MEMORANDUM

TO:	Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
	Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Max Best, Planning Director M

DATE: December 12, 2018

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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 December 10, 2018, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission granted approval of the proposed public access pedestrian easement vacation by unanimous consent based on the following findings of fact. This petition is being sent to you for your consideration and action.

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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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Charlie Pierce Borough Mayor

December 12, 2018

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF DECISION

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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 December 12, 2018 to:

Trimark Earth Reserve LLC 34481 North Fork Rd Anchor Point, AK 99556

McLane Consulting, Inc PO Box 468 Soldotna, AK 99669 James C. Dunham 920 S Hughes St. Hamilton, MO 64644

Anchor Point Advisory Planning Commission PO Box 1065 Anchor Point, AK 99556

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Staff Report given by Scott Huff

PC Meeting: 12/10/18

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the vacations as petitioned, subject to:

- 1. Consent by the KPB Assembly.
- 2. Grant utility easements requested by the utility providers.
- 3. Submittal of a final plat in accordance with Chapter 20 of the KPB Code within a timeframe such that the plat can be recorded within one year of vacation consent.

<u>Staff's recommendation may change</u> if statement(s) of objection to the proposed right-of-way vacation(s) are received from adjoining or adjacent owner(s).

KPB 20.70.110:

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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

Chairman Martin opened the meeting for public comment.

1. Gina DeBardelaben, McLane Consulting, PO Box 468, Soldotna, Alaska

Ms. DeBardelaben is with the surveying firm that was hired to prepare the replat and right-of-way vacations. They are in agreement with the staff report. There is access provided from the north and the south to all properties through existing road systems or platted rights-of-way. She let the commission know she was available for questions.

Seeing and hearing no questions for Ms. DeBardelaben, Chairman Martin continued public comment. Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed and discussion was opened among the commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Whitney moved, seconded by Commissioner Fikes to approve the vacation of the 33 foot wide portions of Stoddard Avenue and Wardell Street rights-of-way and the associated 10 foot wide utility easement, dedicated on Hamiltons Countryside Estates, vacate the 50 foot wide portion of the Stoddard Avenue, the portion of the 60 foot wide Peck Street rights-of-way and the associated 20 foot wide roadway construction and maintenance easement and the associated 10 foot utility easement dedicated on Starichkof Cape Estates, and vacate the portion of the 33 foot wide Stoddard Avenue, the portion of the 33 foot wide Wardell Street (excluding that portion adjoining Lot 2 Block 3 Stariski Estates), the 60 foot wide and 30 foot wide portions of the Peck Street, the 60 foot wide portion of the Avenue, the 60 foot wide and 30 foot wide portions of the Custitan Avenue rights-of-way and associated 5 foot wide utility easements dedicated by Stariski Estates, based on staff recommendations and compliance with borough code

Commissioner Foster clarified that the motion included the 22 findings from the staff report. Commissioner Whitney confirmed that it did.

MOTION PASSED: Seeing and hearing no discussion or objection the motion passed by unanimous consent.

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Anchor Point Advisory Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes: 11/29/2018

Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: Members present were Raymond Drake, Hans Bilben, Dawson Slaughter, Brok Shafer and Donna White

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved with the addition of Approval of the minutes from 11/07/2018.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 11/07/2018 were reviewed by members previously and approved.

Oath of Office: Dawson Slaughter signed the Oath of Office.

Election of Officers: Dawson Slaughter elected as Chairman. Brok Shafer elected as Vice-Chairman. Donna White elected as Secretary.

Correspondence: Notice from KPB Planning Commission that set back exception (KPB 2018-127) was approved. Notice from the KPB Plat Committee (KPB 2018-126) was approved. Members also received an email from Lori Davis regarding Hilcorp. Hans Bilben stated that he responded.

Public Comment: None.

Report from Borough: None.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- A. 5 Mile Stariski Subdivision Right of Way Vacations KPB File 2018-090V. Members reviewed the staff report from KPB staff. Questions were asked about access to the property. If approved, only the Right of Way will be vacated. Action does not vacate the section line easement. Hans Bilben made a motion to <u>approve vacating the Right of Way</u>. Raymond Drake seconded the motion. Brok Shafer recused himself from voting. Motion passed.
- B. Stariski Ridge No.2 Replat Right of Way Vacations KPB File 2018-147V. Members reviewed staff and the recommendation that the request not be approved. Hans Bilben made a motion to <u>approve the Right of Way Vacation</u>. Raymond Drake seconded the motion. Brok Shafer recused himself from voting. Motion passed.

Announcements:

A. Next Regular Meeting: January 2, 1019 at 7;00 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 8:23

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- 7. 5 Mile Stariski Subdivision proposed to replat lots and tracts from Stariski Estates (HM 76-99), Hamiltons Countryside Estates (HM 87-31), Starichkof Cape Estates (HM 77-28), and the unsubdivided remainder of Stariski Ridge No. 2 (HM 2011-35) into two tracts containing approximately 77 and 297 acres.
- 8. 5 Mile Stariski Subdivision preliminary plat shows and labels slopes greater than 20 percent.
- 9. HM 76-99 and HM 87-31 were paper plats with no field survey done.
- 10. Stariski Creek, which is protected by KPB 21.18, has been shown and labeled on 5 Mile Stariski Subdivision.
- 11. Per KPB GIS mapping, an unnamed anadromous stream protected by KPB 21.18 flows through Stariski Estates.
- 12. Kenai Watershed Forum 2013 Cook Inlet Wetlands Mapping indicates the subject property, and existing right-of-ways, are significantly affected by lakebed, discharge slopes, drainage ways, and riverine.
- 13. National Wetlands Inventory indicates the subject property is affected by freshwater forested/shrub wetland, freshwater emergent wetland, and riverine.
- 14. Parcels adjoining rights-of-way being vacated by 5 Mile Stariski Subdivision front alternative existing rights-of-way.
 - a. Parcels to the east (Winnburg Heights and the aliquot 40-acre parcel) front Poon Street.
 - b. Government Lots 1-3 and the aliquot parcels shown as a 200-acre single parcel to the northeast fronts KPB maintained Tall Tree Avenue.
 - c. Lot 2 Block 3, Stariski Estates, to the north fronts Grace Avenue and Wardell Street.
 - d. Tract E, Spruce Forest Subdivision, to the northwest fronts Liebenthal Street.
 - e. The 152-acre parcel to the west belongs to Trimark Earth Reserve LLC and fronts the Sterling Highway, Stoddard Avenue, Moosefield Street, and Wild Cotton Road.
- 15. KPB Roads Department submitted a statement of no comments.
- 16. Anchor Point Fire submitted a statement of no objections.
- 17. ENSTAR submitted a statement of no comments, recommendations, or objections.
- 18. ACS submitted a statement of no objections.
- 19. Sufficient rights-of-way exist to serve surrounding properties.
- 20. No surrounding or adjacent acreage properties will be denied access.
- 21. The existing section line easements will provide equal or superior access to the right of ways being vacated.
- 22. Proposed Tract A and Tract B of 5 Mile Stariski Subdivision could be subdivided in the future with right of ways located in areas more feasible for construction and not affected by low wet areas or steep terrain.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the vacations as petitioned, subject to:

- 1. Consent by the KPB Assembly.
- 2. Grant utility easements requested by the utility providers.
- 3. Submittal of a final plat in accordance with Chapter 20 of the KPB Code within a timeframe such that the plat can be recorded within one year of vacation consent.

<u>Staff's recommendation may change</u> if statement(s) of objection to the proposed right-of-way vacation(s) are received from adjoining or adjacent owner(s).

KPB 20.70.110:

A vacation of a street right-of-way, public area, or public easement within the borough outside of the limits of cities may not be made without the consent of the borough assembly. The assembly shall have 30 calendar days from the date of approval in which to veto the planning commission decision. If no veto is received by the planning director within the specified period, the borough shall be considered to have given consent to the vacation.

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





HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT













Estuarine and Marine Wetland Freshwater Emergent Wetland





Right of Way Vacations



Date: 11/26/2018



Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department



Kenai Watershed Forum 2013 Cook Inlet Wetlands Mapping





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