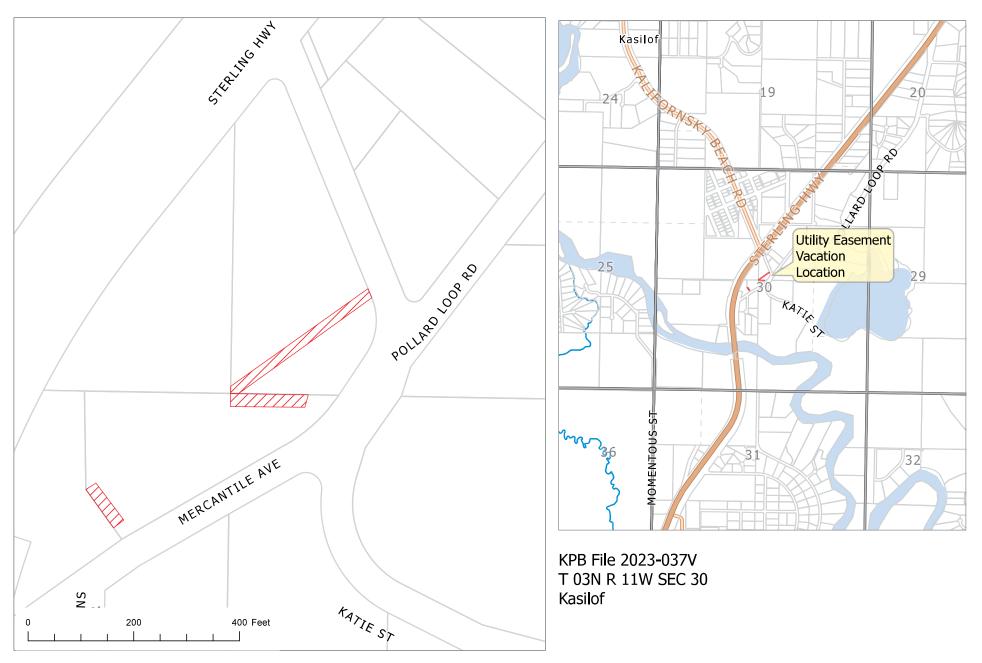
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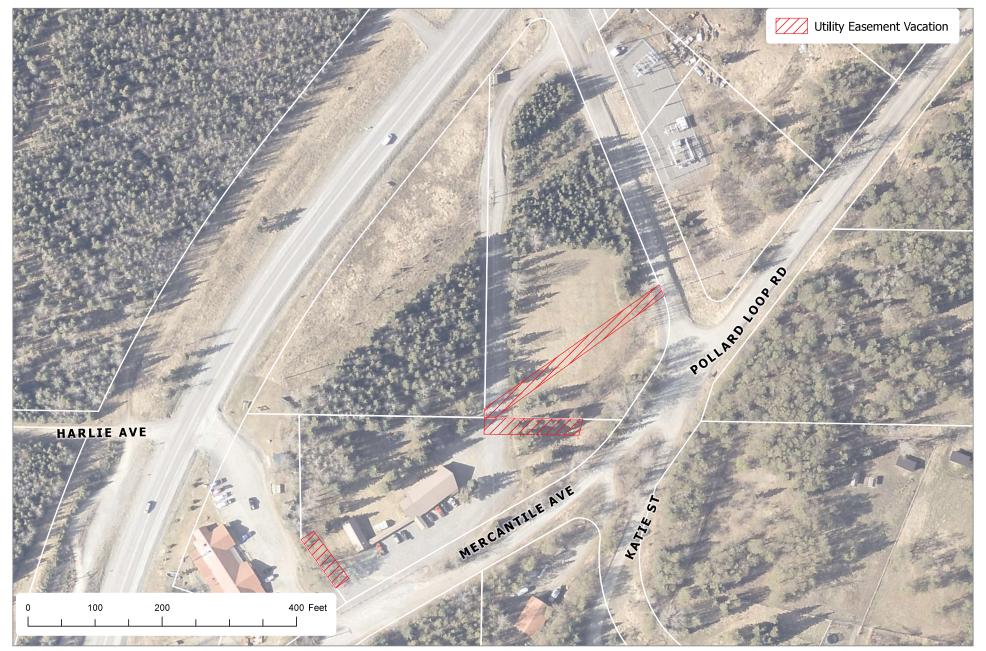
2. Utility Easement Vacation; KPB File 2023-037V Johnson Surveying / Kasilof Community Church Request: Vacates a 10' wide utility easement beginning at the southwest corner of Pollard Tract A thence running northeasterly & stopping at a utility easement near the eastern line. Vacates a 10' utility easement lying between the C1/4 corner & the overhead powerline easement & vacates the westerly utility easement of Parcel A-G Kasilof Community Church, KN 97-80 Kasilof Area

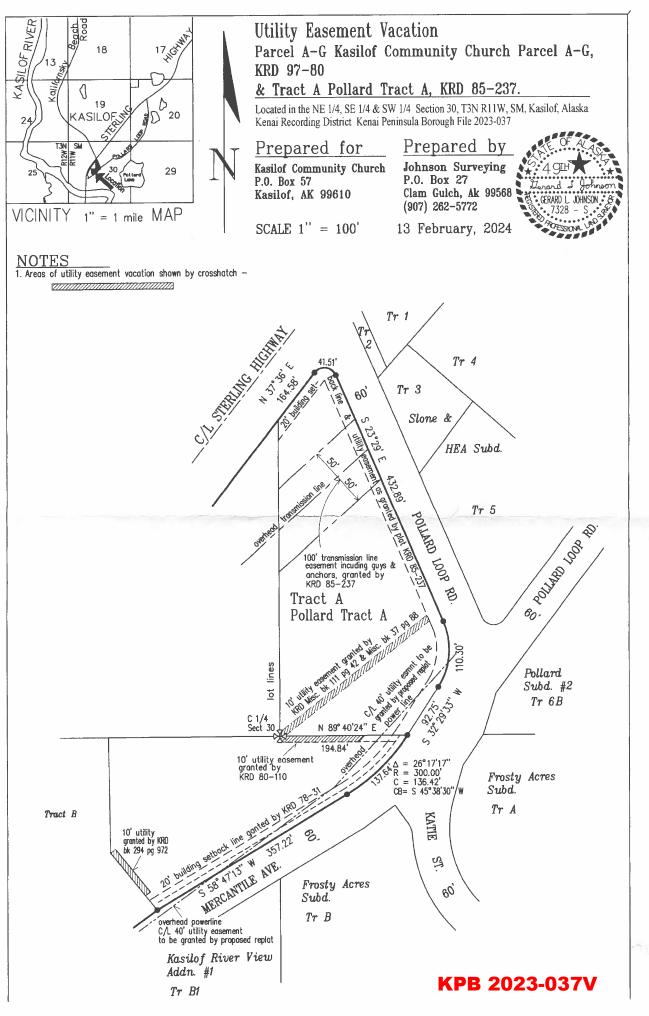
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ITEM #2 - UTILITY EASEMENT ALTERATION

Vacates a 10-foot utility easement beginning at the southwest corner of Pollard Tract A thence running northeasterly stopping at a utility easement near the east line. Vacates a 10-foot utility easement in Parcel A-G of Kasilof Community Church lying between the C1/4 corner and the overhead power line easement and vacates the westerly utility easement of Kasilof Community Church Parcel A-G Tract A-G as shown.

KPB File No.	2023-037V
Planning Commission Meeting:	April 22, 2024
Applicant / Owner:	Kasilof Community Church / Kasilof
Surveyor:	Jerry Johnson / Johnson Surveying
General Location:	Sterling Highway and Pollard Loop Rd.

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Purpose as stated in the petition: Petition is to vacate a utility easement and a portion of a second one that have been identified as not in use.

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

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

Staff Analysis:

There are no existing utilities located in the easements to be vacated and no objections to the vacation. No utility company indicated a future use for the easements.

Utility provider review:

Other provider review.	
HEA	No comment
ENSTAR	No comments or recommendations
ACS	No response
GCI	Approved as shown

Findings

- 1. Easements were identified as being unused by utility company (HEA) and recommended vacated in conjunction with replat action underway.
- 2. ACS, ENSTAR, GCI, and HEA provided written non-objection to the proposed vacation.
- 3. Vacation of the easement will not affect adjacent properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Add KPB File No 2023-037V Add lot label to the lower tract.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

- 1. Grant utility easements requested by the any utility providers.
- 2. Finalizing the approval of the easement alteration by either;
 - a. The recording of a subdivision plat within 12 months, compliant with the requirements of Chapter 20 of KPB Code 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.

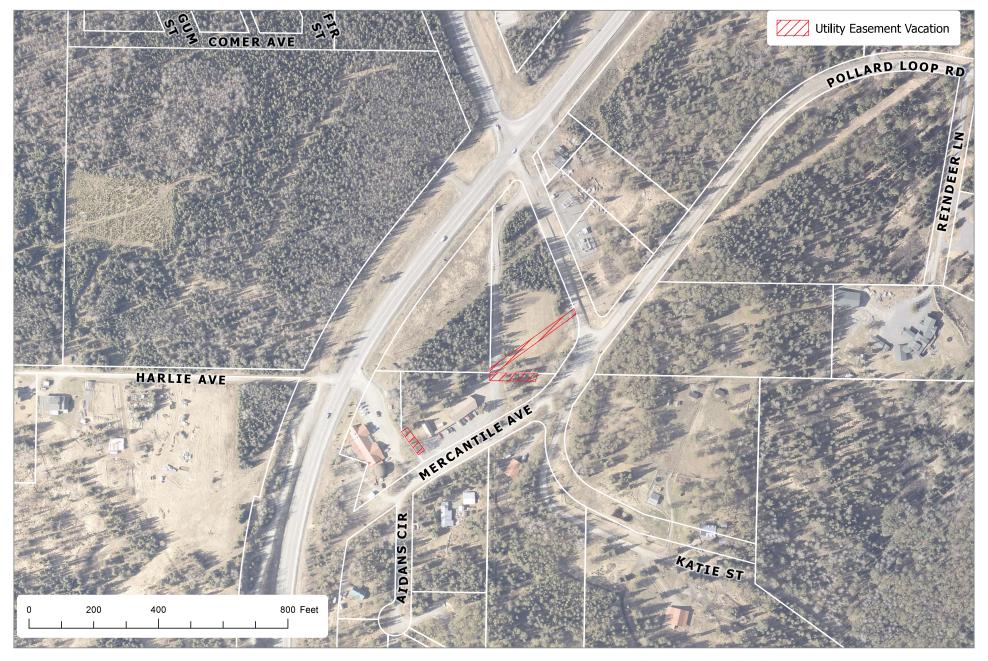
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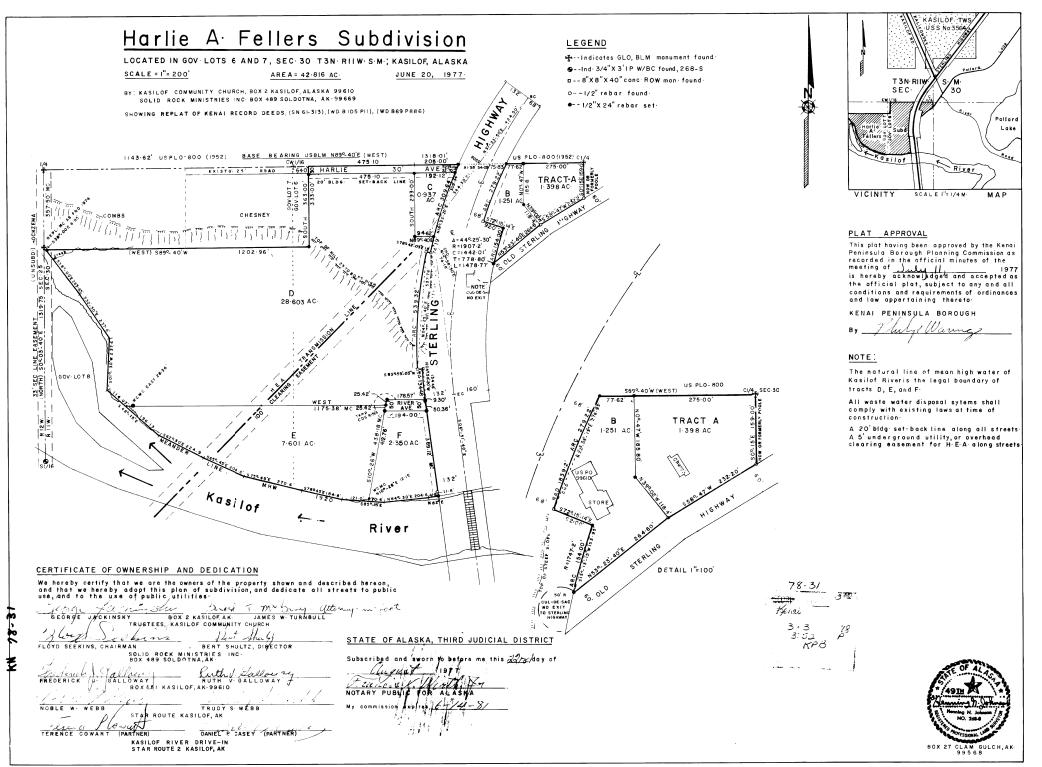


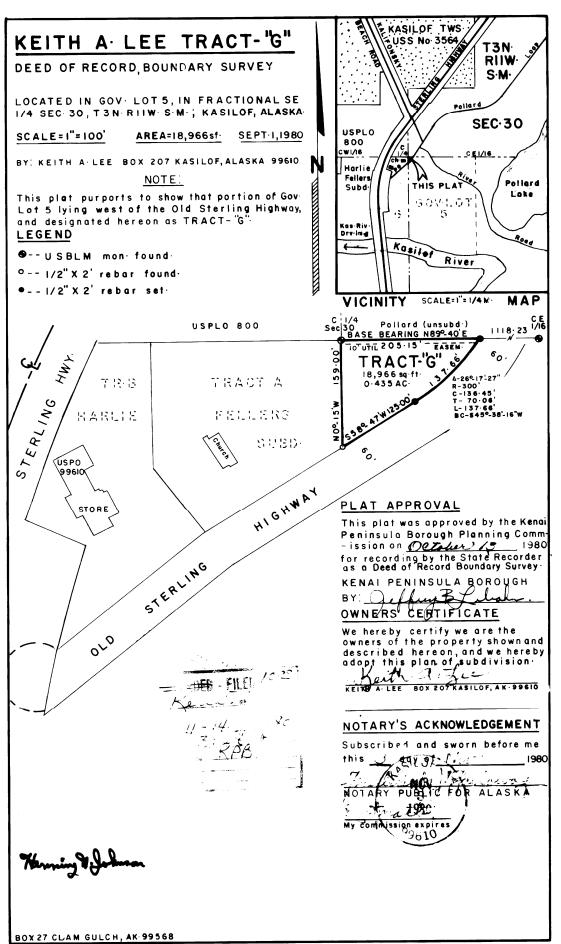
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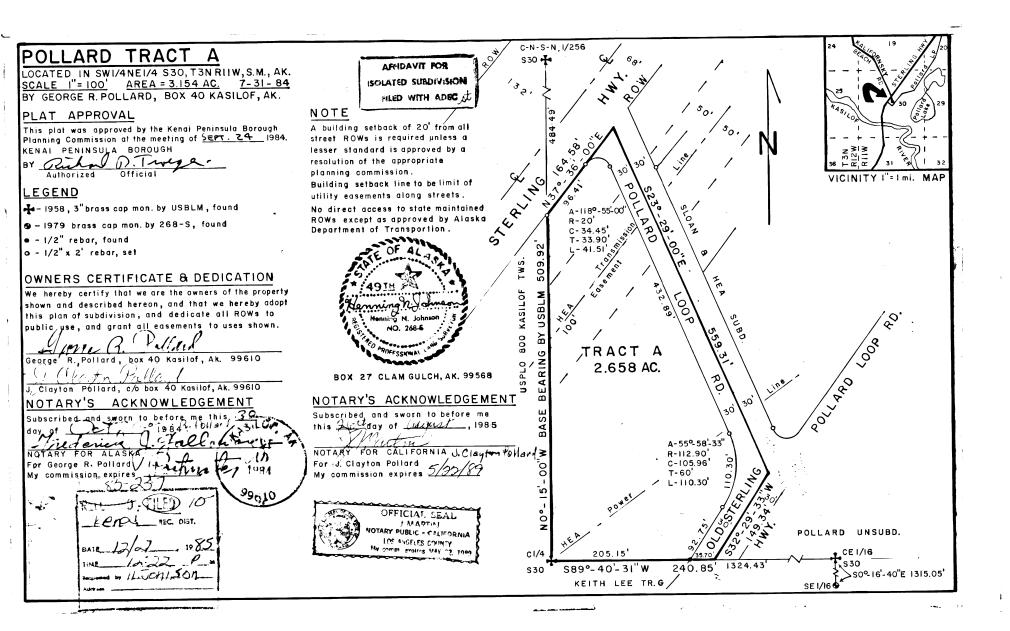
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These KASILOF COMMUNITY CHURCH PARCEL A-G. SHOWING A REPLAT OF TRACT A, HARLIE A.FELLERS SUBD. KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT 78-31 AND KEITH A. LEE TRACT G, DEED OF RECORD BOUNDARY SURVEY, K.R.D. 80-110. BY Kasilof Community Church, Box 2 Kasilof, Ak. SCALE 1"=100" AREA = 1.833 AC. JAN.19, 1987 LOCATED IN SI/2 SEC. 30, T3N RIIW, S.M. NOTE: This plat purports to show a replat of above two LEGEND ⊕ - USBLM mon. found. VICINITY o - 1/2" rerod found NOTES A building setback of 20' from all street R.O.W.s is required unless a lesser standard is approved by a resolution of the appropriate planning commission. Front 10 of building setback is also a utility easement and also the entire setback within 5 feet of side lot lines, for guy wires. Soils on these lots may or may not be suitable for conventional on site waste disposal systems. CONT. BELOW U.S.PL.O. 800 BASE BEARING SEC. 30 K.R. 78-31 N 8 9 ° - 40 E C 1/4 PARCEL Α æ œ TRACT 1.833 AC. 47 ٥ 0 2

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C = \$ 459-38'-16"W

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is obtained. 87-80 RECORDED LEILED 20-KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT 617187 3:40 PM REQUESTED BY ADDRESS H Johnson



BOX 27 CLAM GULCH, AK. 99558

NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

OWNERS_CERTIFICATE

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PLAT APPROVAL

day of Thinais 25 1987 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

This plat was approved by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning

Commission as provided for in Section 20.04.070 K.PB. Subdivision Regulations.

We hereby certify that we are the owners of the property shown and described hereon, and we hereby adopt this plan of subdivision

Truster

Jane M. Gabler NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ALASKA 28 1987)

for George Jackinsky (JANUARY 28 1987)

My commission expires Sept. 13 1177

FOR JEAN A WEATHER FOLD (JUNE 11.1987)

FOR GREG A. ROZAK (JUNE 11.1987)

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