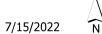
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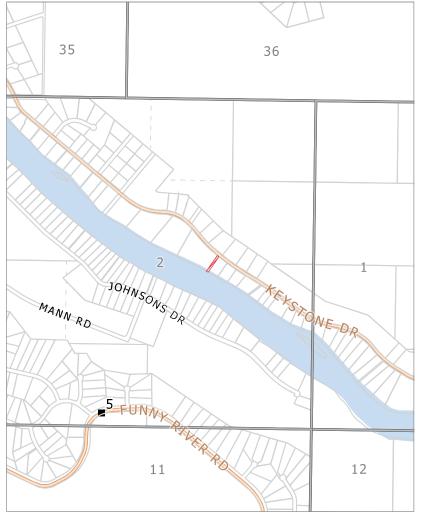
 Utility Easement Vacation; KPB File 2022-104V Lot 1, Block 2, Moose Range Meadows Sub Phase II Amended; Plat KN 87-100 Lot B-5, Moose Range Meadows Sub Phase II RV; Plat KN 96-3 McLane Consulting Group / Frawner Sterling Area











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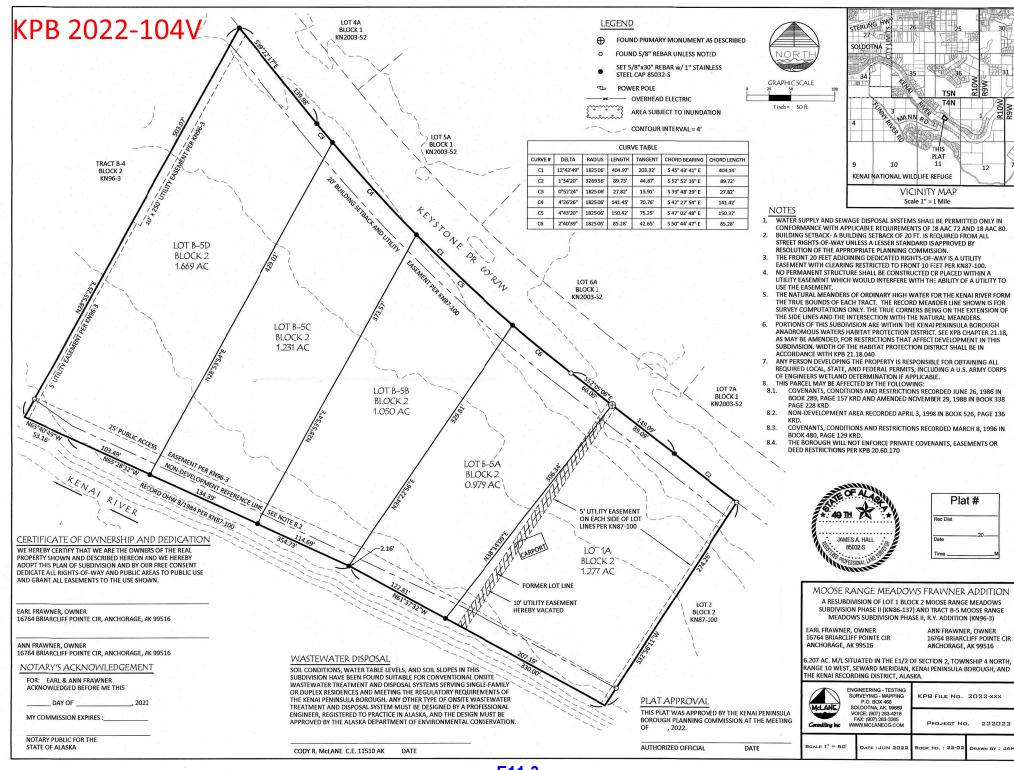




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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

KPB File No.	2022-104V
Planning Commission Meeting:	August 8, 2022
Applicant / Owner:	Earl and Ann Frawner of Anchorage, AK
Surveyor:	James Hall / McLane Consulting
General Location:	Sterling / Keystone Drive

ITEM 11 Moose Range Meadows Frawner Addition Utility Easement Vacation

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition:</u> None stated. This action will vacate a 10-foot-wide utility easement running the entire length of proposed Lot 1A Block 2 and part of Lot B-5A Block 2 which will be finalized by replat.

Notification: Notice of vacation mailings were sent by regular mail to 11 owners of property within 600 feet. Notice of the proposed vacation was emailed to 5 agencies and interested parties.

The public notice was posted on the Planning Department's bulletin board at the KPB Administration Building.

Staff Analysis: The utility easement was originally granted by plat note on Moose Range Meadows Subdivision Phase II plat number KN 86-137 and amended in plat number KN 87-100. The plat note reads as follows "A 5' utility easement shall be provided on each side of all lot lines" and is listed as Note #6. In the preliminary sketch that was provided it appears a carport may be encroaching into the utility easement and the vacation will resolve this via replat. The proposed replat named Moose Range Meadows Frawner Addition will be heard separately by the Plat Committee on August 8th, 2022.

If the vacation is approved there will still be a 5 foot utility easement along the entire east boundary of proposed lot 1A Block 2 that carried forward from KN 87-100. Proposed Lots 1A, B-5C, B-5B, and B-5A all in Block 2 will have a 20-foot building setback along all right of ways and there shall also be a utility easement with clearing restricted to the front 10 feet of said easement which was carried forward from KN 87-100.

Ri D department / agency review	
KPB Roads Dept. comments	No comment
SOA DOT comments	No comment
KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain
	Reviewer: Carver, Nancy
	Floodplain Status: IS in flood hazard area
	Comments: Flood Zone: A4,C
	Map Panel: 020012-2405A
	In Floodway: False
	Floodway Panel:
	B. Habitat Protection
	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan
	Habitat Protection District Status: IS totally or partially within HPD
	Comments: i:0#.w kpb\maldridge
	C. State Parks
	Reviewer: Russell, Pam
	Comments:
	No Comments

KPB department / agency review:

State of Alaska Fish and Game	
Addressing	Address and streets correct
Code Compliance	No comments
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat.
	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
Assessing	No comment

Utility provider review:

HEA	No objection
ENSTAR	No objection
ACS	No objection
GCI	No objection

Findings:

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- 1. The petition does state that the utility easement proposed to be vacated is not in use by a utility company.
- 2. ACS, ENSTAR, GCI, and HEA provided written non-objection to the proposed vacation.
- Moose Range Meadows Subdivision Phase II R.V. Addition, Plat KN 96-3, granted a 20' x 250' utility easement adjoining the west boundary of Tract B-5 and 5' utility easements was provided on each side of all lot lines.
- 4. Moose Range Meadows Sub Phase II, KN 87-100, subdivided Tract B and Lot 1 Block 2, Moose Range Meadows Subdivision Phase II R.V. Addition, Plat KN 96-3, creating Tract B-5, KN 96-3.
- 5. The easement is not being used by any utility company.
- 6. The carport from Lot 1A is encroaching into easement.
- 7. The new property line is moving away from the easement centerline.
- 8. No surrounding properties will be denied utilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on consideration of the merits as outlined by Staff comments and Staff findings, Staff recommends <u>APPROVAL</u> of the utility easement alteration as petitioned, subject to:

- 1. Grant utility easements requested by utility providers.
 - Finalizing the approval of the easement alteration by either;
 - a. The recording of a subdivision plat within 12 months or,
 - b. The recording of a utility easement alteration resolution within 90 days of the adoption of the resolution by the Planning Commission, with the following requirements:
 - i. An exhibit drawing showing, and dimensioning, the utility easement alteration area, prepared, signed and sealed by a licensed land surveyor. The exhibit drawing will be attached to, and recorded with, the resolution.
 - ii. The applicants will provide the recording fee for the resolution and its attachment to the Planning Department.
 - iii. The Planning Department is responsible for filing the Planning Commission resolution.

20.65.070 Alteration of platted utility easements

E. A planning commission decision under this section is final. A notice of decision shall be sent to the petitioner. No reapplication or petition concerning the same alteration to platted utility easement 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. If the reasons for denial are resolved, the petitioner may submit a new petition for alteration of platted utility easement with documentation that the issues have been resolved, accompanied by a new fee.

F. An appeal of the planning commission decision under this section must be filed in the superior court in accordance with the Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure.

The 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan adopted November, 2019 by Ordinance No. 2019-25. The relevant objectives are listed.

Goal 3. Preserve and improve quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula Borough through increased access to local and regional facilities, activities, programs and services.

- Focus Area: Energy and Utilities
 - Objective A Encourage coordination or residential, commercial, and industrial development with extension of utilities and other infrastructure.
 - Strategy 1. Near Term: Maintain existing easements (especially section line easements) in addition to establishing adequate utility rights of way or easements to serve existing and future utility needs.
 - Strategy 2. Near Term: Maintain regular contact with utility operators to coordinate and review utility easement requests that are part of subdivision plat approval.
 - Strategy 3. Near Term: Identify potential utility routes on Borough lands.
- Housing
 - Objective D. Encourage efficient use of land, infrastructure and services outside incorporated cities by prioritizing future growth in the most suitable areas.
 - Strategy 1. Near Term: Collaborate with the AK Department of Transportation, incorporated cities within the borough, utility providers, other agencies overseeing local services, and existing communities located adjacent to the undeveloped areas that are appropriate for future growth, to align plans for future expansion of services to serve future residential development and manage growth.

END OF STAFF REPORT



Aerial Map

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Aerial with 5-foot Contours



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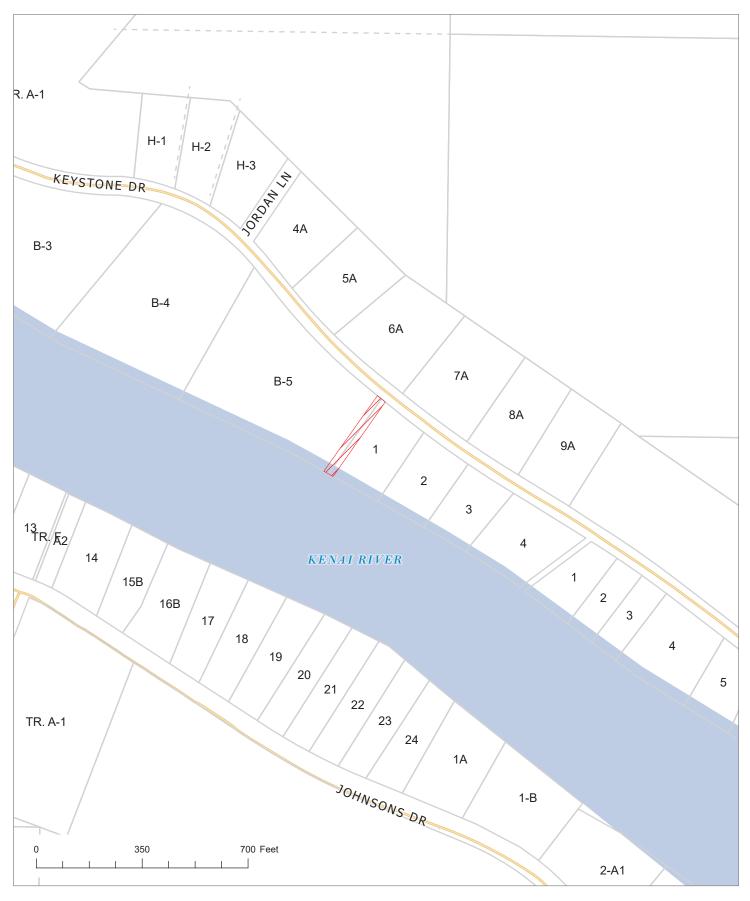




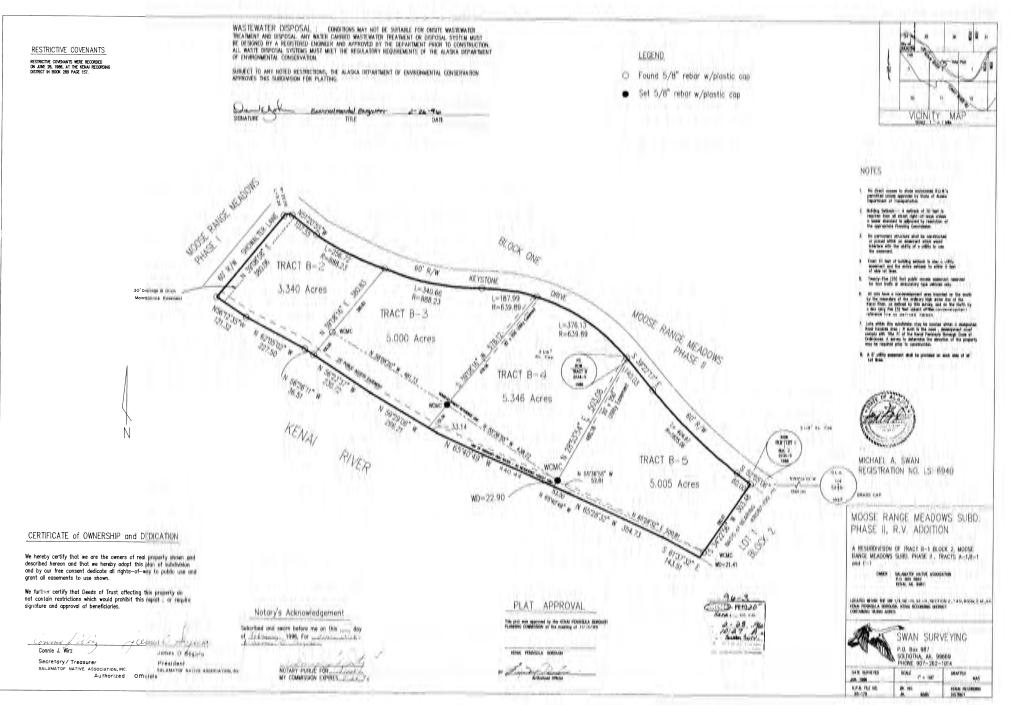
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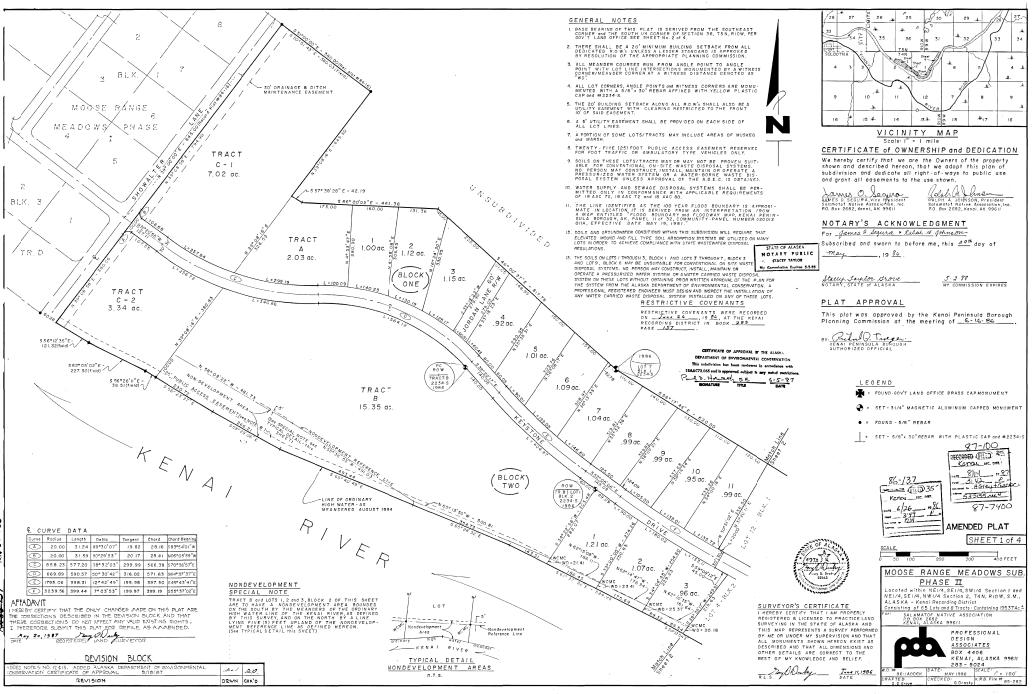
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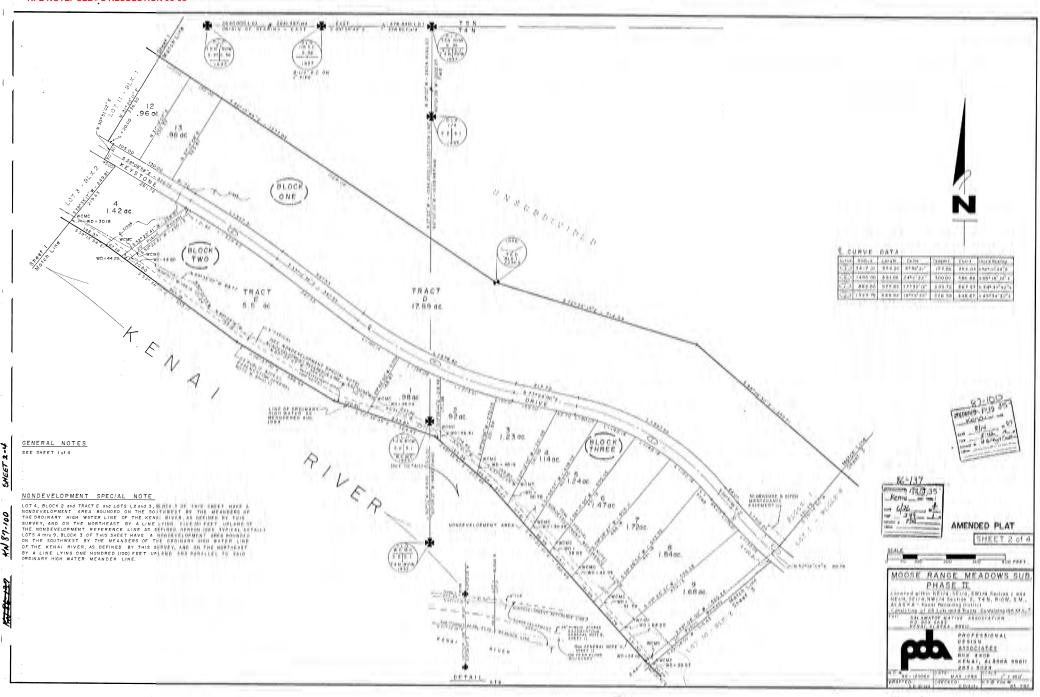
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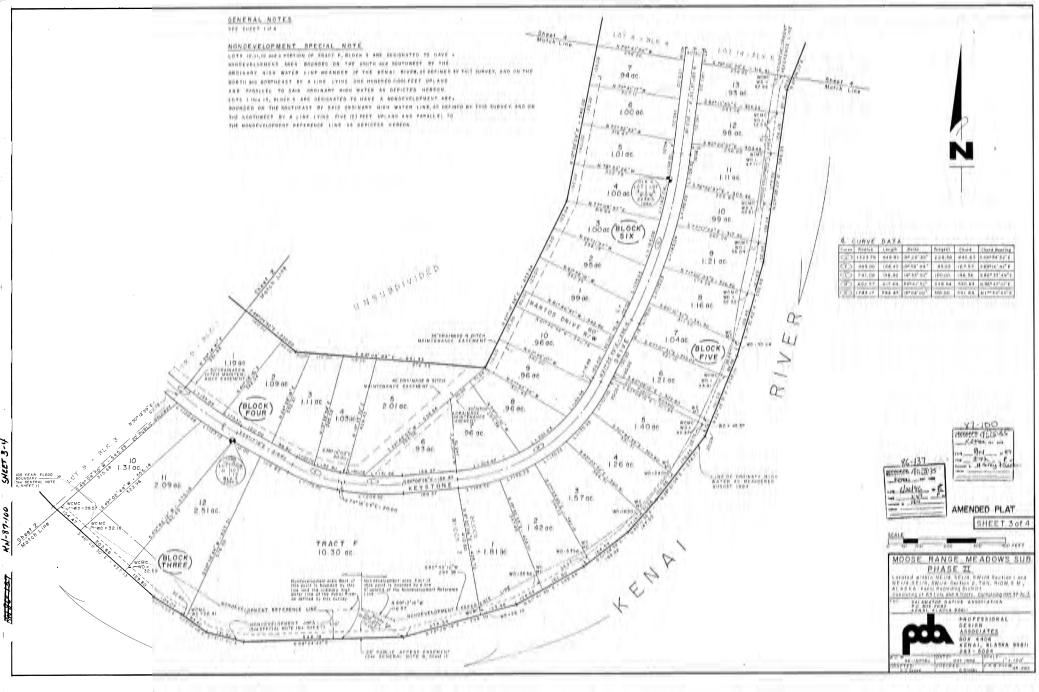
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