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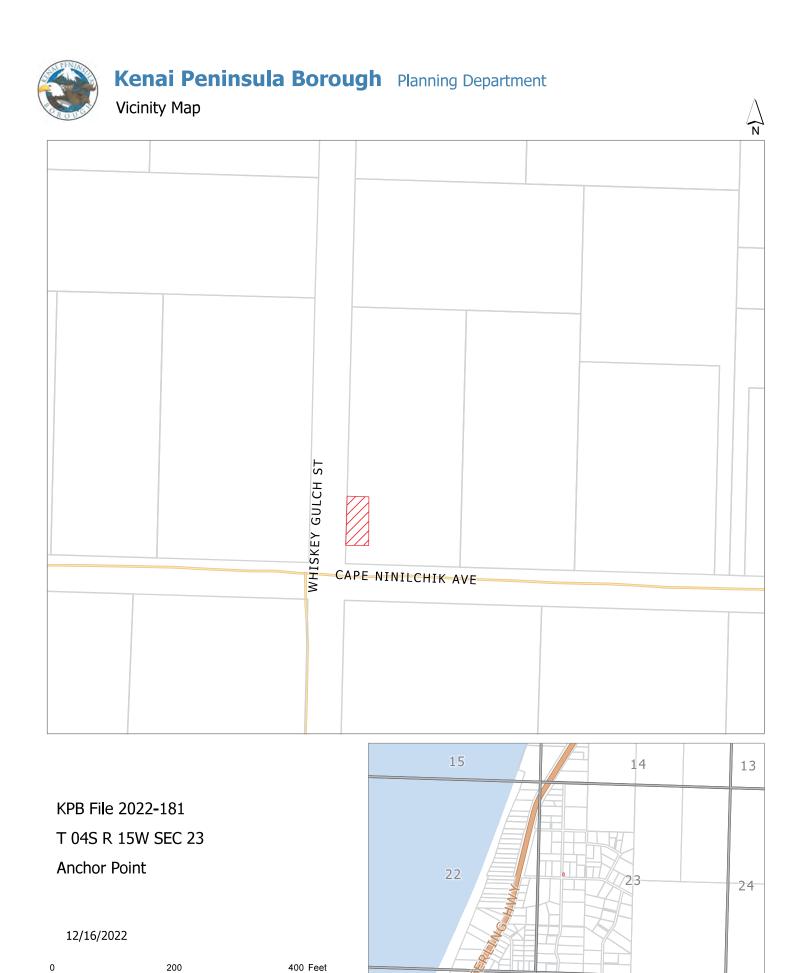
2. Building Setback Encroachment Permit; KPB File 2022-181 Petitioner/Landowner: Jay Snow

Request: Permits a 9.1' by 4.3' portion of a house to remain in the building setback granted on Hollywood

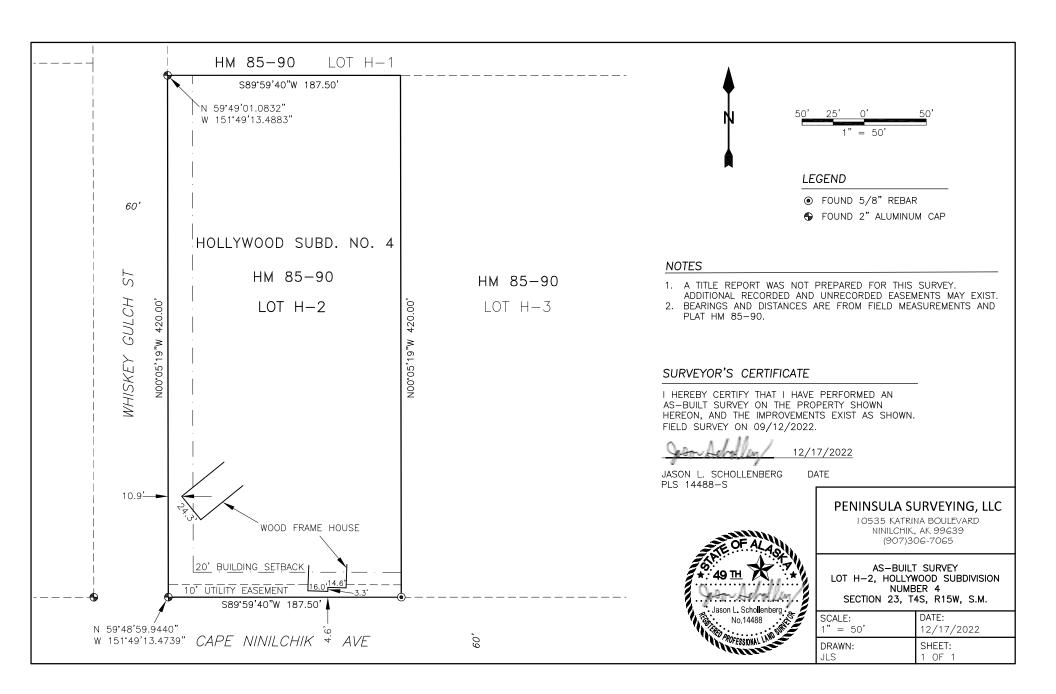
Subdivision No. 4, Plat HM 86-90

Location: Whisky Gulch Street

Anchor Point Area / Anchor Point APC







AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 2. – BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT LOT H-2 HOLLYWOOD SUBDIVISON #4, PLAT HM 85-90

KPB File No. 2022-181 Planning Commission January 9, 2023

Meeting:

Applicant / Owner: Jay Snow of Anchor Point, Alaska
Surveyor: Jason Schollenberg / Peninsula Surveying, LLC

General Location: Whiskey Gulch Street, Anchor Point, Anchor Point APC

Parent Parcel No.: 165-610-84

Legal Description: Lot H-2 Hollywood Subdivision #4, Plat HM 85-90

Assessing Use: Residential Zoning: Rural Unrestricted

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition: The structure on Cape Ninilchik Avenue constructed in 1955, predates building setback and will not be considered. The house on unconstructed Whiskey Gulch St. right-of-way has a corner that is 9.1 ft into the building setback. The surrounding area is flat and if Whiskey Gulch Street is ever constructed, this will not create any line of sight issues, nor will it cause any hazards.

<u>Site Investigation:</u> Near mile 154 of the Sterling Highway is Cape Ninilchik Avenue, a borough maintained right-of-way. Whiskey Gulch Street is located approximately 1,250 feet from the intersection with the Sterling Highway. This platting action is located north of Cape Ninilchik Avenue. The lot is located on the northeast corner of Whiskey Gulch Street and Cape Ninilchik Avenue. Per the as-built survey performed by Peninsula Surveying, LLC, a wood frame house is within the 20 foot building setback along Whiskey Gulch Street. The width of the structure is 24.3 feet and it is at an angle to the edge of the property line. The corner of the house is 9.1 feet within the setback leaving 10.9 feet between the structure and the edge of Whiskey Gulch Street dedication.

Whiskey Gulch Street was dedicated as a 60 foot wide right-of-way by Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 1, Plat HM 76-56. That plat dedicated Whiskey Gulch Street from Cape Ninilchik Avenue north to Bourbon Avenue. Portions of Whiskey Gulch Street are being used for access but none are borough maintained. The portion adjacent to the encroachment is not constructed.

Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 1, Plat HM 76-56, dedicated Whiskey Gulch Street and created a 20 foot building setback along all rights-of-way per a plat note. Tract H, that was created by that plat, was replatted by Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 4, Plat HM 82-90. That plat created the current lot configuration for Lot H-2 and per plat note 1, carried over the setback. Depiction of the setbacks were not present on either of the plats.

<u>Staff Analysis:</u> This encroachment issue came to the attention of the Code Compliance Officer and the KPB Roads Department as it appeared the structures may have been encroaching into the right-of-way dedications. Once the as-built was performed it showed that there was no encroachment into the right-of-way but into the building setback. The KPB Code Compliance Officer worked with the owners to find a resolution and a petition for an encroachment permit was submitted.

The setback was created by Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 1, Plat HM 76-56, and then carried over to the most recent plat for the property on Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 4, Plat HM 82-90. The as-built indicates two structures within the setbacks, one is along Whiskey Gulch Street and the other along Cape Ninilchik Avenue. Per KPB Assessing information, a structure was constructed in 1955. The owners request states the same. The

setback was not put into place until 1976 therefore the structure along Cape Ninilchik Avenue is not subject to the setback. The dwelling along Whiskey Gulch Street, per KPB Assessing information, was constructed in 2007 and is subject to the setback requirement.

There are no street view available for this area. Kettle designated wetlands are present to the north of the encroachment within the dedication. There is no steep terrain in the area located near the encroachment.

This portion of Whisky Gulch Street is not currently constructed. Portions further north are used for access but are not maintained by the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The dedication for Whiskey Gulch Street provides complete blocks that intersect other rights-of-way that provide multiple access routes to and from the Sterling Highway. The portion being discussed for this platting action can provide another route once constructed through.

Findings:

- 1. Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 1, Plat HM 76-56 created a 20-foot building setback along Whiskey Gulch Street and Cape Ninilchik Avenue.
- 2. Hollywood Subdivision Addition No. 4, Plat HM 85-90 carried over the 20-foot building setback along Whiskey Gulch Street and Cape Ninilchik Avenue.
- 3. A house is within the 20 foot building setback along Whiskey Gulch Road with the corner being 9.1 feet into the setback.
- 4. A 10.9 foot portion of the building setback remains between the structure and the edge of the dedication for Whiskey Gulch Street.
- 5. The portion of Whiskey Gulch Street for consideration is not constructed.
- 6. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Roads Department reviewed the permit request and had no comments.
- 7. There are no low wet areas within this portion of Whiskey Gulch Street.
- 8. Low wet areas are present to the north.
- 9. The terrain is relatively flat.
- 10. There does not appear to be any line of sight issues.

20.10.110. - Building setback encroachment permits.

- E. The following standards shall be considered for all building setback encroachment permit applications:
 - 1. The building setback encroachment may not interfere with road maintenance.

Findings 4-7 and 9 appear to support this standard.

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

Findings 4-7, 9, and 10 appear to support this standard.

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

Findings 4-10 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.

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NED department / agency review.	
KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: No

	Roads Director: Painter, Jed			
	Comments: No comments			
SOA DOT comments	Comments. No comments			
KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain			
Ta B Taver Center Teview	Reviewer: Carver, Nancy			
	Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area			
	Comments: Located in a mapped D Zone - Non-regulatory, undetermined			
	flood risk			
	B. Habitat Protection			
	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan			
	Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD			
	Comments: No comments			
	C. State Device			
	C. State Parks Reviewer: Russell, Pam			
	Comments: No Comments			
State of Alaska Fish and Game	Comments. No Comments			
Addressing	Reviewer: Haws, Derek			
, talai 555g	Affected Addresses:			
	71850 CAPE NINILCHIK AVE			
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes			
	List of Correct Street Names:			
	CAPE NINILCHIK AVE			
	WHISKEY GULCH ST			
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:			
	Existing direct Name contestions Needed.			
	All New Street Names are Approved: No			
	List of Approved Street Names:			
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	List of Street Names Denied:			
	Comments:			
	71850 CAPE NINILCHIK AVE will remain with lot H-2.			
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric			
-	Comments: Code Compliance Case for encroachment into the 20 ft building			
	set back			
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan			
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat.			
	Matarial Cita Community			
	Material Site Comments:			
Assossing	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.			
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather Comments: No comment			
Advisory Planning Commission	Comments. No comment			
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Utility provider review:

Homer Electric Association	
ACS	
ENSTAR	
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RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the standards to grant a building setback encroachment permit, staff recommends to adopt Resolution 2023-2, subject to compliance with KPB 20.10.110 sections F and G.

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 2023-2 HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT

GRANT A BUILDING SETBACK ENCROACHMENT PERMIT TO A PORTION OF THE TWENTY FOOT BUILDING SETBACK FOR H-2, HOLLYWOOD SUBDIVISION NO 4 (HM 0760056); IN NE 1/4 S23, T04S, R15W; SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH; KPB FILE NO. 2022-181

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, Jay Snow of Anchor Point, AK requested a building setback encroachment permit to the 20-foot building setback granted by Hollywood Subdivision No 1 (HM 0760056); and

WHEREAS, an improvement was constructed in 1955 that predates the creation of the 20 foot building setback adjoining Cape Ninilchik Avenue and is exempt from the 20 foot building setback; and

WHEREAS, per the petition, a house was constructed in 2007 an is located 9.1 feet within the 20 foot building setback adjoining Whiskey Gulch Street; and

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

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 9, 2023, 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:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the 20-foot building setback limit on H-2 Hollywood Subdivision #4 (HM 0760056) is hereby excepted to accommodate only the encroaching portion of the wood frame house.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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.

 $\underline{\text{Section 5}}$. That this resolution is void if not recorded in the appropriate Recording District within 90 days of adoption.

<u>Section 6</u>. That this resolution becomes effective upon being properly recorded with petitioner being responsible for payment of recording fees.

	ADOPTED BY	THE PLANNING	COMMISSION	OF T	THE KENA	I PENINSULA	BOROUGH	I ON
THIS_	DAY OF		, 2023.					

	ATTEST:	
Jeremy Brantley, Chairperson		Ann Shirnberg,
Planning Commission		Administrative Assistant

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

Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission Resolution 2023-2

