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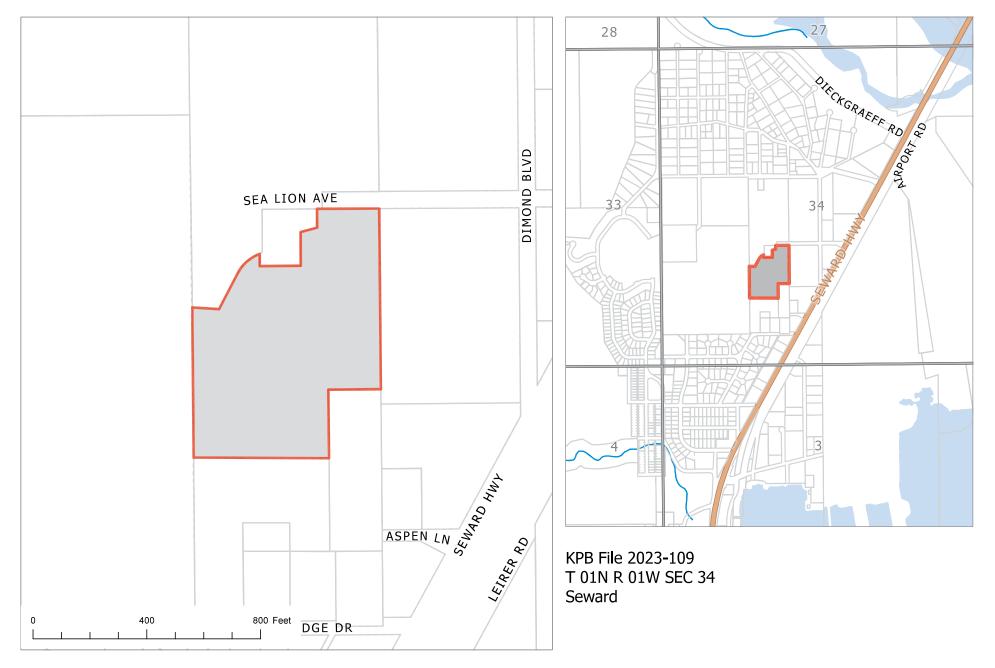
 Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat Number 6 KPB File 2023-109 AK Lands / City of Seward Location: Sea Lion Avenue City of Seward



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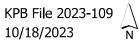


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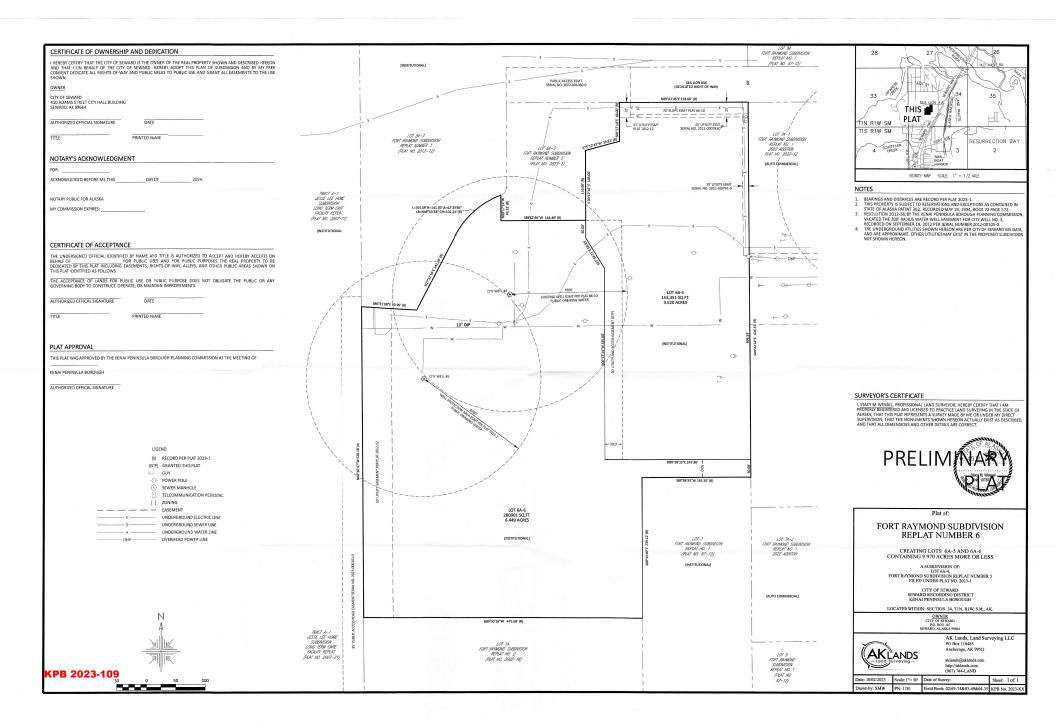
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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #10 - PRELIMINARY PLAT Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No 6

KPB File No.	2023-109	
Plat Committee Meeting:	December 11, 2023	
Applicant / Owner:	City of Seward / Seward, AK	
Surveyor:	Stacy Wessel / AK Lands Land Surveying	
General Location:	Sea Lion Avenue, City of Seward	
Parent Parcel No.:	145-026-30	
Legal Description:	Lot 6A-4 Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 5 SW 2023-1	
Assessing Use:	Institutional	
Zoning:	Institutional	
Water / Wastewater	Onsite, municipal / onsite, municipal	
Exception Request	20.30.030, 20.30.210, 20.30.120, 20.30.190	

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision</u>: The proposed plat will subdivide a 9.970-acre lot into 2 lots ranging in size from 3.520 acres to 6.449 acres.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed plat is located within the City of Seward just north of mile 2 of the Seward Highway. Sea Lion Avenue provide the dedicated access to the Seward Highway for proposed Lot 6A-5. Sea Lion Avenue construction continues and connects to Swetmann Avenue that continues to Resurrection Boulevard that connects to the Seward Highway south of mile 2. The western portion of Sea Lion Avenue and Swetmann Avenue are not dedicated right of ways. They continue through borough properties and provide access to Seward Elementary, Seward Middle School, Seward High School and associated sports fields. Lot 6A-6 has access on the west side via a public access easement that proceeds down to Coolidge Drive and out to the Seward Highway south of mile 2.

The block is not compliant. The lack of dedication currently over the portions of Sea Lion Avenue and Swetmann Avenue does not provide a closed block. Taking those right of ways into consideration even though not dedicated does provide a closed block that does not comply with length requirements. The intent of this subdivision is to divide city facilities from the ball field. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur that an exception or dedication is not required; a dedication will not improve the block due to existing public facilities and the design of the area.

There is not a new right-of-way dedication proposed on this plat and is not affected by a section line easement.

Exceptions have been requested for KPB 20.30.030 Proposed Street Layout, KPB 20.30.210 Access to Streets, KPB 20.30.120 Streets – Width requirements and KPB 20.30.190 Lots - Dimensions

KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: Yes	
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott Comments: Within the City of Seward. No department comment.	
SOA DOT comments		

<u>Site Investigation:</u> Per KPB GIS data, there are no low wet areas within the subdivision boundary of the property within close proximity. The terrain is also relatively flat with some slight slopes. There ae steep slopes behind the ball field according to KPB GIS data, surveyor should verify visually and if so, show slopes over 20% with top and

toe on the final.

The KPB Floodplain review stated the area the subdivision is not within a floodway. It is within the Floodplain Zone X, which is minimal flood risk and shown as not regulatory. Unless advised otherwise there will be no required floodplain or floodway notes.

KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain Reviewer: Hindman, Julie Floodplain Status: IS in flood hazard area Comments: Flood Zone: X (shaded) Map Panel: 02122C-4543E
	In Floodway: False Floodway Panel:
	B. Habitat Protection
	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD Comments: No comments
	C. State Parks
	Reviewer: Comments:
State of Alaska Fish and Game	

<u>Staff Analysis</u> The land within the proposed subdivision was originally part of a U.S. Survey. It has since been surveyed multiple times with slight adjustments through the years.

Fort Raymond Subdivision, Plat SW 86-10, was the first of the subdivisions. Followed by Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 1, Plat SW 87-12, Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat Number 2, Plat SW 2002-18, and finally the current configuration by Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat Number 3, Plat SW 2012-12.

There are multiple improvements located on the parent plat. The City of Seward staff report stated the current lots are used by the City of Seward Electric Department for the electric warehouse and Fort Raymond Substation. The Parks and Recreation department maintains a ball field on the property. There are multiple utility easements and Municipal Wells and their associated easements located on the property.

The City of Seward heard the plat at their November 27, 2023 City Council meeting. The City Council approved recommendation of Resolution 2023-126 recommending the Seward City Council and Kenai Peninsula Borough approval of the Preliminary Plat of Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 5, Lot 6A-4; located at 605 Sea Lion Ave; creating Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 6, Lots 6A-5 and 6A-6. The Resolution is included in the packet.

The preliminary submittal indicates both onsite and city water and wastewater services, the site is currently known to be on city services if an onsite facility is proposed for Lot 6A-5 a soils report will be required and an engineer will sign the final plat. If staff is notified that an onsite facility is not being proposed, a soils report will not be required and an engineer will and an engineer will not need to sign the plat.

There is an encroachment indicated on the plat near the east side of Lot 6A-5. A fence is encroaching onto the adjacent lot by 3 feet, which is also owned by the City of Seward

<u>Utility Easements</u> Fort Raymond Subdivision, Plat SW 86-10, depicted the slope easement along Sea Lion Avenue. Additional well easements were depicted on the plat. Forty Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 1, Plat SW 87-12, carried over the slope easement and the well easements. Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 2, Plat SW 2002-18, carried over the same easements. A 25-foot-wide utility easement was granted by recorded document along the Sea Lion Avenue dedication. A 50-foot utility easement was also granted along the western boundary. The plat carried over the original well easements and the slope easement. It also vacated a well easement located within the eastern portion of the lot. Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat Number 5, Plat SW 2023-1 granted a 200-foot radius well easement for city well #4.

The proposed plat is carrying over the previously granted easements with labels indicating the creation documents.

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	No comments
ENSTAR	
ACS	No comments
GCI	
SEWARD ELECTRIC	
CHUGACH ELECTRIC	No comments
TELALASKA	

KPB department / agency review:

Reviewer: Leavitt, Rhealyn
Affected Addresses:
605 SEA LION AVE
Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
List of Correct Street Names: SEA LION AVE
Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:
All New Street Names are Approved: No
List of Approved Street Names:
List of Street Names Denied:
Comments:
CITY OF SEWARD WILL ADVISE ON ADDRESSES.
Reviewer: Ogren, Eric
Comments: No comments
Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed
plat.
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	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
	Review Not Required
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
	Comments: No comment

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

In the legend, add icon for wells. Add to KPB No. 2023-109

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.

C. The location, width, and name of existing or platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way, and other important features such as section lines or political subdivisions or municipal corporation boundaries abutting the subdivision;

Staff recommendation:

Need to verify the public access easement width on the west side of plat.

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 north arrow to vicinity map Depict the city limits Relabel Fourth Ave to Third Ave. First Ave should be Vista Ave it appears

G. The status of adjacent lands within 100 feet of the proposed subdivision boundary or the land status across from any dedicated rights-of-way that adjoin the propose subdivision boundary, including names of subdivisions, lot lines, block numbers, lot numbers, rights-of-way; or an indication that the adjacent land is not subdivided;

Staff recommendation:

Lot 3 & 5 to the east needs correct plat labels. Lot 7A-2 needs a plat label. Zoning label on lots is not needed and can be removed.

J. Block and lot numbering per KPB 20.60.140, approximate dimensions and total numbers of proposed lots; *Staff recommendation:*

Zoning labels in the lots are not needed and can be removed unless requested by City of Seward.

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.

20.30.050. Legal access.

A. The applicant shall provide an access plan to the planning department verifying the existence of legal access to the subdivision boundary. The plan shall consist of the documents depicting the access, a map depicting the location of the access, and topographic information indicating that construction which

meets the design requirements set forth in KPB Chapter 20.30 is practical and economical. In this title, legal access exists where an unrestricted, public right-of-way connects the subdivision to the state highway system, the state marine highway system or a regularly served public airport, and one of the following is met:

1. Ingress and egress will be provided over section line easements located within a surveyed section;

2. The applicant provides copies of borough-accepted recorded conveyances creating the public easement or right-of-way where the access is located;

3. That access is a State of Alaska maintained road or municipal maintained road;

4. The applicant provides documentation satisfactory to the borough demonstrating that public legal access is guaranteed through judicial decree; or

5. The right-of-way is an easement or fee interest at least 60 feet in width dedicated or irrevocably conveyed to the public and acceptable to the planning commission.

Staff recommendation:

Unsure of access easement on west as description excludes existing utility easement. Surveyor should verify legal description

20.30.270. Different standards in cities. Where cities have enacted by ordinance different subdivision design standards than those set forth in this chapter, the planning commission shall apply the city standards in lieu of those set forth in this chapter. Any appeal of a city design standard is subject to KPB 21.01.020(E). Staff recommendation: The City of Seward does not meet the specified requirements for the application and consideration of different standards.

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: City water and wastewater disposal are available. The submittal indicates onsite water and wastewater to be used also. If a septic is intended to be used on Lot 6A-5 a soil report will be needed and an engineer will sign the plat. Verification is needed of intent. **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.

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: comply with 20.60.190.

Is Certificate of Acceptance needed on the plat. Staff did not see any public access easements, ROW or other public areas not already public owned, please verify need and list in Certificate if found. Ad the date of December 11, 2023 to the Plat Approval.

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.

- The borough will not enforce private covenants, easements, or deed restrictions per KPB 20.60.170.
- 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).

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

A. KPB 20.30.030 Proposed Street Layout and KPB 20.30.210 Lots – Access to Streets

<u>Surveyor's Discussion:</u> The existing gravel road at the end of Coolidge Dr., extends on to the easterly portion of Tract A-1, Jesse Lee Home Sub., and provides current access to the ball field. Tract A-1 is owned by KPB. In 1996, a public access and utility right-of-way easement (BK 83 PG 408) was established over the existing gravel road, the boundaries of this easement were expanded in 1997 through the grant of a public access right-of-way easement (BK 86 PG 618. Additionally, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) granted permission for the utilization of an existing 35' utility easement as an Access Road Easement specifically designated for the ball field.

a. Additional access to the Ball Field: the City of Seward plans to supplement access to the ball field by creating a 30' flagpole from Lot 7A-1 and dedicating a 30' access easement along an existing gravel road. The intent is to maintain the gravel road's current width and use the flagpole and easement for supplementary access to the ball field, providing an alternative means of ingress and egress.

Staff Discussion:

20.30.030. - Proposed street layout—Requirements.

A. The streets provided on the plat must provide fee simple right-of-way dedications to the appropriate governmental entity. These dedications must provide for the continuation or appropriate projection of all streets in surrounding areas and provide reasonable means of ingress for surrounding acreage tracts. Adequate and safe access for emergency and service vehicle traffic shall be considered in street layout.

B. Subdivision of land classified as agricultural conveyed subject to AS 38.05.321(a)(2)(B) may provide public access easements in lieu of fee simple dedications if necessary to comply with the minimum lot size restriction of the statute. The public access easements must meet all applicable right-of-way design criteria of <u>Title 20</u> and are subject to the building setback requirements set forth in KPB <u>20.30.240</u>.

20.30.210. - Lots—Access to street.

Each lot shall abut on a fee simple dedicated street except as provided by KPB 20.30.030(B).

Findings:

- 1. KPB Code 20.30.030 requires dedication to provide proper projection of right of ways and reasonable means of ingress for surrounding acreage
- 2. KPB Code 20.30.210 states each lot shall abut a fee simple dedicated right of way as provided in KPB 20.30.030.
- 3. Sea Lion Avenue is a 60 foot wide, paved right of way.
- 4. There is access from the southwest via a public access easement.
- 5. Dedicated right-of-way of Sea Lion Avenue end to the east of the west side of Lot 6A-5.
- 6. Sea Lion Avenue continues past this subdivision to provide access to schools and other public facilities.
- 7. Sea Lion Avenue goes through a 17.6 acre lot that contains the Elementary School and is owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- 8. Sea Lion Avenue and Swetmann Avenue continue through a 51.8 acre lot owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough that contains the Middle School and High School, along with track and ball field.
- 9. If the KPB lots are subdivided or surveyed in the future, a request for dedications or additional access easements can be required.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval.

Staff recommends the Committee select the findings they determine are applicable, make additional findings if needed, tie the findings to the following standards, and vote on the exception in a separate motion.

Unless prohibited under this title, the commission (committee) may authorize exceptions to any of the requirements set forth in this title. Application for an exception shall present the commission (committee) with substantial evidence, justifying the requested waiver or exception stating fully the grounds for the application and the facts relied upon. All exceptions must be requested and granted at the time of preliminary plat approval. Exceptions may not be requested with a final plat submittal.

The committee shall make findings of fact meeting the following standards before granting any exception:

- 1. That special circumstances or conditions affecting the property have been shown by application; **Findings 5-9 appear to support this standard.**
- That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this title;
 Findings 5-9 appear to support this standard.
- That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.
 Findings 5-9 appear to support this standard.

B. KPB 20.30.120 Streets – Width Requirements; KPB 20.30.190 Lots – Dimensions

<u>Surveyor's Discussion:</u> The gravel road and flag pole is intended to be no more than 30 feet wide and expressly designed not to serve as a throughfare but rather to fulfill its intended purpose of facilitating reasonable ingress and egress, ensuring it remains a supplemental access route rather than a main thoroughfare.

Staff Discussion:

20.30.120. - Streets—Width requirements.

A. The minimum right-of-way width of streets shall be 60 feet.

1. Half streets shall generally not be allowed except to provide the logical extension of a right-of-way where the remaining half street can reasonably be expected to be dedicated in the future.

2. When a design change required as a condition of preliminary approval results in a half right-of-way that was not shown on the original preliminary plat, adjoiners to the new half right-of-way will be sent a copy of the plat committee minutes and a sketch showing the new half right-of-way and per KPB <u>2.40.080</u> can request a review of the plat committee decision by the full Planning Commission.

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 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.

Findings:

- 1. This will be an access to the ball field.
- 2. The use will not be a main thoroughfare.

- 3. Access to the ball fields is needed for convenience of use.
- 4. Current northern access will in the future be though private property.
- 5. The access will be at a maximum of 30' wide.
- 6. The access will be a public access easement on City of Seward property.
- 7. There is access from the west through a public access easement.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval.

Staff recommends the Committee select the findings they determine are applicable, make additional findings if needed, tie the findings to the following standards, and vote on the exception in a separate motion.

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The committee shall make findings of fact meeting the following standards before granting any exception:

- 1. That special circumstances or conditions affecting the property have been shown by application; **Findings 2 - 4, 6 & 7 appear to support this standard.**
- That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this title;
 Findings 1, 3 & 4 appear to support this standard.
- That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.
 Findings 2 -4 & 7 appear to support this standard.

Staff recommendation: place notes on the final plat indicating any exceptions granted by the Plat Committee with the meeting date.

RECOMMENDATION:

SUBJECT TO EXCEPTION(S) GRANTED, 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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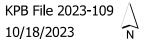
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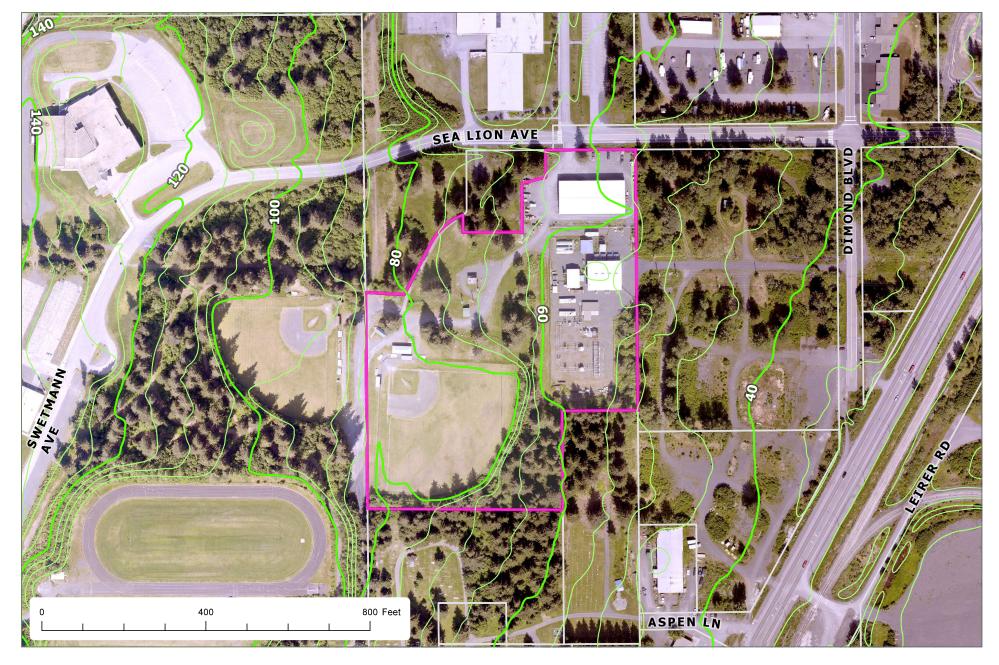
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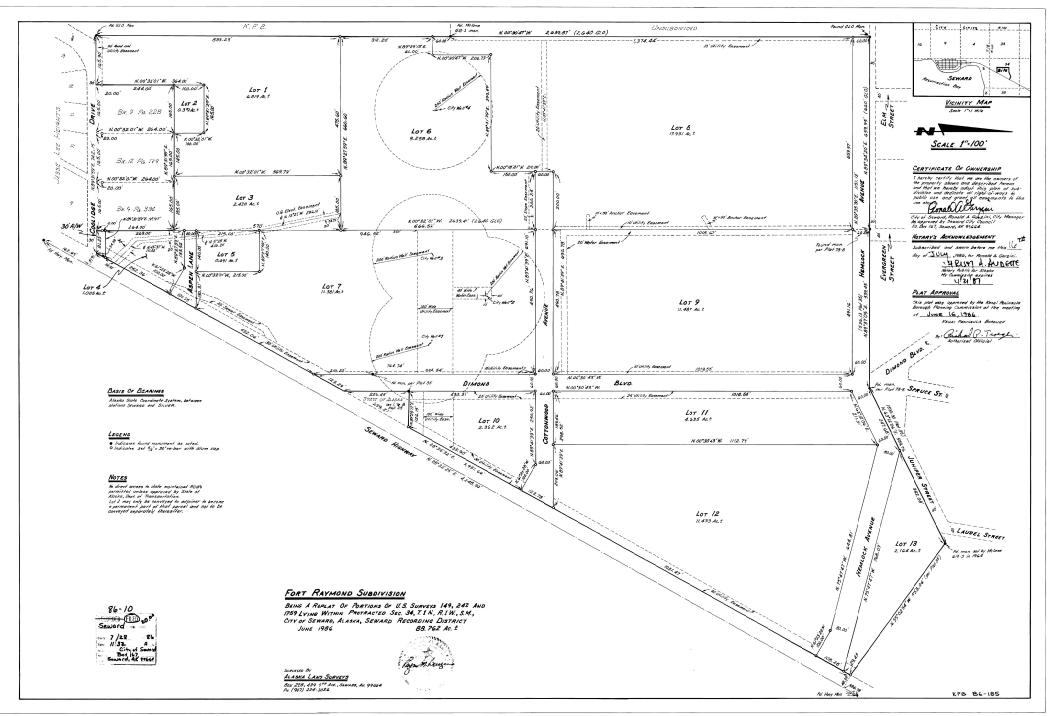


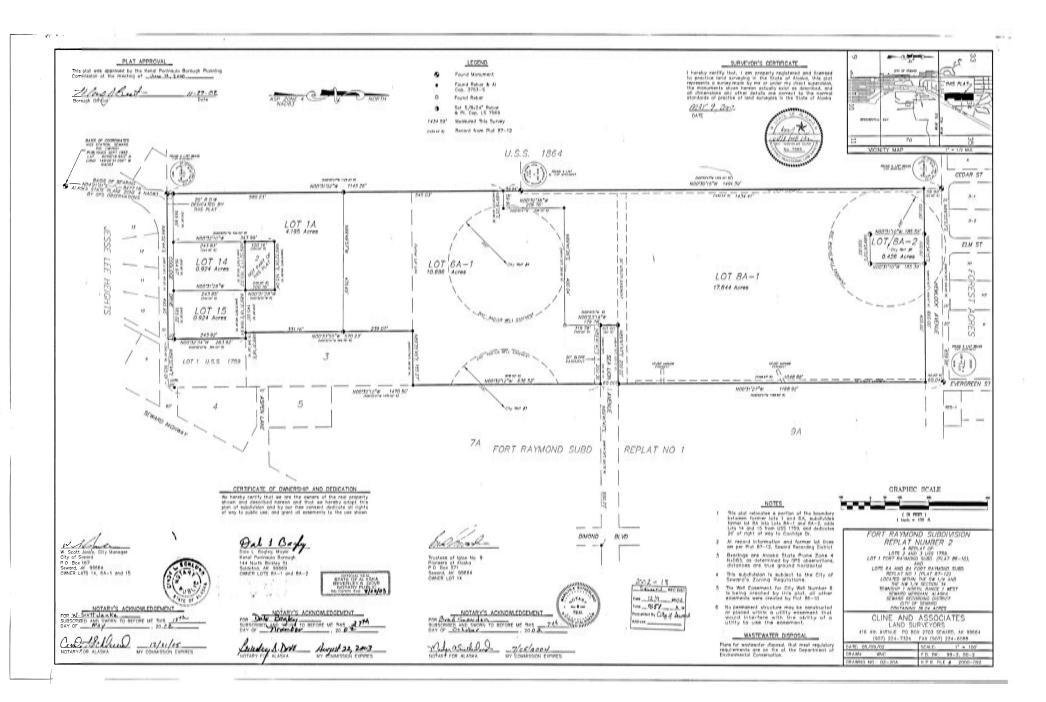
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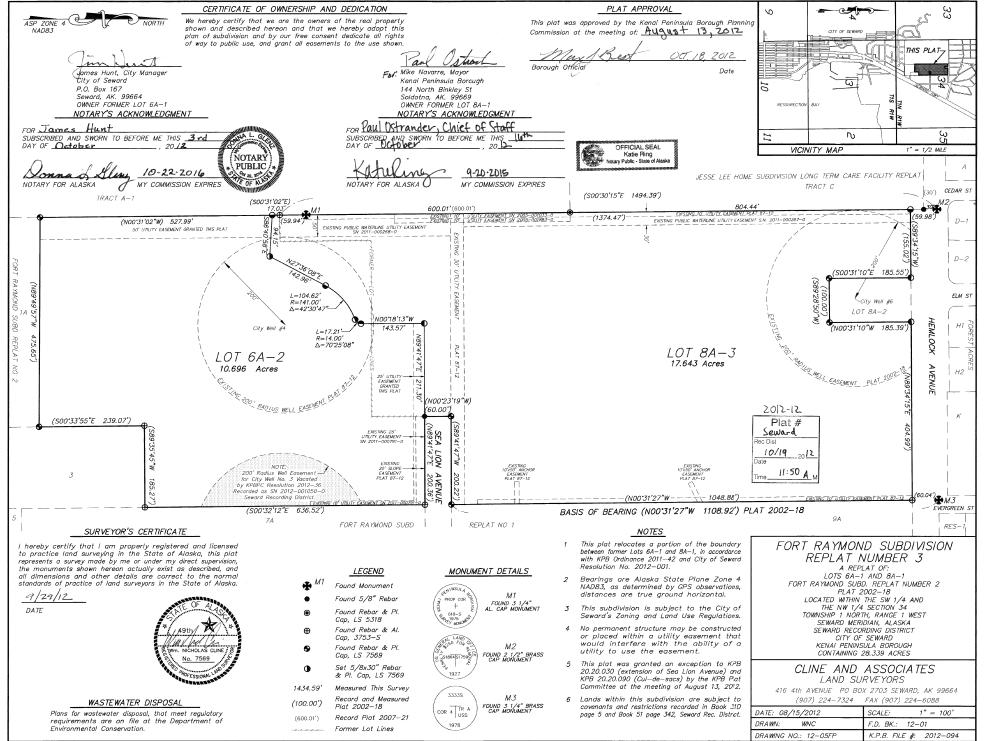


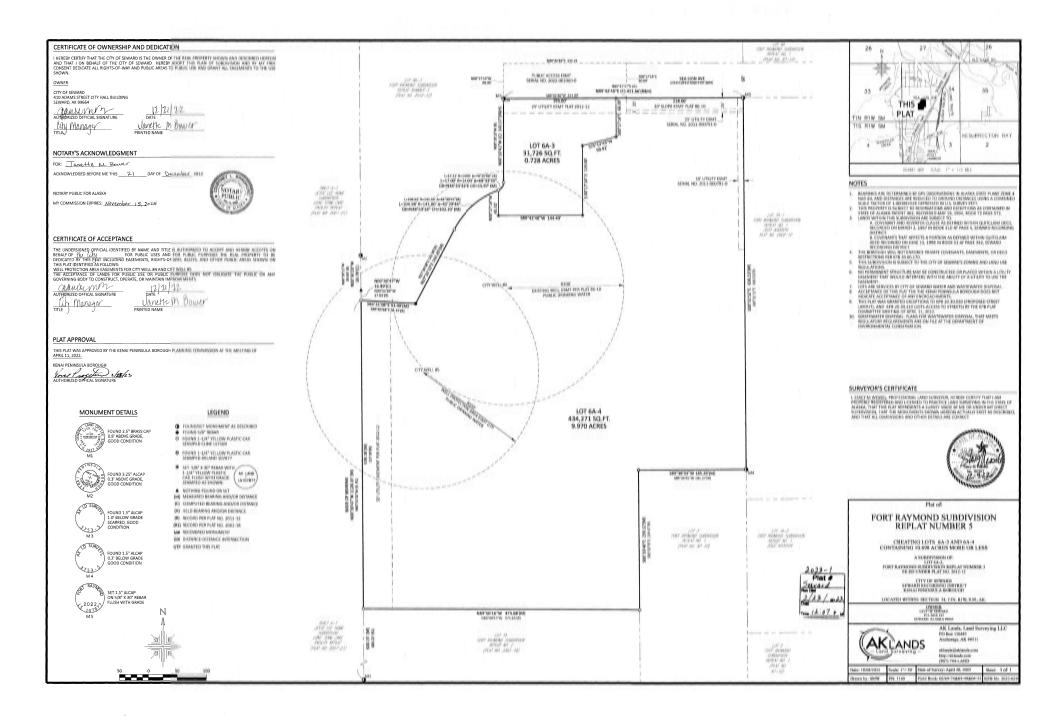
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Sponsored by: Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing: November 27, 2023

CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA RESOLUTION 2023-126

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, RECOMMENDING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF FORT RAYMOND SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NUMBER 5, LOT 6A-4; LOCATED AT 605 SEA LION AVENUE; CREATING FORT RAYMOND SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NUMBER 6, LOTS 6A-5 AND 6A-6

WHEREAS, AK Lands, Land Surveying has submitted a preliminary plat on behalf of the City of Seward for review by the City Council and recommendation to the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the parcel being subdivided is owned by the City of Seward; and

WHEREAS, the current parcel is being utilized for two different uses, and the city wishes to create separate parcels that will encompass each separate use; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plat will create Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 6, Lots 6A-5 and 6A-6; and

WHEREAS, proposed Lot 6A-5 is the area that is currently being used by the Electric department for the Electric building; and

WHEREAS, proposed Lot 6A-6 is the area that is currently being used by the Parks and Recreation department as a public ballfield; and

WHEREAS, the current parcel is zoned Institutional, and both proposed lots will remain zoned as such; and

WHEREAS, proposed Lot 6A-5 will be 3.52 acres; and

WHEREAS, proposed 6A-6 will be 6.449 acres; and

WHEREAS, each lot has appropriate connection to city water, sewer, electric, and roads for the current uses on each parcel; and

WHEREAS, all conditions required by Seward City Code §16.01.015, Conditions to plat approval, were met; the property owners within 300 feet of the requested replat were notified of the proposed subdivision, and the property was posted with public notice signage; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, the Seward Planning and Zoning Commission approved Resolution 2023-018 recommending the approval of the Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 6, Lots 6A-5 and 6A-6; and

CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA RESOLUTION 2023-126 Page 2 of 2

WHEREAS, City Code §16.01.015(B) states that no preliminary plat of city-owned property may be approved by the Kenai Peninsula Borough planning commission without prior consent of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. The City Council hereby recommends that, in accordance with Seward City Code Section 16.01.015 (B), the Kenai Peninsula Borough approve the submittal of the preliminary plat of Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 5, Lot 6A-4; Located at 605 Sea Lion Ave; Creating Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 6, Lots 6A-5 and 6A-6.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Seward, Alaska this 27th day of November 2023.

THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA

Sue McClure, Mayor

AYES:Barnwell, Wells, Osenga, Calhoon, Crites, McClureNOES:NoneABSENT:FinchABSTAIN:None

ATTEST:

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Kris Peck City Clerk

(City Seal)



City Council Agenda Statement

Meeting Date:	November 27, 2023	
To:	City Council	ALASKA
Through:	Kat Sorensen, City Manager	
From:	Planning & Zoning Commission	
Subject: Resolution 2023-126: Recommending The Kenai the Preliminary Plat of Fort Raymond Subdivision Located at 605 Sea Lion Avenue; Creating For Number 6, Lots 6A-5 and 6A-6.		Number 5, Lot 6A-4;

Background and justification:

Attached for the Council's review and recommendation to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission is a preliminary replat submitted by AK Lands, Land Surveying on behalf of the City of Seward.

The parcel is currently owned by the City of Seward and a portion of the land is used by the Electric department for the Electric building and another portion is managed by Parks and Recreation as a public ballfield.

To establish congruency of land use, this preliminary plat proposes creating two separate parcels, one for the electric building and one for the ballfield. Both proposed parcels will remain under city ownership.

All conditions required by Seward City Code §16.01.015, Conditions to plat approval, were met. The property owners within 300 feet of the requested replat were notified of the proposed subdivision, and the property was posted with public notice signage.

On November 7, 2023, the Seward Planning and Zoning Commission approved Resolution 2023-018 recommending approval of the Fort Raymond Subdivision, Replat Number 6, Lots 6A-5 and 6A-6.

In accordance with Borough requirements, the City must review and comment on a plat before submittal to the Borough for approval.

Subdivision Review:

Zoning: The property is zoned Institutional (Ins).

Size: Lot 6A-5 will be 3.520 acres and Lot 6A-6 will be 6.449 acres.

<u>Utilities</u>: City utilities necessary for each of the current uses on the lots are already available and connected to the properties.

Existing Use: Lot 6A-5 is used by the Electric department for their electric warehouse. Lot 6A-6 is managed by Parks and Recreation as a public ball field.

<u>Access</u>: Lot 6A-5 has access to Sea Lion Ave to the north. Lot 6A-6 has access to Coolidge Drive to the south through a public access road easement granted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough through their property to the west.

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<u>Flood Zone</u>: According to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Floodplain map, the parcels are not within a FEMA mapped flood zone.

Comprehensive and Strategic Plan Consistency Information				
This legislation is consistent with (citation listed):				
Comprehensive Plan:	Vol 1, Chapter 3.6.	1.1 "Conti	nue to protect and preserve all city parks."	
Strategic Plan: Other:	N/A			
	Certifi	cation of Fu	inds	
Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ _0				
This legislation (\checkmark):Creates revenue in the Creates expenditure in Creates a savings in the Has no fiscal impactFunds are (\checkmark):BudgetedLine ite	e amount of: a amount of: ne amount of:	\$ \$ \$		
✓ Not budgeted ✓ Not applicable	» .			
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Affected Fund (✓): General Boat Harbor Motor Pool	SMIC Electronic Electronic SMIC SMIC Electronic Electronic SMIC Wa Other Electronic SMIC Elect	etric	Wastewater Healthcare	
			Note: amounts are unaudited	
Available Fund Balance		\$		
	Fir	ance Direct	or Signature:	
Attorney Review				
Yes Attorney Signature: ✓ Not applicable Comments:				
Administration Recommendation				
Adopt Resolution Other:				



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PRELIMINARY PLAT SUBMITTAL FORM

PRELIMINARY PLAT REVISED PRELIMINARY PLAT (no fee required)

PHASED PRELIMINARY PLAT PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR PRIVATE STREETS / GATED SUBDIVISION

All requirements of Seward Code Title 16 apply and must be met.

SUBDIVISION PLAT NAME: must not include business names, contact staff for assistance if needed.

Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 6

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

legal description Lot 6A-4, Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 5, Plat 2023-1		
Section, Township, Range Sec. 34, T1N,R1W, S	SM, AK	
General area description Ball field, Electrical Facilites, and Animal Shelter		
City Seward	Total Acreage 9.970	

SURVEYOR

Company: AK Lands, Land Surveying	Contact Person: Stacy Wessel
Mailing Address: PO Box 110485	City, State, Zip Anchorage, AK 99511
Phone: 907-744-LAND	e-mail: stacy@aklands.com

PROPOSED WASTEWATER AND WATER SUPPLY

WASTEWATER on site City

WATER I on site City

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

A preliminary plat application will be scheduled for the next available Planning and Zoning meeting after a complete application has been received.

Electronic file of Plat and

✓ Preliminary plat NON-REFUNDABLE submittal fee \$75.00-

Certificate to plat for ALL parcels included in the subdivision

Documentation showing proof of signatory authority (partnerships, corporations, estates, trusts, etc.)

□ Public Notice Sign(s) Posted on property - City staff will contact you to pick up sign

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED TO PLATTING CODE: A letter, to be presented to the Planning and Zoning commission, with substantial evidence justifying the requested exception and fully stating the grounds for the exception request, and the facts relied upon, <u>MUST</u> be attached to this submittal.

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 KPB 20.30.030
 KPB 20.30.210
 KPB 20.30.120
 and KPB 20.30.190

 APPLICANT:
 SIGNATURES OF ALL LEGAL PROPERTY OWNERS ARE REQUIRED. Additional signature sheets can be attached. When signing on behalf of another individual, estate, corporation, LLC, partnership, etc., documentation is required to show authority of the individual(s) signing.

Contact KPB staff for clarification if needed. OWNER(s)

Name (printed): Stacy Wessel	Signature: Stacy Wessel
Phone: 907-744-LAND	e-mail: stacy@aklands.com
Name (printed):	Signature:
Phone:	e-mail:
Name (printed):	Signature:
Phone:	e-mail:



Receipt #___

The preliminary plat shall be drawn to scale of sufficient size to be clearly legible and shall clearly show the following:

1.	Within the title block:		Not applicable to my plat.	The required information has been shown/noted
	а.	Name of the subdivision which shall not be the same as an existing city, town, tract, or subdivision of land in the borough, of which a plat has been previously recorded, or so nearly the same as to mislead the public or cause confusion;		x
	b.	Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision; and		x
	C.	Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor;		x
2.	North point;			X
3.	The location, width and name of existing or platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way, and other important features such as section lines or political subdivisions or municipal corporation boundaries abutting the subdivision;			x
4.	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;			×
5.	All parcels of land including those intended for private ownership and those to be dedicated for public use or reserved in the deeds for the use of all property owners in the proposed subdivision, together with the purposes, conditions, or limitations of reservations that could affect the subdivision;			x
6.	The names and widths of public streets and alleys and easements, existing and proposed, within the subdivision;			х
7.	Status of adjacent lands, including names of subdivisions, lot lines, block numbers, lot numbers, rights-of-way, or an indication that the adjacent land is not subdivided;			x
8.	storm when	eximate locations of areas subject to inundation, flooding, or water overflow, the line of ordinary high water, wetlands adjacent to lakes or non-tidal streams, and the appropriate which identifies a floodplain, if applicable;	х	
9.	Approximate locations of areas subject to tidal inundation and the mean high water line;		Х	
10.		and lot numbering approximate dimensions and total ers of proposed lots;		×
11.	and w	pproximate location of known existing municipal wastewater ater mains, and other utilities within the subdivision and diately abutting thereto		x
12.	unles: grade	ours at suitable intervals when any roads are to be dedicated s the planning director or commission finds evidence that road s will not exceed 6 percent on arterial streets, and 10 percent her streets;	х	
13.	conto	eximate locations of slopes over 20 percent in grade and if urs are shown, the areas of the contours that exceed 20 nt grade shall be clearly labeled as such;	Х	
14		rent encroachments, with a statement indicating how the achments will be resolved prior to final plat approval		x

Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat No. 6 180 E10-23



Letter of Authorization

I, <u>Kathleen</u> Sorensen, am the owner or authorized agent of Lot 6A-4, Fort Raymond Subdivision Replat Number 1 and authorize AK Lands, Land Surveying LLC to represent me before the City of Seward and Kenai Peninsula Borough for all requests related to the platting action and its related activities.

Signature

City manager Title

10 Date



