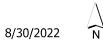
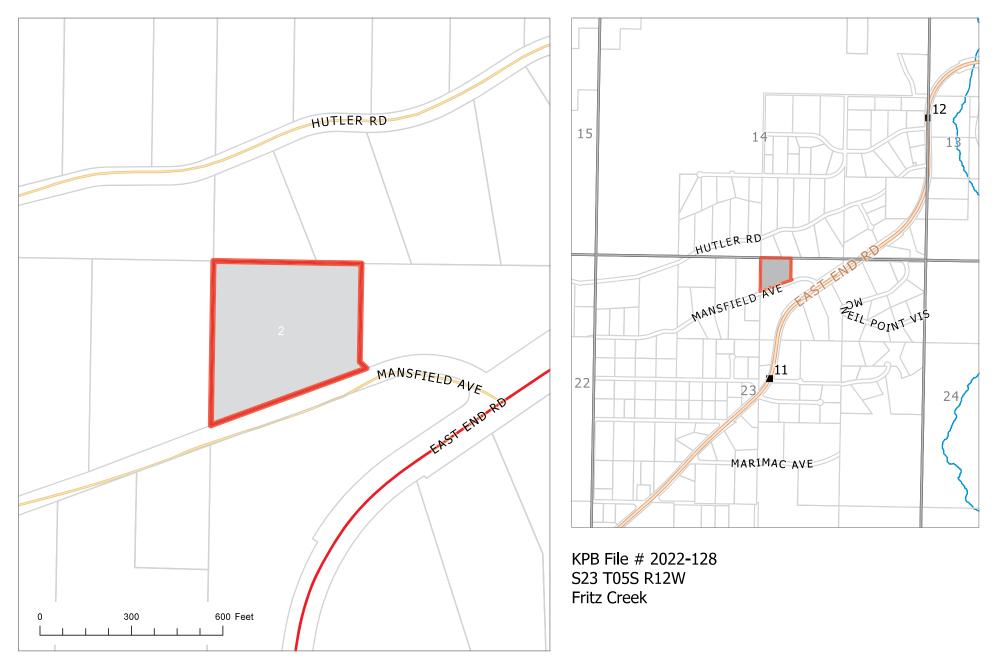
# **E. NEW BUSINESS**

5. Baltic Woods Lot 2 Replat; KPB File 2022-128 Ability Surveys / Murray & Murray-Elmer Mansfield Avenue off East End Road Fritz Creek Area / Kachemak Bay APC





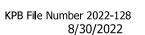




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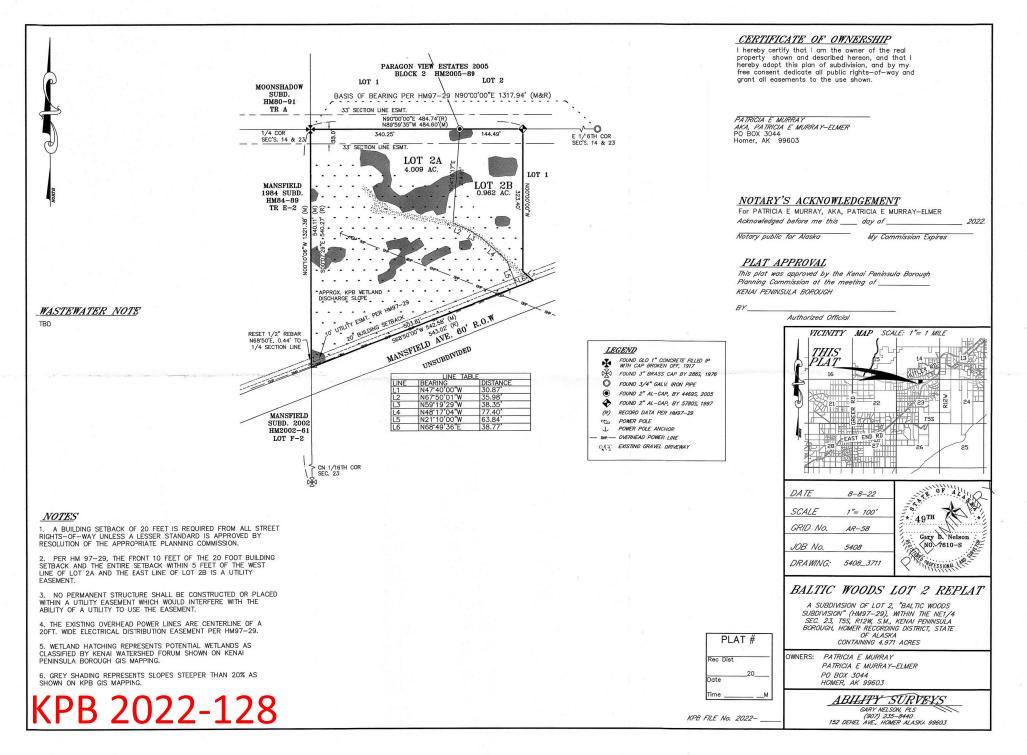


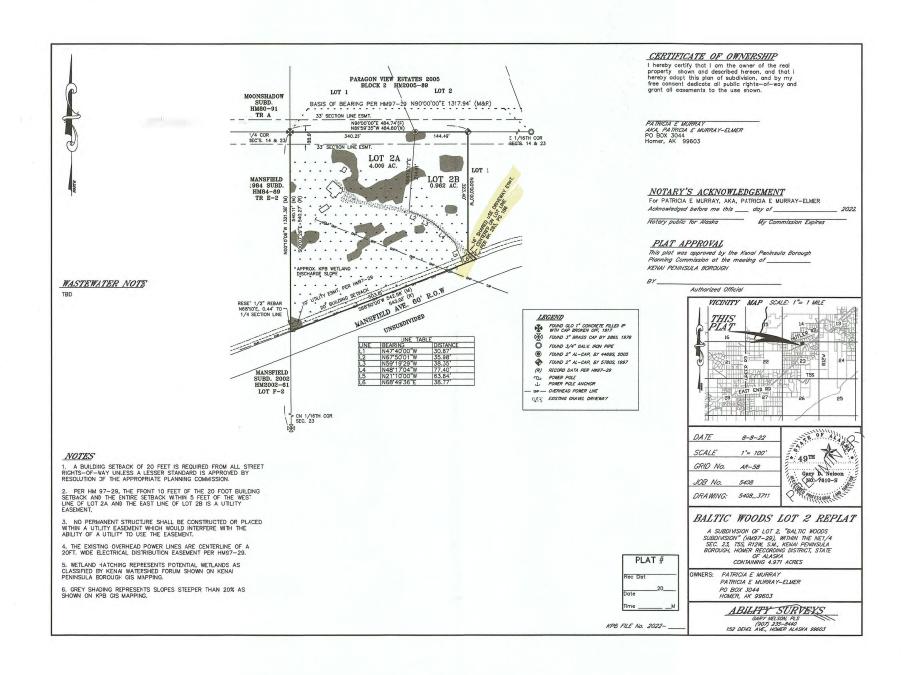


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#### AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No.            | 2022-128   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022                                   |
| Applicant / Owner:      | Patricia Murray-Elmer of Homer, AK                   |
| Surveyor:               | Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys                        |
| General Location:       | Mansfield Avenue, Fritz Creek area, Kachemak Bay APC |
|                         |  |
| Parent Parcel No.:      | 172-230-27   |
| Legal Description:      | Lot 2 Baltic Woods Subdivision HM 97-29              |
| Assessing Use:          | Residential  |
| Zoning:                 | Rural Unrestricted                                   |
| Water / Wastewater      | On Site  |

#### ITEM 5 - BALTIC WOODS LOT 2 REPLAT

#### STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision</u>: The proposed plat will subdivide a 4.97 acre parcel into two lots that will be .962 and 4.009 acres.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed subdivision is located on borough maintained Mansfield Avenue. Mansfield Avenue is a 60 foot wide dedicated right-of-way located near mile 11.25 of state maintained East End Road in the Fritz Creek area.

The two new lots will continue to have access via Mansfield Avenue. A shared driveway easement is in place between parent Lot 2 and the neighboring Lot 1 located to the east. This is a 16 foot wide driveway agreement that is centered on the shared lot line for a distance of about 30 feet. Looking at the preliminary design, the driveway is centered on the line noted as "L1". The depiction may be difficult to see but the label provides the required information and is found to be sufficient.

The plat indicates an existing driveway that starts with the shared driveway and follows along the proposed new lot line to the structures that will be located on Lot 2A. As it appears the driveway crosses both lots, staff recommends the owner have another driveway easement created when ownership changes unless new access will be created for Lot 2A. The depiction of a private driveway is not required on the final plat but if included a plat note should be added explaining it is private.

The lot is subject to a 33 foot section line easement along the north, which is depicted and labeled as well as the adjacent easement to the north.

The block is not compliant in length. The proposed subdivision is found between two east-west dedications with the section line easement between those dedications. The north-south dedications in this area are lacking due to the steep terrain. The roads in the area tend to meander with the terrain. Hutler Road, East End Road, Mansfield Avenue and section line easements define the block. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur that an exception is not required nor any dedications as this plat cannot improve the block with feasible dedications.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No                             |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil<br>Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments         | No comment  |

Site Investigation: The majority of the property has low wet areas that are designated as discharge slopes and

are depicted. There are some areas of steep terrain throughout areas of the proposed plat and are shaded. **Staff recommends** the low wet areas and the steep terrain remain on the final plat and the wetland determination note be added.

There are structures present within the northwest corner of proposed Lot 2A. There does not appear to be any encroachment issues with the proposed design nor with neighboring lots. The driveway, as discussed under access, may require additional easements when the ownership changes if there is no intention to create new access.

| KPB River Center review       | A. Floodplain   |
|-------------------------------|---|
|                               | Reviewer: Carver, Nancy                               |
|                               | Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area       |
|                               | Comments: No comments                                 |
|                               | B. Habitat Protection                                 |
|                               | Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan                            |
|                               | Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD |
|                               | Comments: No comments                                 |
|                               | C. State Parks  |
|                               | Reviewer: Russell, Pam                                |
|                               | Comments: No Comments                                 |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections   |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a subdivision of a previously platted lot. The parent plat was created by Baltic Woods Subdivision, Plat HM 97-29, which was a plat of lands that were not subdivided previously. The subdivision will create the parent lot into two lots.

A soils report will be required and an engineer will sign the final plat.

Notice of the proposed plat was mailed to the beneficial interest holder on August 31, 2022. The beneficial interest holder will be given 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notification to respond. They are given the opportunity to notify staff if their beneficial interest prohibits or restricts subdivision or requires their signature on the final plat. If no response is received within 30 days, staff will assume they have no requirements regarding the subdivision and it may be finalized.

Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission minutes were not available when the staff report was prepared (KPB 21.02.020). These will be provided with the desk packet if available.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The utility easements created by the parent lot are being carried over. This is for easements along the dedication and over existing overhead power lines outside those easements. There are two easements granted by recorded document that will require a plat note. No new easements are proposed.

The affected utility providers were emailed the subdivision plat public hearing notice as part of the routine notification process. **Staff recommends** to grant utility easements requested by the utility providers or work with the utility providers to obtain approval.

| HEA    | Add a plat note that states this subdivision may be affected by a general electric easement as recorded in Book 36 Page 213 HM with no defined location. |  |
|--------|--|--|
| ENSTAR | No comments or recommendations   |  |
| ACS    | No objections  |  |
| GCI    | Approved as shown  |  |

#### Utility provider review:

#### KPB department / agency review:

| KPB department / agency r |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Addressing                | Reviewer: Haws, Derek  |
|                           | Affected Addresses:  |
|                           | 53440 MANSFIELD AVE  |
|                           |  |
|                           | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes                                   |
|                           |  |
|                           | List of Correct Street Names:  |
|                           | MANSFIELD AVE  |
|                           |  |
|                           | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:                                 |
|                           |  |
|                           | All New Street Names are Approved: No                                    |
|                           |  |
|                           | List of Approved Street Names:   |
|                           | List of Otro at Namera Dania di  |
|                           | List of Street Names Denied:   |
|                           | Comments:  |
|                           | 53440 MANSFIELD AVE will remain with lot 2A.                             |
| Codo Complianco           |  |
| Code Compliance           | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric<br>Comments: No comments                           |
| Diappor                   |  |
| 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                 | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather   |
| Assessing                 | Comments: No comment   |
|                           | Commenta, No comment   |

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS CORRECTIONS / EDITS

#### KPB 20.25.070 – Form and contents required

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.25.070. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

D. A vicinity map, drawn to scale showing location of proposed subdivision, north arrow if different from plat orientation, township and range, section lines, roads, political boundaries, and prominent natural and manmade features, such as shorelines or streams;
Staff recommendation: Add a label for Kachemak Bay

#### **KPB 20.30 – Subdivision Design Requirements**

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.30. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

20.30.190. Lots-Dimensions.

A. The size and shape of lots shall provide usable sites appropriate for the locality in which the subdivision is located and in conformance with the requirements of any zoning ordinance effective for the Page 3 of 5

area in which the proposed subdivision is located. Generally, lots shall be square or rectangular. Lots shall be at least 60 feet wide on the building setback line. The minimum depth shall be no less than 100 feet, and the average depth shall be no greater than three times the average width.

B. The access portion of a flag lot shall not be less than 20 feet wide. A flag lot with the access portion less than 60 feet wide may be subject to a plat note indicating possible limitations on further subdivision based on access issues, development trends in the area, or topography. If the access portion is less than 60 feet wide, it may not exceed 150 feet in length. The access portion may not be used for permanent structures or wastewater disposal area, must meet the design standards of KPB 20.30.030(A) and 20.30.090 for access, and, if at least 60 feet wide, will be subject to the building setback restrictions of KPB 20.30.240.

**Staff recommendation**: While Lot 2B is not a typical flag lot, the access portion is limited to only about 30 feet and does reduce slightly before widening. Place the standard note on the plat for the flag lot(s): No structures are permitted within the panhandle portion of the flag lot(s).

#### KPB 20.40 – Wastewater Disposal

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.40. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

20.40.010 Wastewater disposal.

Platting Staff Comments: Soils report will be required. Plat notes will be added per findings of the analysis. **Staff recommendation**: comply with 20.40.

#### KPB 20.60 – Final Plat

**Staff recommendation**: final plat submittals must comply with 20.60. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. **Staff recommendation:** Place the following notes on the plat.

- No structures are permitted within the panhandle portion of the flag lot(s).
- Subject to easements for electric lines or system and/or telephone lines together with right to enter, maintain, repair and clear shrubbery as granted to Homer Electric Association, Inc. within Book 36 Page 213, HRD and Book 94 Page 973, HRD. No definite location disclosed.
- Any person developing the property is responsible for obtaining all required local, state, and federal permits, including a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wetland determination if applicable.

If the travel way shown on the plat is a private drive, **staff suggests** the following note be placed on the final plat to avoid confusion about public use in the future: Private road shown is for use of owners only and is <u>not</u> dedicated to public use.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### STAFF RECOMMENDS:

- GRANT APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY PLAT SUBJECT TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.25.070 (FORM AND CONTENTS), KPB 20.25.080 (PETITION REQUIRED), KPB 20.30 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS); AND KPB 20.40 (WASTEWATER DISPOSAL), AND
- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.60 TO ENSURE ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAT.

NOTE: 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

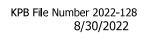
A PARTY OF RECORD MAY REQUEST THAT A DECISION OF THE PLAT COMMITTEE BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 15 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 2.40.080.

A DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE HEARING OFFICER BY A PARTY OF RECORD WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 21.20.250.

#### END OF STAFF REPORT







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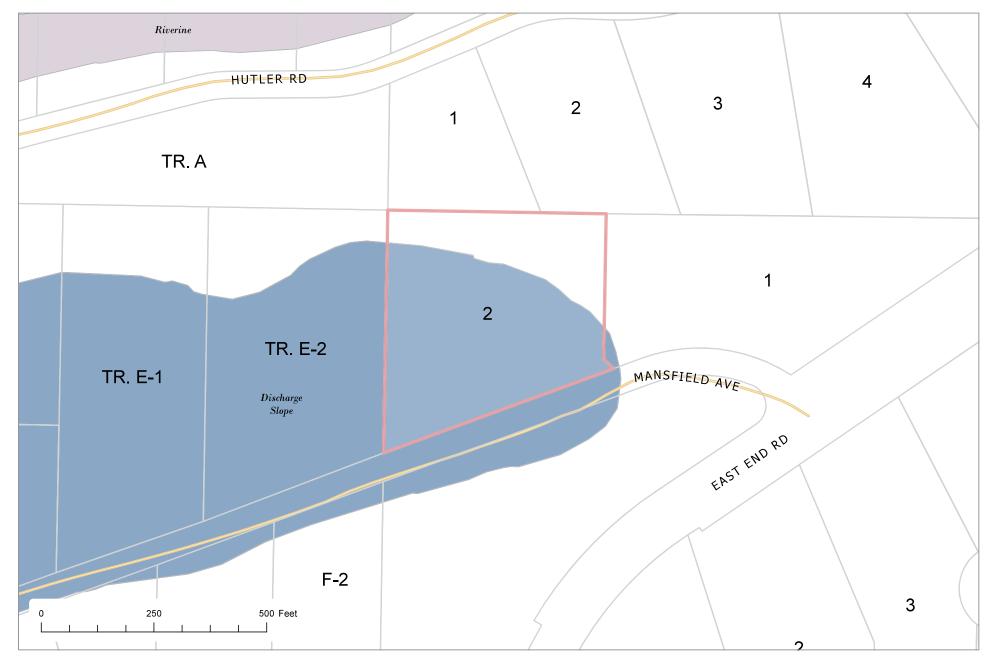


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