant
- b. District 7 – Central, Vacant

*7. Minutes

- a. October 10, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting

➤ Motion to approve the consent & regular agendas passed by unanimous vote (11-Yes, 1-Absent)

D. UNFINISHED 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. Building Setback Encroachment Permit; KPB File 2022-121; PC Resolution 2022-046
Petitioners: David & Nancy Whitmore
Location: Lot 10, Lake Estates Subdivision, Plat KN-1648
Ridgeway Area

➤ Motion to adopt PC Resolution 2022-46, passed by unanimous vote (11-Yes, 1-Absent).

2. Utility Easement Vacation; KPB File 2022-148V; PC Resolution 2022-47
Seabright Surveying / Watson
Location: Lots 2A-1 & 2B-1, Seldovia Townsite East Addition 2006 Replat
Plat SL 2007-3
City of Seldovia

➤ **Motion to adopt PC Resolution 2022-47, passed by unanimous vote (11-Yes, 1-Absent).**

Public Hearing: Legislative Matters

3. Resolution 2022-054: Approving the Acquisition of a Public Access Easement from the State of Alaska for Watermelon Trail.

➤ **Motion to forward to the Assembly a recommendation to adopt Resolution 2022-054 passed by unanimous vote (11-Yes, 1-Absent)**

F. PLAT COMMITTEE REPORT - Plat Committee will review 8 preliminary plats

G. OTHER (No Public Hearing)

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

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, November 14, 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.