

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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> CHARLIE PIERCE BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Max Best, Planning Director

DATE: November 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Vacate the 40 foot wide public access easement crossing Tract 3, Parkinson

Tracts, as granted on Parkinson Tracts, Plat HM 78-63; Location: off Seaward Avenue, Anchor Point, within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, within the Kenai Peninsula Borough;

KPB File 2017-156V.

In accordance with AS 29.40.140, no vacation of a Borough right-of-way and/or easement may be made without the consent of the Borough Assembly.

During their regularly scheduled meeting of November 13, 2017, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission granted approval of the proposed vacation by unanimous consent based on the following findings of fact. This petition is being sent to you for your consideration and action.

Findings

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The Assembly has 30 days from November 13, 2017 in which to veto the decision of the Planning Commission. If the Commission receives no veto within the 30-day period, the decision of the Commission will stand.

Draft, unapproved minutes of the pertinent portion of the meeting and other related materials are attached.

cc: petitioners' w/minutes only

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on Findings 1-8, staff recommends approval of the vacation as petitioned, subject to:

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- Submittal of an application to the KPB Roads Department for decertification of the portion of the 40foot access easement proposed to be vacated so KPB is not responsible for maintaining a private access easement.
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KPB 20.70.120:

- A. Denial of a vacation petition is a final act for which no further consideration shall be given by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- B. Upon denial by the planning commission, no reapplication or petition concerning the same vacation 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.

KPB 20.70.130:

THE FINAL PLAT MUST BE RECORDED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE VACATION CONSENT IN KPB 20.70.110.

END OF STAFF REPORT

Vice Chairman Ruffner opened the meeting for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one wishing to speak Vice Chairman Ruffner closed the public comment period and opened discussion among the Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Carluccio moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to approve the vacation as petitioned per staff recommendations, conditions, findings and borough code.

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VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous consent.

BENTZ	CARLUCCIO	ECKLUND	ERNST	FIKES	FOSTER	ISHAM
ABSENT	YES	YES	ABSENT	YES	YES	ABSENT
LOCKWOOD	MARTIN	MORGAN	RUFFNER	VENUTI	WHITNEY	9 YES
YES	ABSENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	4 ABSENT

AGENDA ITEM G. ANADROMOUS WATERS HABITAT PROTECTION (KPB 21.18)

1. Appeal of permit denial to relocate and rebuild a prior existing accessory structure within the 50-foot Habitat Protection District.

Staff Report given by Karyn Noyes

Applicants: Michael and Judy Madden

Daniel and Jodi Mullen 13641 Olympic View Rd NW Silverdale, WA 98383

Project Location: Mile 17 of the Kenai River on the right bank

Legal Description: T 5N R 10W SEC 19 SM KN 0870069 ROACHER'S COVE

PLANNED UNIT DE\/ELOPMENT AMENDED LOT 173, AK.

Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Parcel Number: 057-487-68

Denial Action: KPB 21.18.090 does not allow for the movement of a prior existing structure within the \$50-foot Habitat Protection District (HPD) to another site within the 50-foot HPD.

Background Information

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Please contact the Borough Clerk's office (907-714-2160 or 1-800-478-4441 toll-free within the borough) for additional information.

This notice and unapproved minutes of the subject portion of the meeting were sent November 15, 2017 to:

Mullikin Surveys PO Box 790 Homer, AK 99603 Gregory Krier & Vickey Hodnik PO Box 1836 Homer, AK 99603-1836

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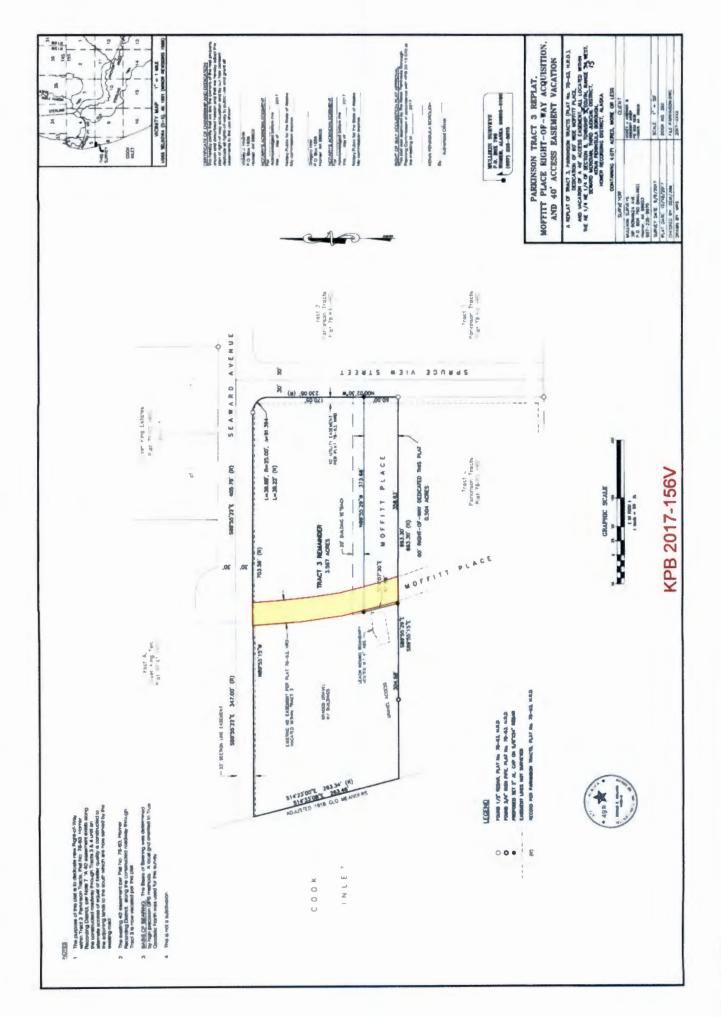
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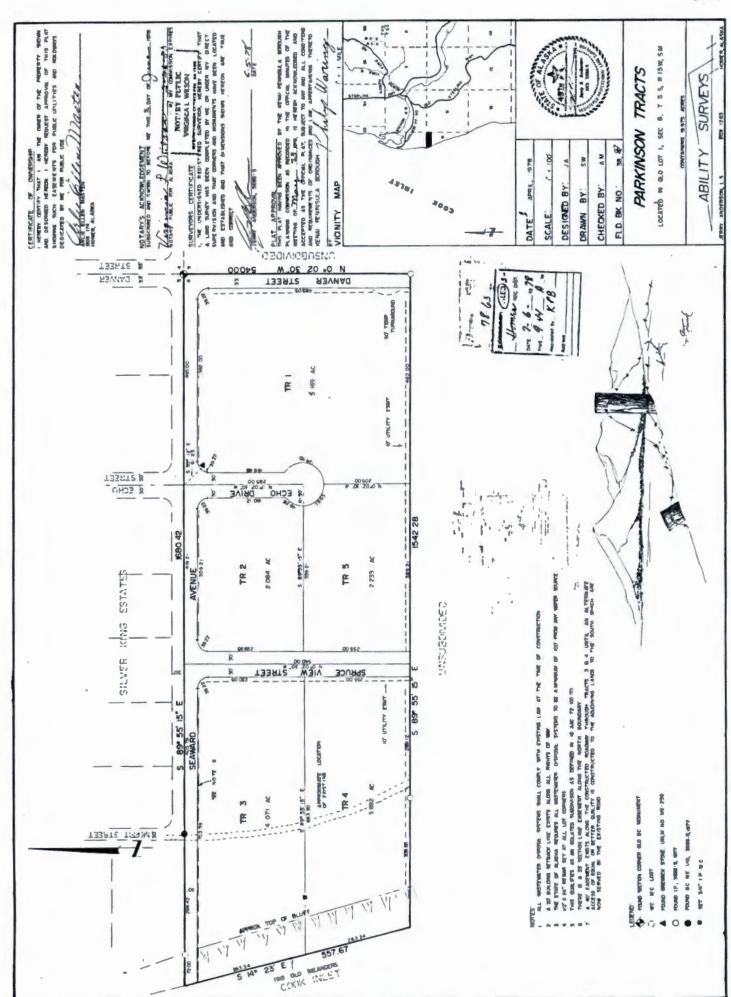
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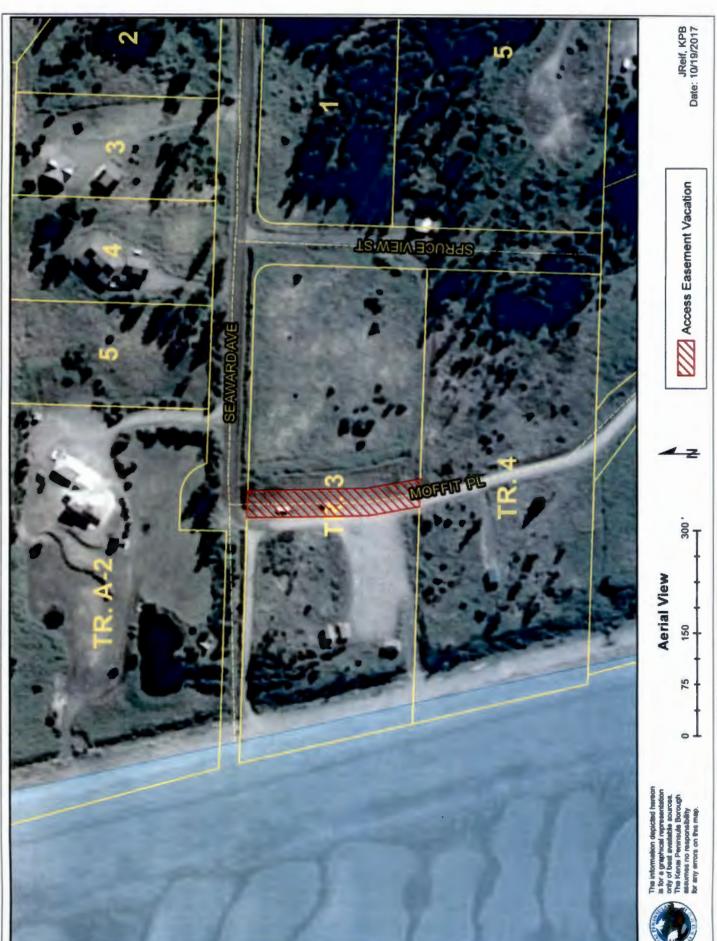
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END OF STAFF REPORT









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Plat Submittal Form

Survey Firm Name & Address: Mullildn Surveys	Phone: 907-235-8975		
P.O. Box 790			
Homer, AK 99803-0790	Email: mullikin@xyz.net		
✓ Preliminary Plat Revised Pre	eliminary Plat [Minor Revisions Major Revisions]		
Preliminary Design Subdivision	Plat Phase (If a phased development,n ole preliminary design name be		
(Preliminary	Design Name:)		
Submittal of 2 full size plats and 7- 11x	17 size plats.		
Plat Submittal Fee in the Amount of \$	700		
Final Plat - Preliminary Approval Gran	ted(date)		
Plat Recording Fee in the Amount of _	-		
Abbreviated Plat Yes No (If yes	, use the Abbreviated Plat Submittal Form.)		
	1 a CC wenue Right-of-Way Acquisition & 40' Access Easement Vacation		
General Location: 1 1/2 miles sou	uthwest of Anchor Point, Alaska		
USE: Residential Recreational			
Other: ROW Acquisition Pla	1		
City minutes attached (Plat location is	in city limits or Bridge Creek Watershed District.)		
CURRENT ZONING WHERE APPLICABLE			
SEWER: On site City Comm	nunity WATER: On site City Community		
EXCEPTIONS REQUIRED AND REQUEST	TED:		
1. The roadway has been construct	ed and is ready for immediate acquisition.		
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Comments: (Attach an additional sheet if nee	ded)		
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platting issues.			
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	(s) of a Majority of Land within the Subdivision		
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Please Note: If you are signing as a representative or official of a corporation and own less than 50% of said corporation (or you are not fisted as a registered agent in the State of Alaska corporation database), a corporatio resolution or signed document from the Board of Directors clearly stating your authorization to sign for the corporation must be attached.

MULLIKIN SURVEYS

P.O. Box 790, Homer, AK 99603-0790 Ph. & Fax: (907) 235-8975

October 18, 2017

Planning Dept. Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 N. Binkley Soldotna, AK 99669



Re: Preliminary Submittal of Parkinson Tract 3 Replat, Moffitt Place Right of Way Acquisition & 40' Access Easement Vacation

Dear Sirs:

The following items are enclosed for processing the preliminary plat referenced above:

- Plat Submittal form, signed by owners
- Check No. 805, \$700.00: \$200 plat review fee and \$500 petition to vacate fee.
- Certificate to Plat
- · Lot closure sheets
- Two full size paper copies, seven 11"x17" copies

No exceptions are being requested.

Please schedule the plat for review at the next Plat Committee meeting, November 13, 2017.

Sincerely.

Donald E. Mullikin,

P.S. Pat Malone @ RSA advised us that his preference for the newly dedicated right-of-way name be Moffitt Place.