

Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669

Meeting Agenda Plat Committee

Monday, May 22, 2023

6:30 PM

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers

Zoom Meeting ID: 907 714 2200

The hearing procedure for the Plat Committee public hearings are as follows:

- 1) Staff will present a report on the item.
- 2) The Chair will ask for petitioner's presentation given by Petitioner(s) / Applicant (s) or their representative 10 minutes
- 3) Public testimony on the issue. 5 minutes per person
- 4) After testimony is completed, the Planning Commission may follow with questions. A person may only testify once on an issue unless questioned by the Planning Commission.
- 5) Staff may respond to any testimony given and the Commission may ask staff questions.
- 6) Rebuttal by the Petitioner(s) / Applicant(s) to rebut evidence or provide clarification but should not present new testimony or evidence.
- 7) The Chair closes the hearing and no further public comment will be heard.
- 8) The Chair entertains a motion and the Commission deliberates and makes a decision.

All those wishing to testify must wait for recognition by the Chair. Each person that testifies must write his or her name and mailing address on the sign-in sheet located by the microphone provided for public comment. They must begin by stating their name and address for the record at the microphone. All questions will be directed to the Chair. Testimony must be kept to the subject at hand and shall not deal with personalities. Decorum must be maintained at all times and all testifiers shall be treated with respect.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, EXCUSED ABSENCES, AND MINUTES

All items marked with an asterisk (*) are consent agenda items. Consent agenda items are considered routine and noncontroversial by the Plat Committee and may be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of consent agenda items unless a Planning Commissioner removes the item from the consent agenda. The removed item will then be considered in its normal sequence on the regular agenda. If you wish to comment on a consent agenda item, please advise the recording secretary before the meeting begins, and she will inform the Chair of your wish to comment.

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Member / Alternate Excused Absences
- 3. Minutes

<u>KPB-5207</u> May 8, 2023 Plat Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: C3. 050822 Plat Committee Minutes

Grouped Plats Grouped Plats

KPB-5236 May 22, 2023 Grouped Plats

<u>Attachments:</u> Plat Grouped SR 052223

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. KPB-5208 Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat; KPB File 2023-047

Ability Surveys / Malone, Hendrix

Location: Swatzell Street & West Pioneer Avenue

City of Homer

Attachments: E1. Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat Packet

2. KPB-5209 Fourth of July Creek Subdivision Seward Marine Industrial Center

Duchess Replat; KPB File 2023-045 Lang & Associates Inc. / City of Seward

Location: Delphine Street, Olga Street & Morris Avenue

City of Seward

Attachments: E2. Fourth of July Creek Seward Marine Industrial Ctr Duchess Replat Packet

3. KPB-5210 Puffin Acres 2023; KPB File 2023-046

Ability Surveys / Hall

Location: Crested Crane Street & East End Road

Kachemak City

Attachments: E3. Puffin Acres Packet

4. KPB-5211 Right-of-Way Acquisition Park Road; KPB File 2023-033

McLane Consulting Group / Oliva

Location: Park Road

Nikiski Area / Nikiski APC

Attachments: E4. ROW Acquisition Park Rd.

5. KPB-5212 Twin Creek 2023: KPB 2023-044

Geovera, LLC / Paul

Location: Nearly Level Road & Monroe Street Diamond Ridge Area / Kachemak Bay APC

Attachments: E5. Twin Creek 2023 Packet

6. KPB-5213 Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition Prather Replat

KPB File 2023-048

Segesser Surveys / Prather

Location: Ben Court

Sterling Area

Attachments: E6. Whisper Lake Sub Miller Addn Prather Replat Packet

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Items other than those appearing on the agenda or scheduled for public hearing. Limited to five minutes per speaker unless previous arrangements are made)

G. ADJOURNMENT

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED PLAT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Plat Committee meeting will be held Monday, June 12, 2023 in the Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers of the Kenai Peninsula Borough George A. Navarre Administration Building, 144 North Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska at 5:30 p.m.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Written comments will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on the last business day (usually a Friday) before the day of the Plat Committee meeting in which the item is being heard. If voluminous information and materials are submitted staff may request seven copies be submitted. Maps, graphics, photographs, and typewritten information that is submitted at the meeting must be limited to 10 pages. Seven copies should be given to the recording secretary to provide the information to each Committee member. If using large format visual aids (i.e. poster, large-scale maps, etc.) please provide a small copy (8 ½ x 11) or digital file for the recording secretary. Audio, videos, and movies are not allowed as testimony. If testimony is given by reading a prepared statement, please provide a copy of that statement to the recording secretary.

An interested party may request that the Planning Commission review a decision of the Plat Committee by filing a written request within 10 days of the written notice of decision in accordance with KPB 2.40.080.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

*3. Minutes

May 8, 2023 Plat Committee Meeting Minutes

Kenai Peninsula Borough Plat Committee

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers, Kenai Peninsula Borough George A. Navarre Administration Building

May 8, 2023 6:00 PM UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Horton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Plat Committee Members/Alternates Michael Horton, District 4 - Soldotna Troy Staggs, City of Seward David Stutzer, District Franco Venuti, City of Homer

Staff Present

Robert Ruffner, Planning Director
Walker Steinhage, Deputy Borough Attorney
Vince Piagentini, Platting Manager
Ann Shirnberg, Planning Administrative Assistant
Rhonda Foster-Deskins, Land Management Administrative Assistant

With 4 members of a 4-member committee in attendance, a quorum was present.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, EXCUSED ABSENCES, AND MINUTES

- *3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 24, 2023 Plat Committee Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Horton asked Ms. Shirnberg to read the consent agenda items into the record.

Commissioner Horton asked if anyone from the public wished to speak to any of the items under the consent agenda. Hearing no one wishing to comment discussion was opened among the commission

MOTION: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to approve the agenda, the April 24, 2023 Plat Committee meeting minutes.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

D. OLD BUSINESS - None

E. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Horton asked Administrative Assistant Shirnberg to read the planning commission public hearing procedures into the record.

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ITEM 1 - OBSIDIAN SUBDIVISION

KPB File No.	2023-042
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 8, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	Frederick Norman Thomas, Trustee of the Betty Irene Thomas Trust of
	Meeteetse, Wyoming
Surveyor:	Kenton Bloom / Seabright Survey and Design
General Location:	Fritz Creek / Kachemak APC

Parent Parcel No.:	172-131-10	
Legal Description:	W ½ E ½ NW ¼ NE ¼	
Assessing Use:	Residential	
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted	
Water / Wastewater	On site	

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini. Mr. Piagentini stated that after the publishing of the staff report an exception request was received. He then referred the committee to the staff report addendum that was in the desk packet.

Commissioner Horton opened the item for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

MOTION: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant preliminary approval to Obsidian Subdivision, based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

EXCEPTION REQUEST: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant the exception request to KPB 20.30.170 – Block Length Requirements, citing findings 1-5 in support of standards one, two, and three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

ITEM 2 - SKIPPER'S VIEW 2023 ADDITION

KPB File No.	2023-026
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 8, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	The Canyon Creek Trust of Homer, Alaska
Surveyor:	Tom Latimer / Orion Surveys
General Location:	Waterman Road, Mile 5 of East End Road, Fritz Creek.

Parent Parcel No.:	174-420-01 and 02
Legal Description:	Lots 1 and 2, Skipper's View, Plat HM 81-32, Township 5 South, Range 13
	West, Section 36 and Township 6 South, Range 13 West, Section 1
Assessing Use:	Residential
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On site

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Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Commissioner Horton opened the item for public comment.

<u>Tom Latimer, Orion Surveys; P.O. Box 15025, Fritz Creek, AK 99603:</u> Mr. Latimer was the surveyor on this project and made himself available for questions.

Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

MAIN MOTION: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant preliminary approval to Skipper's View 2023 Addition, based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

EXCEPTION REQUEST A: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant the exception request to KPB 20.30.030(A) Proposed Street Layout Requirements and KPB 20.30.120 Street Width Requirements, citing findings 1-4, 6 & & in support of standard one and findings 1-4 & 6-9 in support of standards two and three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST A MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

EXCEPTION REQUEST B: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant the exception request to KPB 20.30.100 – Cul-de-sacs, citing findings 1-4 in support of standards one, two and three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST B MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

EXCEPTION REQUEST C: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant the exception request to KPB 20.30.170 – Block Length Requirement, citing findings 2, 4-6 in support of standards one, two and three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST C MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

EXCEPTION REQUEST D: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant the exception request to KPB 20.60.200 – Survey & Monumentation, citing findings 1, 2, 4, 6-8 & 10 in support of standards one, two and three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

EXCEPTION REQUEST D MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti	
Absent - 0		

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MAIN MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	Florion, Glaggs, Glatzer, Venda
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ITEM 3 – RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION SEWARD HIGHWAY MP 25.5 TO 36 TRAIL RIVER TO STERLING WYE REHABILITATION

KPB File No.	2022-063R1
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 8, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Surveyor:	Travis Test and Robert Keiner / State of Alaska DOT&PF
General Location:	Seward Highway, Moose Pass / Moose Pass APC

Parent Parcel No.:	Multiple
Legal Description:	Highway Rehabilitation from MP 25.5 to 36

Staff report given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Commissioner Horton opened the item for public comment.

<u>Kirsten Valentine, Project Engineer - DOT&PF; P.O. Box 196900, Anchorage, AK 99519:</u> Ms. Valentine is the project engineer and she gave a brief update on the project and made herself available for questions.

Roland Dickason; 32598 Seward Hwy., Moose Pass, AK 99631: Mr. Dickason spoke in opposition to this project. He owns land that will be affected by this project. He has a lodge on his property and expressed concerns related to the amount of land he will have to give up. Losing the land will negatively affect his business. Currently he is able to walk out about 100' from his front door to the river and fish for salmon. He is also concerned that this project could negatively affect the area salmon fisheries.

<u>Jacqueline Broyles</u>; 24441 Benson Circle, Anchorage, AK 99503: Ms. Broyles spoke in opposition to this project. She stated she has been working with Mr. Dickason for several years to promote and build his lodge business. She was very concerned about the potential negative environmental impacts from this project She noted that there was no current environmental study. She requested the commission postpone action on this plat until there was a current environmental study completed. She understands the need to improve the highway but she does not believe that it needs to be widened. She also had been told that there were individuals encouraging folks not to register any anadromous streams on their properties.

<u>Jeff Estes; P.O. Box 26, Moose Pass, AK 99631:</u> Mr. Estes owns the local store in Moose Pass. He stated that many years ago in April of 1951 his father had an agreement with the federal government and the bureau of highways. He noted that the agreement stated that they would provide the fill and the reimbursement of the cost to move the building within an easement of the 80-foot road. He stated that an exception was documented for the 7-foot encroachment of the store into the easement.

Stephanie Wright; P.O. Box 531 Seward, AK 99664: Ms. Wright spoke in opposition to this project. She noted during the August meeting with DOT there was someone there who was advising folks not to register their anadromous streams. She stated she register the stream on her property. She then noted that the redesign on the new plat excluded the area of her stream. She stated she could not say if the two issues are related.

<u>Chris Bentz, Project Manager, DOT&PF; P.O. Box 196900, Anchorage, AK 99519:</u> Mr. Bentz noted that the state does not have any information on an exception for the store's encroachment into the easement. And the encroachment will need to be resolved. He then stated that no one from the State would encourage landowners to not register an anadromous stream on their property.

Seeing and hearing no one else wishing to comment, public comment was closed and discussion was opened among the committee.

Commissioner Horton stated that per code and state statute he can find no reason not to grant preliminary approval for this plat. He also understands the community's displeasure on the current process. He does not like the process himself. However, he understands that the State needs the preliminary approval of this plat to secure monies that will allow them to conduct appraisals and enter into negotiations with the affected landowners. He then noted that he will vote in favor of granting preliminary approval for this plat.

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MOTION: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Stutzer to grant preliminary approval to Right-Of-Way Acquisition Seward Highway MP 25.5 to 36 Trail River To Sterling WYE Rehabilitation, based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code and adopting and incorporating by reference the staff report and staff recommendations.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Yes- 4	Horton, Staggs, Stutzer, Venuti
Absent - 0	

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Horton asked if there was anyone from the public who would like to comment on anything not appearing on the agenda. No one wished to comment

G. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Staggs moved to adjourn the meeting 7:27 P.M.

Ann E. Shirnberg Administrative Assistant

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Plat Committee Grouped Plats Staff Report

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GROUPED PLATS KPB Plat Committee Meeting May 22, 2023

Staff has grouped the following plats located under **AGENDA ITEM C4 – Grouped Plats (AGENDA ITEM F - FINAL PLATS WILL NEED SEPARATE REVIEW).** They are grouped as:

- A. The plats placed on the consent agenda are considered simple or non-controversial. They are generally lot splits, lot line adjustment, no exceptions or ones that received no public comments. The group plats on the consent agenda are as follows. 5 Plats
- 1. Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat; KPB File 2023-047
- 2. Fourth of July Creek Subdivision Seward Marine Industrial Center Duchess Replat; KPB File 2023-045
- 3. Puffin Acres 2023; KPB File 2023-046
- 5. Twin Creek 2023; KPB File 2023-044
- 6. Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition Prather Replat; KPB File 2023-048

Staff recommends the committee determine whether any members of the public, surveyors or committee members wish to speak to any of the plats in this **group (A)** and remove the specific plats from the group, voting on the remainder of plats in the group in a single action to grant preliminary approval to the plats subject to staff recommendations and the conditions noted in the individual staff reports.

- B. Plats needing specific actions or controversial (public comments received, major staff concerns, exceptions required) 1 Plat
- Right-of-Way Acquisition Park Road; KPB File 2023-033
 McLane Consulting Group / Oliva
 Location: Park Road
 Nikiski Area / Nikiski APC

E. NEW BUSINESS

Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat; KPB File 2023-047
 Ability Surveys / Malone, Hendrix
 Location: Swatzell Street & West Pioneer Avenue
 City of Homer





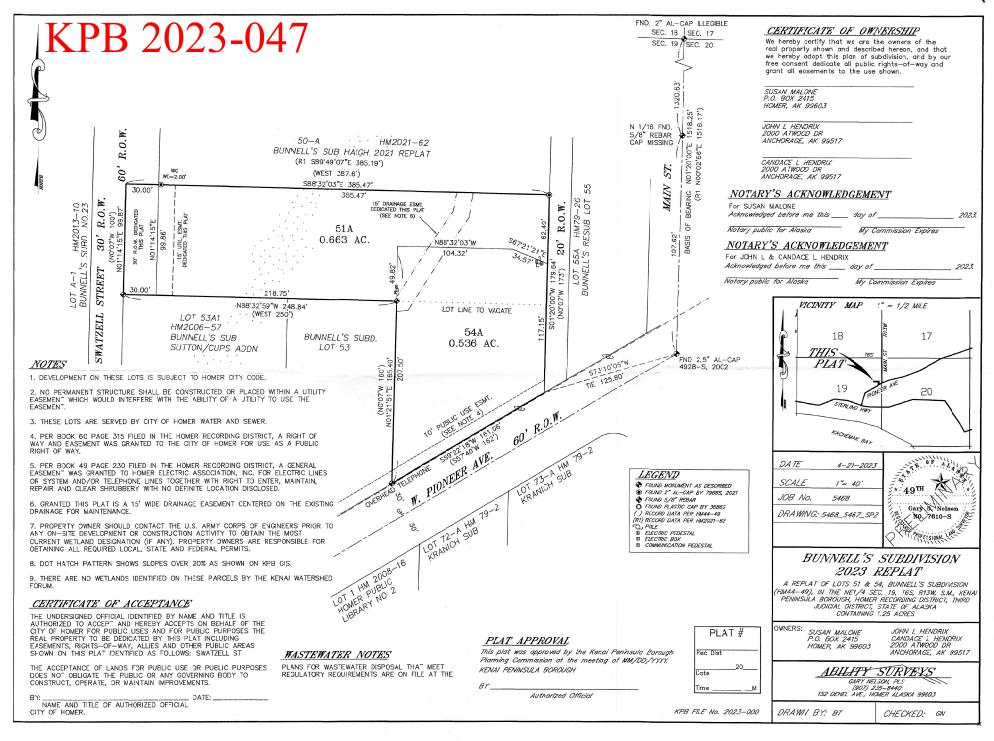
KPB File 2023-047 T 06S R 13W SEC 19 Homer

4/28/2023 200 400 Feet









AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #1 - Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat

KPB File No.	2023-047
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	Susan Malone of Homer, AK and John and Candace Hendrix of Anchorage, AK
Surveyor:	Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys
General Location:	LOCATION / APC

Parent Parcel No.:	175-142-18 and 175-142-23
Legal Description:	PARENT PARCEL DESCRIPTION
Assessing Use:	Residential and Commercial
Zoning:	Central Business District and Medical District
Water / Wastewater	City

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will reconfigure two lots ranging in size from .536 acres and .663 acres.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The subdivision is located off of two streets in the city of Homer. Lot 54 is currently accessed from W Pioneer Ave which is a constructed state maintained road. Lot 51 is currently accessed of Swatzel Street and unconstructed road maintained by Homer. There is a 20 foot alley on the east side of the subdivision both lots currently access. This subdivision will be dedicating a 30 foot half dedication to Swatzel Street completing the right of way to 60 feet at this portion of Swatzel Street. Lot 51A will continue to access Swatzel Street and the alley and Lot 54A will continue to access W Pioneer Ave and the alley.

The block length is not compliant. The block is defined by W Pioneer Ave, Main Street, W Fairview Ave and Bartlett Street. A dedication from this subdivision will not improve the block length. **Staff recommends:** the Plat Committee concur that an exception to block length is not required as a dedication will not improve the block.

PER DOT: The platting action voids any previous issued permits. Owners will need to work with DOT to reapply for driveway access permits to State ROW.

KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: Yes
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott
	Comments:
	No comments
SOA DOT comments	No comment

<u>Site Investigation:</u> The terrain is flat near Swatzel Street and then drops along a slope to the east towards the natural drain way in the back of proposed Lots 51A and 54A. Then the terrain is relatively flat draining towards W Pioneer Ave. The City of Home has requested a 15 foot drainage easement be added along the drain way. **Staff recommends:** adding the drainage easement to the *Certificate of Acceptance*.

There is no low wet area on the proposed subdivision.

There are improvements on Lot 54 which is also using a parking lot that is spread over into Lot 51. The encroachment of the parking lot will be corrected with this subdivision, the north line of Lot 54 is being moved to encompass the parking lot, with the creation of Lot 54A.

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KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain
	Reviewer: Hindman, Julie
	Floodplain Status:
	Comments: Flood Zone:
	Map Panel:
	In Floodway: False
	Floodway Panel:
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	Within the City of Homer
	B. Habitat Protection
	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan
	Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD
	Comments: No comments
	C. State Parks
	Reviewer: VACANT
	Comments:
State of Alaska Fish and Game	No objections

Staff Analysis Bunnell's Subdivision HM44-49 Homer Alaska, was subdivided out of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ and the Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 13 West of the Seward Meridian in 1944 in the Seldovia Recording Precinct 3rd Division, Territory of Alaska. The subdivision created 78 lots, including Lots 51 and 54. The subdivision dedicated 4 roads and one alley and reserved a half dedication for a road at the location of Main Street.

A soils report will not be required as this will be connected to City utilities. Before signing the plat KPB will require either an Installation Agreement or documentation one is not needed.

Notice of the proposed plat was mailed to the beneficial interest holder on May 1, 2023. The beneficial interest holder will be given 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notification to respond. They are given the opportunity to notify staff if their beneficial interest prohibits or restricts subdivision or requires their signature on the final plat. If no response is received within 30 days, staff will assume they have no requirements regarding the subdivision and it may be finalized.

The property is not within an advisory planning commission.

Utility Easements

There are no platted easements from the previous subdivision to be carried forward.

Staff received a comment from HEA concerning an underground powerline and a 15-foot-wide electrical distribution line easement asking for a label or plat note be added to the subdivision.

Utility easements are noted in the certificate to plat and are noted in the plat notes.

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There is a proposed 15 foot utility easement proposed along the dedication for Swatzel Street as shown on the subdivision drawing. **Staff recommends** adding the 15 foot easement to W Pioneer Ave side of Lot 54A.

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.

Utility provider review:

HEA	See comments for recommendations
ENSTAR	No comments or recommendations
ACS	No objections
GCI	Approved as shown

KPB department / agency review:

Addressing	
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric
·	Comments: No comments
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat.
	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
	Review Not Required
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
	Comments: No comment

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

PLAT NOTES?

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.

- A. Within the Title Block
 - 1. 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. The parent plat's name shall be the primary name of the preliminary plat.
 - 2. Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;
 - 3. Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor.

Staff recommendation: Add "City of Homer" to the title block.

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: Label adjacent alley "Alley"

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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: Label where Pioneer Avenue end and East End Road begins.

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.

20.30.190. Lots-Dimensions.

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.

Staff recommendation: 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).

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:

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.

20.60.110. Dimensional data required.

- A. The bearing and length of every lot line, block line, and boundary line shall be shown. Dimensions of lots shall be given as net dimensions to the boundaries of adjoining streets and shall be shown in feet. No ditto marks shall be used. Information shall be shown for all curves, including radius, central angle, arc length, chord length and chord bearing. The initial point of survey shall be shown and labeled. All non-radial lines shall be labeled. If monumented lines were not surveyed during this platting action, show the computed data per the record plat information.
- B. The natural meanders of ordinary high water (or mean high water line as applicable) is for area computations only, the true corners being on the extension of the sidelines and the intersection with the natural meanders.
- C. Any discrepancy between the survey and the record description, and the source of all information used in making the survey shall be indicated. When an inconsistency is found including a gap or overlap, excess or deficiency, erroneously located boundary lines or monuments, or when any doubt as to the location on the ground of the true boundary or property rights exists, the nature of the inconsistency shall be clearly shown on the drawing.

Staff recommendation: comply with 20.60.110. there is a difference in the north south distances originating near W. Pioneer Ave, verification is needed of the distances and pins along the right-of-way.

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20.60.180. Plat notes.

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.

- "No access to state maintained rights-of-way permitted unless approved by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation."

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: Add the 15-foot drainage easement to the certificate of acceptance and comply with 20.60.190.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDS:

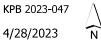
- GRANT APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY PLAT SUBJECT TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.25.070 (FORM AND CONTENTS), KPB 20.25.080 (PETITION REQUIRED), KPB 20.30 (DESIGN REQUIREMENTS); AND KPB 20.40 (WASTEWATER DISPOSAL), AND
- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.60 TO ENSURE ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAT.

NOTE: 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

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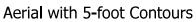
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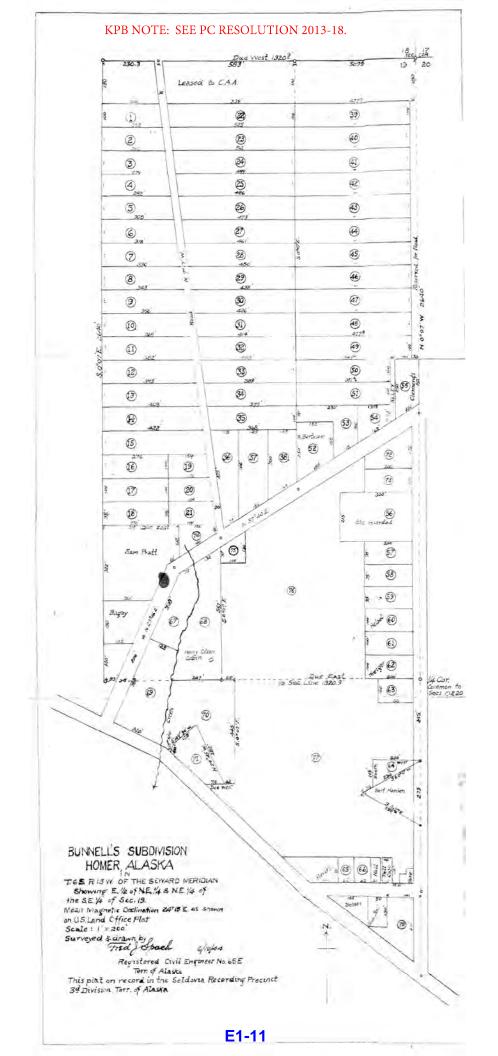




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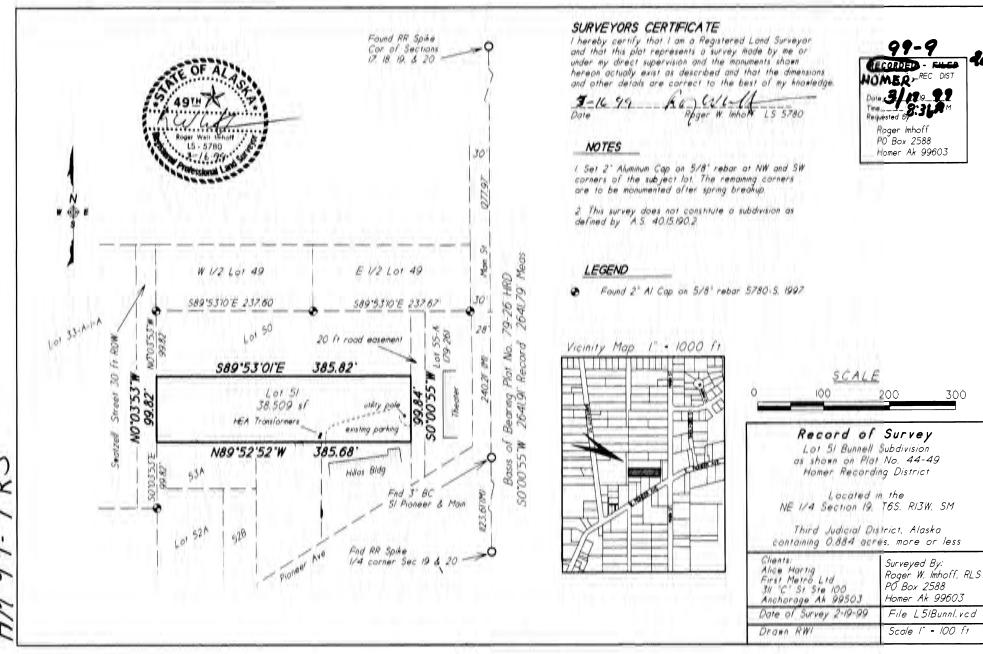
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Memorandum Agenda Changes/Supplemental Packet

TO:

PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM:

RENEE KRAUSE, DEPUTY CITY CLERK II

DATE:

APRIL 19, 2023

SUBJECT:

SUPPLEMENTAL

10. PENDING BUSINESS

10. A. Bunnell's Subdivision 2023 Replat Preliminary Plat

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Staff Report 23-025

TO:

Homer Planning Commission

FROM:

Julie Engebretsen, Economic Development Manager

THROUGH:

Rick Abboud, AICP, City Planner

DATE:

4/5/2023

SUBJECT:

Bunnell Subdivision 2023 Replat Preliminary Plat

Requested Action: Approval of a preliminary plat to shift a common lot line and dedicate a portion

of Swatzell Street.

General Information:

Applicants:	John & Candace Hen 2000 Atwood Dr	drix	Susan Malone PO Box 2415	Ability Surveys 152 Dehel Ave.
	Anchorage, AK 99517		Homer, AK 99603	Homer, AK 99603
Location:		Near cor	ner of W. Pioneer and Main S	t, west of the Movie Theater
Parcel ID:		1751422	3, 17514218	
Size of Existin	g Lot(s):	0.36, 0.89	9	
Size of Propos	ed Lots(s):	1.25 acre	es	
Zoning Design	ation:	Central E	Business District and Medical	District
Existing Land Use:		Mixed use office building (Hillas Building), parking lot, and vacant lot		
Surrounding Land Use: Comprehensive Plan:		North: Vacant/Residential South: Commercial restaurant, salon, East: Movie Theater West: Four small commercial structures, including restaurant and offices, Church Chapter 4 Goal 1 Implementation item 1-D-4: Encourage a concentrated development pattern to reduce the need for vehicle		
		trips and encourage non-motorized transportation. No mapped wetlands but there is a drainage; see discussion.		
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		Not with	rithin the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District.	
Utilities:	-	City wate	er and sewer are available	

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Public Notice:	Notice was sent to 32 property owners of 49 parcels as shown on
	the KPB tax assessor rolls.

Analysis: This subdivision is within the Central Business District (southern lot) and Medical District (northern lot). This plat shifts the common lot line between the two lots. The southern lot contains the two story mixed use Hillas Building, and the land behind the building is used for parking. This plat allows the Hillas Building owner to purchase the parking area from the adjacent land owner. A half right of way will also be dedicated along Swatzell Street.

Drainage

There is a drainage that runs from the north to the east, flowing along the back side of the parking lot, then south to Pioneer Ave between the Twisted Goat Restaurant and the octagon building. (See Attachments) The City acquired a 15-foot drainage easement centered on the creek during a recent platting action to the north. The City is requesting a continuation of this easement on the lots within this subdivision.

Homer City Code 22.10.051 Easements and rights-of-way

A. The subdivider shall dedicate in each lot of a new subdivision a 15-foot-wide utility easement immediately adjacent to the entire length of the boundary between the lot and each existing or proposed street right-of-way.

Staff Response: Dedicate a 15-foot utility easement along the newly dedicated Swatzel Street.

B. The subdivider shall dedicate in each lot of a new subdivision any water and/or sewer easements that are needed for future water and sewer mains shown on the official Water/Sewer Master Plan approved by the Council.

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

C. The subdivider shall dedicate easements or rights-of-way for sidewalks, bicycle paths or other non-motorized transportation facilities required by HCC 11.04.120.

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements. No requests from Public Works.

D. The City Council may accept the dedication of easements or rights-of-way for non-motorized transportation facilities that are not required by subsection (c) of this section, if the City Council determines that accepting the dedication would be Consistent with the adopted plans of the City.

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

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Preliminary Approval, per KPB code 20.25.070 Form and contents required. The commission will consider a plat for preliminary approval if it contains the following information at the time it is presented and is drawn to a scale of sufficient size to be clearly legible.

- A. Within the Title Block:
- Names 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;
- Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;
- Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

B. North point;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

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 Response: The plat meets these requirements.

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 Response: The plat meets these requirements.

E. 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 limitation of reservations that could affect the subdivision:

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

F. The names and widths of public streets and alleys and easements, existing and proposed, within the subdivision; [Additional City of Homer HAPC policy: Drainage easements are normally thirty feet in width centered on the drainage. Final width of the easement will depend on the ability to access the drainage with heavy equipment. An alphabetical list of street names is available from City Hall.]

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Staff Response: Dedicate a 15-foot utility easement centered on the drainage. This continues the drainage easement from the north.

 Status of adjacent lands, including names of subdivisions, lot lines, lock numbers, lot numbers, rights-of-way; or an indication that the adjacent land is not subdivided;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

H. Approximate location of areas subject to inundation, flooding or storm water overflow, the line of ordinary high water, wetlands when adjacent to lakes or non-tidal streams, and the appropriate study which identifies a floodplain, if applicable;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

 Approximate locations of areas subject to tidal inundation and the mean high water line;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

 Block and lot numbering per KPB 20.60.140, approximate dimensions and total numbers of proposed lots;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

K. Within the limits of incorporated cities, the approximate location of known existing municipal wastewater and water mains, and other utilities within the subdivision and immediately abutting thereto or a statement from the city indicating which services are currently in place and available to each lot in the subdivision;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements. Information is on file with the Public Works Department.

 Contours at suitable intervals when any roads are to be dedicated unless the planning director or commission finds evidence that road grades will not exceed 6 percent on arterial streets, and 10 percent on other streets;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

M. Approximate locations of slopes over 20 percent in grade and if contours are shown, the areas of the contours that exceed 20 percent grade shall be clearly labeled as such;

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements. Contours are shown.

N. Apparent encroachments, with statement indicating how the encroachments will be resolved prior to final plat approval; and

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

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> If the subdivision will be finalized in phases, all dedications for through streets as required by KPB 20.30.030 must be included in the first phase.

Staff Response: The plat meets these requirements.

Public Works Comments:

- 1. There will need to be a drainage easement that continues from Lot 50-A.
- Dedicate a 15' drainage easement centered on the creek of Lots 51A and possibly through the north west corner of lot 54A.
- 3. Dedicate a 15' utility easement fronting the newly dedicated Swatzell Street.
- 4. There currently exists a water and sewer stub out for lot 51A on the south east property boundary. These services will need to be relocated north as to serve the lot directly and not via an easement.
- The property owner will need to relocate the services prior to recording the plat, or enter into an installation agreement with the City, in which they will bond the cost of relocating the services in an agreed upon time frame. This will allow the plat to be recorded prior to the work being completed.

Staff Recommendation:

Planning Commission recommend approval of the preliminary plat with the following comments:

- Include a plat note stating "Property owner should contact the Army Corps of Engineers prior to any on-site development or construction activity to obtain the most current wetland designation (if any). Property owners are responsible for obtaining all required local, state and federal permits."
- Dedicate a 15' drainage easement centered on the creek of Lots 51A and possibly through the north west corner of lot 54A.
- There currently exists a water and sewer stub out for lot 51A on the south east property boundary. These services will need to be relocated north as to serve the lot directly and not via an easement.
- 4. The property owner will need to relocate the services prior to recording the plat, or enter into an installation agreement with the City, in which they will bond the cost of relocating the services in an agreed upon time frame. This will allow the plat to be recorded prior to the work being completed.

Attachments:

- 1. Preliminary Plat
- 2. Surveyor's Letter
- 3. Public Notice
- 4. Aerial Map
- 5. Drainage Map

E. NEW BUSINESS

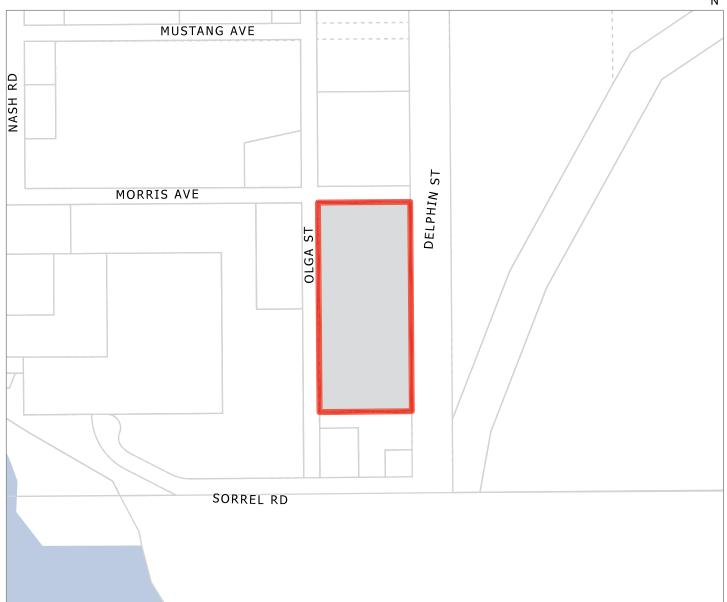
 Fourth of July Creek Subdivision Seward Marine Industrial Center Duchess Replat; KPB File 2023-045 Lang & Associates Inc. / City of Seward Location: Delphine Street, Olga Street & Morris Avenue City of Seward



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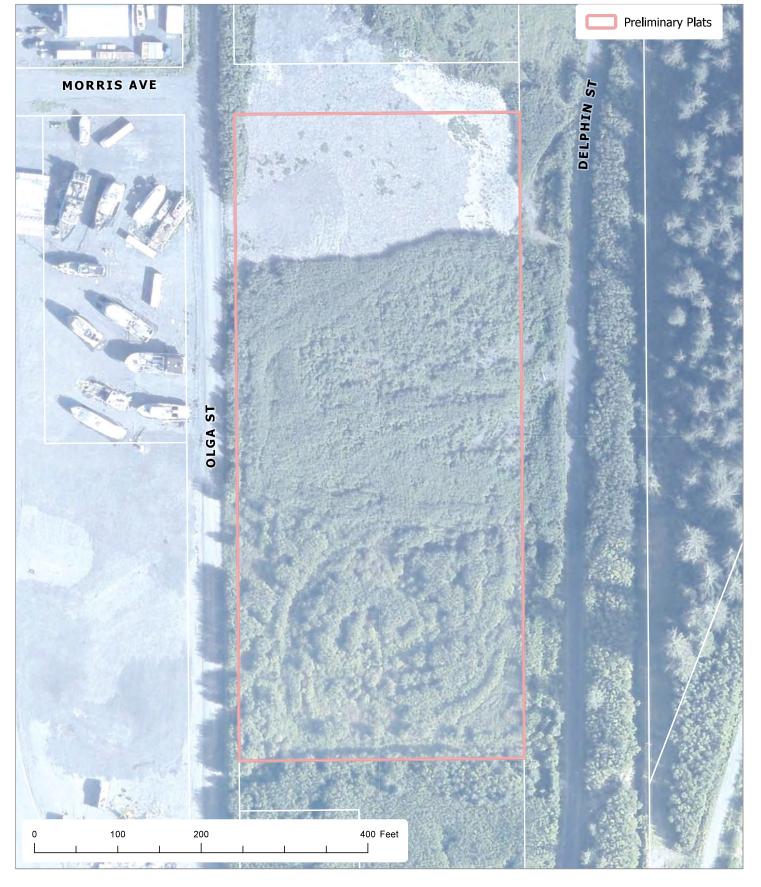
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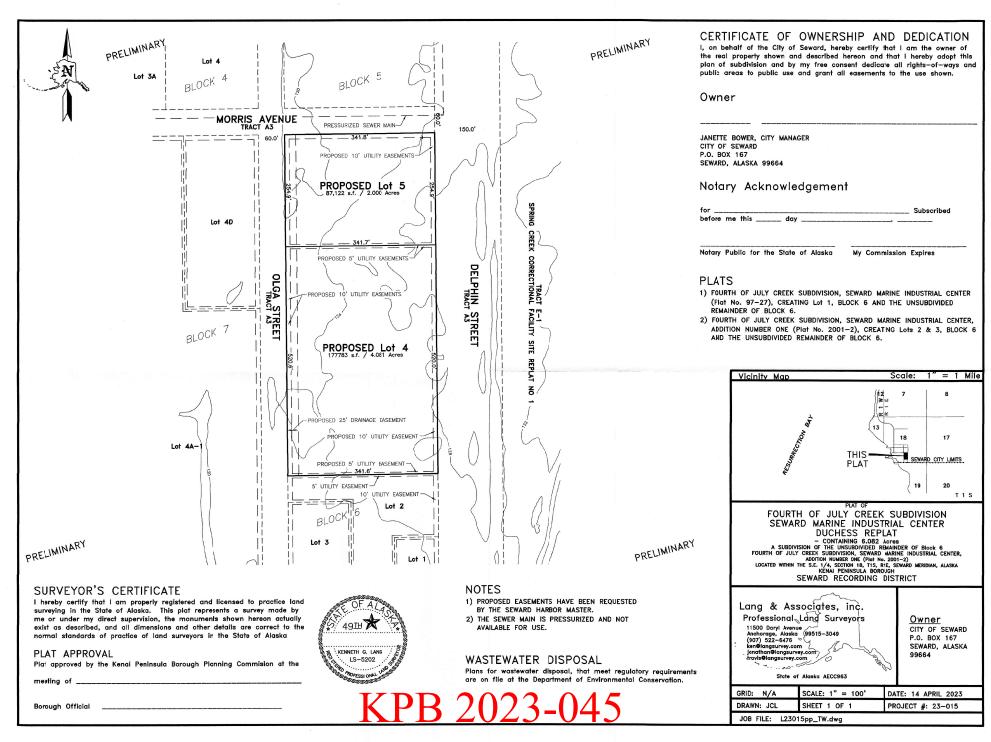
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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #2 - Fourth of July Creek Subdivision Seward Marine Industrial Center Duchess Replat

KPB File No.	2023-045
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	City of Seward of Seward, AK
Surveyor:	Kenneth G. Lang / Lang & Associates Inc.
General Location:	Morris Avenue, Olga Street, and Delphin Street in City of Seward

Parent Parcel No.:	145-340-44
Legal Description:	Unsubdivided remainder of Block 6, Fourth of July Creek Subdivision Seward
	Marine Industrial Center Addition Number One, SW 2001-2
Assessing Use:	Commercial / Residential
Zoning:	Industrial Zoning District
Water / Wastewater	City

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will subdivide a 6.082 acre parcel into two lots ranging in size from 2.000 to 4.081 acres. There will be no dedications with this subdivision.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed plat is located on the eastern side of Resurrection Bay at the end of Nash Road. Nash Road intersects at Morris Ave which then intersects at Olga Street. The preliminary plat is an industrial area that is owned by the City of Seward and used as lease property. Due to the nature of the property's use, dedicated roads do not provide access to the lots. A tract has been created that provides 60 foot wide private access, this is Tract A4. All lots on the subdivision front on a portion of the tract. Tract A4 is defined with street names, with Morris Ave on the north and Olga Street on the west. Delphin Street on the East is the only dedicated right of way at 150 feet, near the subdivision. Morris Ave and Delphin Street are undeveloped while Olga Street is developed.

Proposed Lot 4 has access from Olga Street and Delphin Street. Proposed Lot 5 will have access from Olga Street, Morris Ave and Delphin Street.

No new dedication is being proposed with this subdivision.

Using Tract A4, the private service road tract, the block is compliant. The block is defined by the Tract A4 with the following names Sorrel Road, Olga Street, Morris Avenue and dedication Delphin Street.

KPB Code 20.30.050 – Legal access, requires that the lots have legal access. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur that Tract A4 provides legal access to the property and fulfills the requirements of 20.30.050.

KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: Yes
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott Comments: No comments
SOA DOT comments	No comment

<u>Site Investigation:</u> The property is relatively flat with no steep contours. There are no low wet areas within the boundary of the subdivision.

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The subdivision is within Floodplain Zone D, undetermined flood risk, which is not regulated. **Staff recommends** the flood notes from parent plats be carried over unless the City of Seward requests changes, additional, or removal of the notes.

KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain
	Reviewer: Hindman, Julie Floodplain Status: Within City of Seward Comments: No comments
	B. Habitat Protection
	Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD Comments: No comments
	C. State Parks
	Reviewer: VACANT
	Comments:
State of Alaska Fish and Game	No objections

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a preliminary plat for property that has been surveyed multiple times. The City of Seward through the years has been platting and replating the lots to meet the needs of the City and the lessees. The allowance of using the tract for access allows them to control the people accessing a very heavy industrial area.

The City of Seward Planning and Zoning Commission met on April 4th, 2023, and approved Resolution 2023-006 recommending Seward City Council and Kenai Peninsula Borough approval of the Preliminary Plat of Fourth of July Creek Subdivision, Seward Marine Industrial Center (SMIC), Duchess Replat.

The Seward City Council will hear the preliminary plat at their May 22, 2023 meeting. Approval is subject to the council adopting Resolution 2023-006 at that meeting.

The City of Seward Fire Department reviewed and supplied no comment.

A soils report will not be required. Per the City of Seward Resolution, city services are within acceptable proximity. An installation agreement or documentation that one is not required will need to be provided.

Per the preliminary Certificate to Plat, beneficial interest holders do not affect the proposed plat. Notification per KPB 20.25.090 will not be required unless the final Certificate to Plat states the property is affected by beneficial interest holders.

<u>Utility Easements</u> Utility easements were granted in Fourth of July Creek Subdivision Seward Marine Industrial Center SW 97-27 and need to be carried forward to this plat. *Staff recommends* Carry forward and label utility easements from SW 97-27 correctly. Identify adjacent easement sources.

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.

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Utility provider review:

No within HEA service area
No comments or recommendations.
No objections
Approved as shown
Chugach as no comments. The plat for review are not located in our service area.

KPB department / agency review:

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	110 OLGA ST
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
	List of Correct Street Names:
	MORRIS AVE, OLGA ST, DELPHIN ST
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:
	All New Street Names are Approved: No
	List of Approved Street Names:
	List of Street Names Denied:
	Comments:
	110 OLGA ST WILL NEED REVIEWED BY THE CITY OF SEWARD ADDRESSING AUTHORITY
Code Compliance	
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric Comments: No comments
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat.
	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
	Review Not Required
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
	Comments: No comment

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Add KPB File 2023-045 to drawing

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.

- A. Within the Title Block
 - 1. 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. The parent plat's name shall be the primary name of the preliminary plat.
 - 2. Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;
 - 3. Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor.

Staff recommendation: Add the City of Seward.

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: Delphin Street is not included in Tract Plat, relabel as right of way. On the tracts, relabel to Tract A4 and identify the source.

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 1 Block 5 to the north is missing the lot label. Please update. The block to the west is has been submitted to the Borough for replatting, it is suggested before finalizing the plat that the status of those parcels be checked.

J. Block and lot numbering per KPB 20.60.140, approximate dimensions and total numbers of proposed lots; **Staff recommendation:** Add block six label to both proposed lots.

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.

20.30.250. Building setbacks-Within cities. The building setback requirements for subdivisions located within cities shall be governed by the provisions of municipal zoning districts. Building setbacks as depicted, or noted, on recorded plats shall not be carried forward on a new subdivision plat located within a municipal zoning district. Provide a plat note stating, "Per KPB 20.30.250 the building setback of record has been removed. All development must comply with the municipal zoning requirements."

Staff recommendation: A plat note that this falls under City of Seward zoning must be added to the plat.

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.

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20.40.010 Wastewater disposal.

Platting Staff Comments: City services are within acceptable proximity.

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.

20.60.080. Improvements-Installation agreement required. A final plat of a subdivision located within city limits shall not be recorded with the district recorder prior to compliance with any city ordinances concerning the installation of improvements. Evidence of compliance shall be provided by the subdivider in the form of a written statement from the appropriate city official that improvements required by city ordinance are or will be installed. Evidence of compliance shall be a part of the final plat submission and the time for action required by KPB 20.60.210 shall not commence until evidence of compliance is submitted.

Staff recommendation: An installation agreement will need to be provided or documentation that one is not required.

20.60.110. Dimensional data required.

- A. The bearing and length of every lot line, block line, and boundary line shall be shown. Dimensions of lots shall be given as net dimensions to the boundaries of adjoining streets and shall be shown in feet. No ditto marks shall be used. Information shall be shown for all curves, including radius, central angle, arc length, chord length and chord bearing. The initial point of survey shall be shown and labeled. All non-radial lines shall be labeled. If monumented lines were not surveyed during this platting action, show the computed data per the record plat information.
- B. The natural meanders of ordinary high water (or mean high water line as applicable) is for area computations only, the true corners being on the extension of the sidelines and the intersection with the natural meanders.
- C. Any discrepancy between the survey and the record description, and the source of all information used in making the survey shall be indicated. When an inconsistency is found including a gap or overlap, excess or deficiency, erroneously located boundary lines or monuments, or when any doubt as to the location on the ground of the true boundary or property rights exists, the nature of the inconsistency shall be clearly shown on the drawing.

Staff recommendation: comply with 20.60.110. Add bearings to all lines. Side lines need overall distances shown.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

- 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.
 - Development of these lots are subject to the City of Seward's zoning regulations.
 - Lots within this subdivision may be located within a designated flood hazard area; if such is the case, development must comply with Title 15 of the City of Seward's Charter and Code of Laws. A survey to determine the elevation of the property may be required prior to construction.
 - Tract A4 is a service road access easement restricted to lessees, City, and other authorized personnel.

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- No permanent structure shall be constructed or placed within a utility easement, which would interfere with the ability of a utility to use the easement.

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: The Notary's acknowledgement is a combination of acknowledgement and jurat. This must be revised to a jurat or comply with acknowledgement wording as shown in KPB Code 20.60.190. Update the Certificate of Acceptance for the City if Seward and listing that they are accepting utility easements and comply with 20.60.190.

RECOMMENDATION:

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
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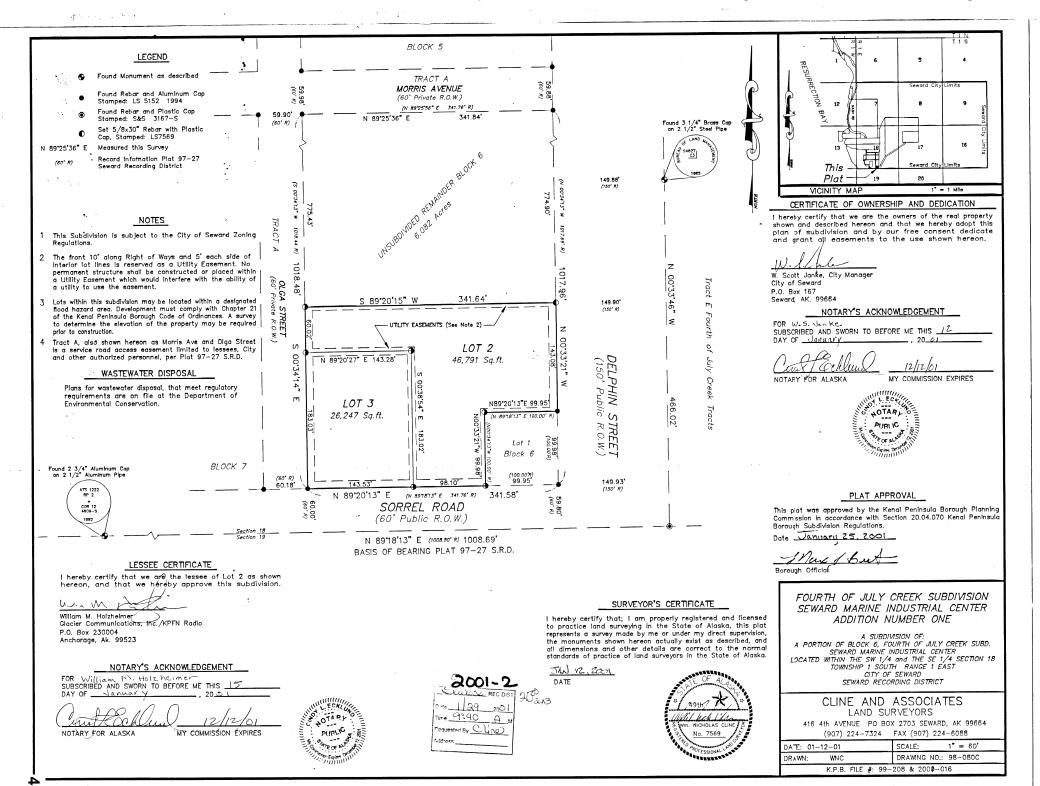
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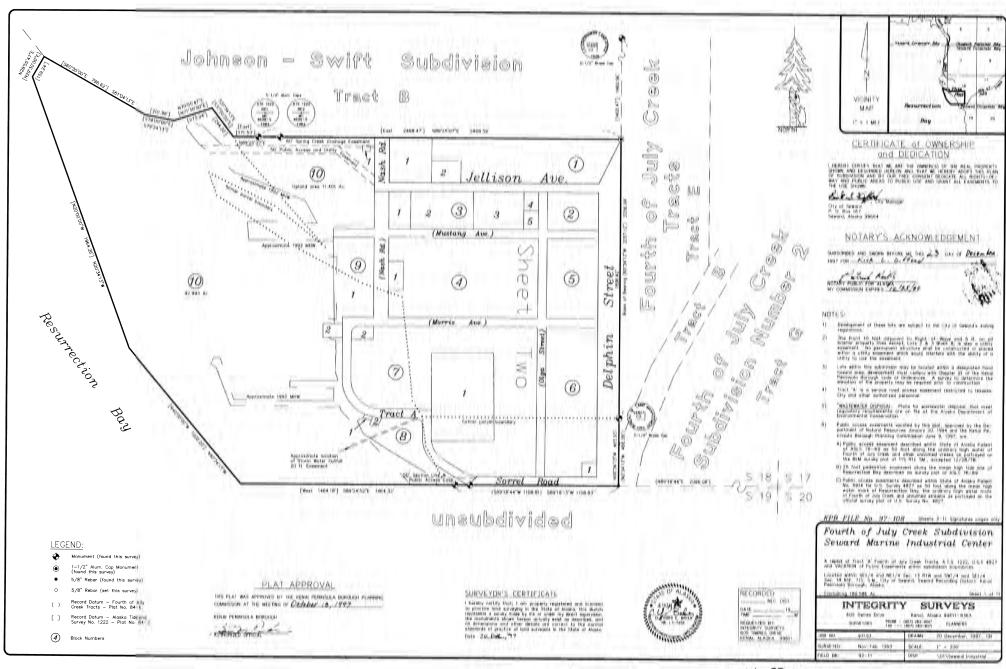
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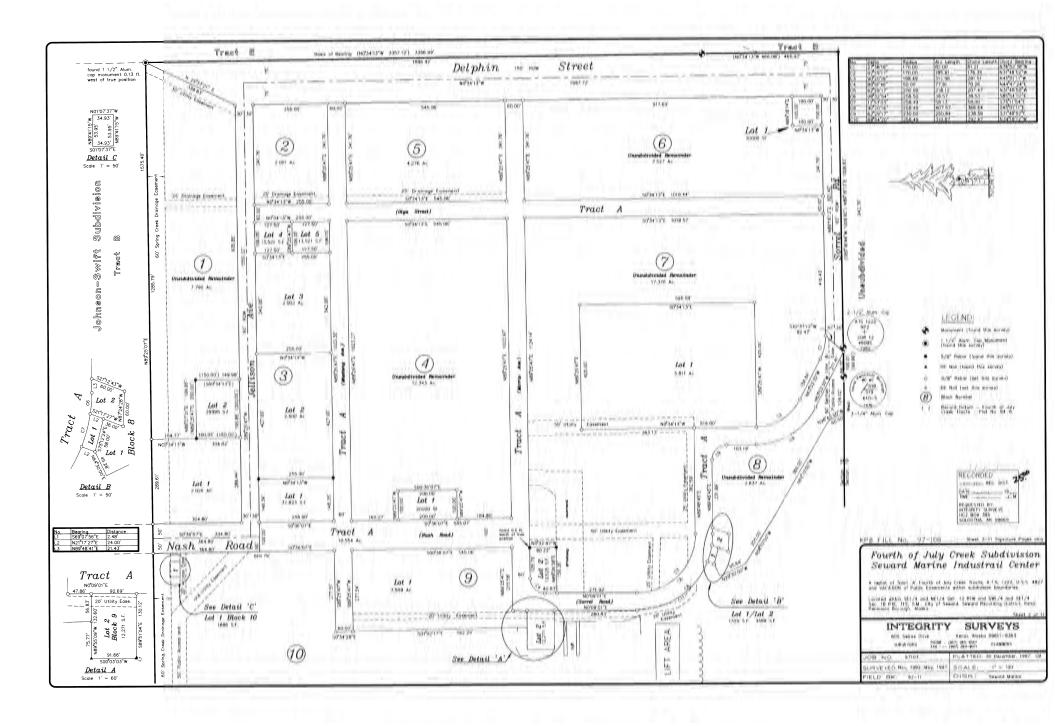


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CALL TO ORDER

The April 4, 2023 regular meeting of the Seward Planning & Zoning Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Clare Sullivan.

OPENING CEREMONY

Commissioner Nathaniel Charbonneau led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL

There were present:

Clare Sullivan presiding, and

Vanessa Verhey Nathaniel Charbonneau Victoria Monaco Brenan Hornseth

Troy Staggs Sean Ulman

Comprising a quorum of the Commission; and

Jason Bickling, Community Development Director Selena Soto, Planning Technician Kris Peck, Acting City Clerk

Excused – None

Absent – None

Vacant -None

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ANY SUBJECT EXCEPT THOSE ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Motion (Charbonneau/Verhey) Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda

Motion Passed Unanimous

The clerk read the following approved consent agenda items:

Approval of the February 7, 2023 Planning & Zoning Meeting Minutes.

SPECIAL ORDERS, PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

Proclamations and Awards – None

City Administration Report

Community Development Director Jason Bickling said it was good to see a full house of Planning & Zoning Commissioners. Bickling noted that City Planner Courtney Bringhurst was attending a planning conference in Philadelphia. Bickling wanted to address the process of short-term rentals that were mainly open during the summer. There were two categories of compliance: Level 1 compliance pertained to the necessary paperwork such as the city business license and bed tax. Level 2 compliance pertained to actual misuse of the property. Bickling wanted to help P&Z understand the administrative side of the compliance process. It was stated in city code for Community Development to notify P&Z about any compliance issues.

Other Reports and Announcements – None

Presentations – None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Resolutions Requiring Public Hearing

Resolution 2023-006, Recommending City Council And Kenai Peninsula Borough Approval Of The Preliminary Replat Of Fourth Of July Creek Subdivision, Seward Marine Industrial Center (SMIC), Unsubdivided Remainder Of Block 6, Physical Location 110 Olga Street, Creating Two Lots; Lots 4 & 5, Block 6, Fourth Of July Creek Subdivision SMIC, Duchess Replat.

Motion (Charbonneau/Staggs)

Approve Resolution 2023-006

Bickling recited the information in the agenda statement, reviewed the conditions being proposed, and recommended approval.

Notice of the public hearing being posted and published as required by law was noted and the public hearing was opened. No one appeared and the public hearing was closed.

Charbonneau said the resolution felt pretty straight forward and the fire hydrant installation issue had been addressed.

Motion Passed

Unanimous

<u>Resolution 2023-007</u>, Recommending The City Council Update The Municipal Lands Inventory And Management Plan To Include Recommendations To Increase Day Use Parking At The Spring Creek Campground, Request An Easement To Maintain Beach Access To The North Of The Campground, And Plat The Area Into One Parcel And Rezone To Park.

Motion (Hornseth/Staggs)

Approve Resolution 2023-007

Bickling recited the information in the agenda statement, reviewed the conditions being proposed, and recommended approval.

Notice of the public hearing being posted and published as required by law was noted and the public hearing was opened. No one appeared and the public hearing was closed.

Charbonneau noted that Ms. Griswold's citizen comments and input were helpful in drafting Resolution 2023-007.

Motion Passed

Unanimous

Resolution 2023-008, Recommending The City Council Update The Municipal Lands Inventory And Management Plan To Include Recommendations To Improve And Designate Parking And Access At The Fourth Of July Beach And Plat The Area Into One Parcel And Rezone To Park.

Motion (Charbonneau/Staggs)

Approve Resolution 2023-008

Bickling recited the information in the agenda statement, reviewed the conditions being proposed, and recommended approval.

Notice of the public hearing being posted and published as required by law was noted and the public hearing was opened. No one appeared and the public hearing was closed.

Charbonneau noted that Ms. Griswold's citizen comments and input were helpful in drafting Resolution 2023-008.

Motion Passed

Unanimous

Resolution 2023-009, A Resolution Of The Planning And Zoning Commission Of The City Of Seward, Alaska, Granting A Conditional Use Permit To John Wisel, To Construct A Mixed-Use Commercial Building With More Than Two Apartments At 213 Fifth Ave, Original Townsite Of Seward, South 10 Feet Of Lot 13 & The North 25 Feet Of Lot 14, Block 9; Within A Central Business (CB) Zoning District.

Motion (Staggs/Monaco)

Approve Resolution 2023-009

Bickling recited the information in the agenda statement, reviewed the conditions being proposed, and recommended approval.

Notice of the public hearing being posted and published as required by law was noted and the public hearing was opened.

John Wisel, outside city limits, said that Covid-19 put a halt to his previous CUP back in 2020. Currently, Wisel was up and running and ready to take on more construction. Wisel already had a few applicants interested in this mixed-use commercial building and he was looking forward to starting this project.

No one else appeared and the public hearing was closed.

Charbonneau said the CUP lined out all the issues and the parking looked acceptable. Charbonneau typically liked to see an enclosure covering the trash cans, but in this case, the trash cans would be located in the alley and out of street view.

Sullivan asked if this CUP was identical to the one issued in 2020. Wisel confirmed it was exactly the same.

Verhey was concerned that there was already a lot of empty office space around town. Wisel said he had been approached by businesses like acupuncture, chiropractic, and retail. The office space being new and modern would be a draw.

Sullivan noted that tearing down the existing building would be a huge improvement for the area.

Resolution 2023-010, A Resolution Of The Planning And Zoning Commission Of The City Of Seward, Alaska, Granting A Conditional Use Permit To Colaska Inc. Dba QAP To Extract Gravel From Portions Of The Resurrection River Located On Seward Meridian SW NE ½ SW ½ And Seward Meridian SW West 330 Feet Of NW ½ Lying Within Seward City Limits And Seward Meridian SW Portion NW ½ SE ½ Lying Within Seward City Limits Excluding West 330 Feet; Within A Resource Management (RM) Zoning District.

Motion (Charbonneau/Monaco)

Approve Resolution 2023-010

Bickling recited the information in the agenda statement, reviewed the conditions being proposed, and recommended approval.

Notice of the public hearing being posted and published as required by law was noted and the public hearing was opened.

Jerry Fogg, inside the city, noted that Resurrection River was designated as a salmon bearing body of water. Fogg asked how P&Z could grant permission for QAP to drive machinery in the river when locals were not even allowed to the drive an ATV in the river. Bickling responded that both Fish & Game and the Kenai River Center had approved of a small window of time for QAP to work in the river.

No one else appeared and the public hearing was closed.

Charbonneau felt the resolution was pretty straight forward and ready for approval.

Sullivan noted that all the other required permitting looked to be in order and this resolution looked to be in good shape.

Motion Passed

Unanimous

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions – None

Other New Business Items

Nominate and elect a Chair.

Charbonneau nominated Clair Sullivan as chair. There were no other nominations.

Motion (Charbonneau/Verhey) Elect Clare Sullivan as Chair with a term

to expire February, 2024.

Motion Passed Unanimous

Nominate and elect a Vice Chair.

Charbonneau nominated Vanessa Verhey as Vice Chair. There were no other nominations.

Motion (Charbonneau/Sullivan) Elect Vanessa Verhey as Vice Chair with a

term to expire February, 2024.

Motion Passed Unanimous

Discuss Topics For April 18, 2023 Work Session. Title 15 Updates, Long-Term Rental, Lot Frontages, Bunkhouses/Dormitories And Awning Discussion Introduction.

Sullivan confirmed the topics were the same as provided in the agenda.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND REPORTS

Reminder: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Planning and Zoning Work Session at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

Reminder: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 regular meeting at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall. *Rescheduled from May 2nd due to the elections being held on that day.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO CITIZEN COMMENTS

Verhey said it was great to have everyone at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Charbonneau thanked the public who came to the meetings. He also thanked Community Development and P&Z for their work.

Hornseth thanked Sullivan for serving as Chair and Verhey for serving as Vice Chair.

Ulman thanked administration for all their hard work.

Sullivan thanked all the commissioners for attending the meeting and noted how their actions helped the real world make progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.	
Kris Peck Acting City Clerk	Clare Sullivan Chair
(City Seal)	

Sponsored by: Applicant Public Hearing: April 4, 2023

CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2023-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA, RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL AND KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY REPLAT OF FOURTH OF JULY CREEK SUBDIVISION, SEWARD MARINE INDUSTRIAL CENTER (SMIC), UNSUBDIVIDED REMAINDER OF BLOCK 6, PHYSICAL LOCATION 110 OLGA STREET, CREATING TWO LOTS; LOTS 4 & 5, BLOCK 6, FOURTH OF JULY CREEK SUBDIVISION SMIC, DUCHESS REPLAT

WHEREAS, the City of Seward, per the request of Duchess LLC, has submitted a preliminary replat to the City of Seward for review and recommendation to the City Council and the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, this replat creates two new parcels, Lots 4 & 5, Block 6 on the property known as 110 Olga Street; and

WHEREAS, Duchess LLC is interested in leasing proposed Lot 5 from the City of Seward to store boats; and

WHEREAS, the parcels are zoned Industrial (I); and

WHEREAS, the parcels currently have access to municipal road, electric, and sewer on the north end, but not water; and

WHEREAS, International Fire Code requires a fire hydrant to be installed if a building is constructed within a distance greater than 500 feet from an existing fire hydrant; and

WHEREAS, Lot 5 is the only parcel that will be currently leased, and Duchess LLC has been informed of these requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seward has plans to extend the water and sewer lines to these parcels and install fire hydrants as development demands; 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, it is the Planning and Zoning Commission's responsibility to act in an advisory capacity to the Seward City Council and the Kenai Peninsula Borough regarding subdivision plat proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Seward Planning and Zoning Commission that:

Section 1. The Commission hereby recommends that, in accordance with Seward City Code Section 16.01.015 (B), the City Council and Kenai Peninsula Borough approve the submittal of the Replat of Fourth of July Creek Subdivision, Seward Marine Industrial Center (SMIC), Unsubdivided Remainder of Block 6, Creating Two Lots, Lots 4 & 5, Block 6, Fourth of July Creek Subdivision SMIC, Duchess Replat.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Seward Planning and Zoning Commission this 4th day of April, 2023.

THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA

Clare Sullivan, Chair

AYES:

Charbonneau, Ulman, Hornseth, Monaco, Staggs, Verhey, Sullivan

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

VACANT:

None

ATTEST:

Brenda Ballou, MMC

City Clerk

Kris Peck Acting city clerk

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Planning and Zoning Agenda Statement

Meeting Date:

March 7, 2023

To:

Planning and Zoning Commission

Through:

Jason Bickling, Community Development Director

From:

Courtney Bringhurst, Planner

Agenda Item:

Resolution 2023-006: Recommending City Council and Kenai Peninsula Borough Approval of the Preliminary Replat of Fourth of July Creek Subdivision, Seward Marine Industrial Center (SMIC), Unsubdivided Remainder of Block 6, Physical Location 110 Olga Street, Creating Two Lots, Lots 4 & 5, Block 6, Fourth of July Creek Subdivision SMIC, Duchess Replat

Background and justification:

Attached for the Commission's review and recommendation to the City Council and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission is a preliminary replat submitted by the City of Seward per the request of Duchess LLC. This platting action creates two new parcels, Lot 4 & 5, Block 6, Fourth of July Creek Subdivision SMIC, Duchess Replat, by subdividing Fourth of July Creek Subdivision, SMIC, Unsubdivided Remainder of Block 6, also known as 110 Olga Street Seward, Alaska in the Seward Marine Industrial Center.

Duchess LLC requested this platting action to establish a parcel, Lot 5, which they would lease for boat storage from the City of Seward.

Roads and electric are currently accessible to the proposed parcels, and sewer is available on the north end where the proposed parcel for lease is located. However, water is not available. International Fire Code requires a fire hydrant to be installed if a building is constructed within a distance greater than 500 feet from an existing fire hydrant. The applicant and future lessee have been informed of this requirement. The City has plans to extend the water and sewer lines to all of the parcels in SMIC that do not currently have access, as development and use demands.

According to Seward City Code 16.01.015, property owners within 300 feet of the requested platting action were notified, and the property was posted with public notice signage.

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 Industrial (I).

Size: Lot 4 is 4.081 acres and Lot 5 is 2 acres

<u>Utilities</u>: These Lots currently have access to City roads and electric. Lot 5 has access to sewer. The sewer will be extended to Lot 4 as development demands. Water lines and a fire hydrant will be required if a building is ever built on either parcel.

Existing Use: These lots are currently vacant.

Access: Lot 4 and 5 are both accessed from Olga Street. Access could be developed from Morris Street or Delphin Street, but is not currently established.

Flood Zone: The lots are within a Flood Zone D. The Zone D designation is used for areas where there are possible but undetermined flood hazards.

Comprehensive and Strategic Plan Consistency Information

This legislation is consistent with (citation listed):

Comprehensive Plan:

Vol 1 Ch 2.2.11 - The Comprehensive Plan encourages completing the development of SMIC as a revenue source with year-round employment opportunities.

Vol 1 Ch 3.5.1.2 - Support the SMIC Development Plan to include new market trends and modern technologies for ship repair and construction, shipping of natural resource products, boat storage, and other compatible industries, soliciting support from Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) and the US Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Strategic Plan:

"Expand development in the Seward Marine Industrial Center" (page 7).

Staff Comments

Department	Comments	No Comment	N/A
Building Department		X	
Fire Department	A fire hydrant will need to be installed if a building is constructed on either parcel.		
Public Works Department		X	
Harbor Department		X	
Police Department		X	
Electric Department		X	
Telecommunications		X	

Public Comment

Property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the proposed platting action were notified of this public hearing. Public notice signs were posted on the property and all other public hearing requirements of Seward City Code §15.01.040 were complied with.

At the time of this publication the Community Development Department has received no public inquiries. If any correspondence is received after publication of this agenda statement, it will be submitted to the Commissioners for their review.

Recommendation

Commission approve Resolution 2023-006, recommending City Council and Kenai Peninsula Borough Approval of the Preliminary Replat of Fourth of July Creek Subdivision, Seward Marine Industrial Center (SMIC), Unsubdivided Remainder of Block 6, Physical Location 110 Olga Street, Creating Two Lots, Lots 4 & 5, Block 6, Fourth of July Creek Subdivision SMIC, Duchess Replat

E. NEW BUSINESS

Puffin Acres 2023; KPB File 2023-046
 Ability Surveys / Hall
 Location: Crested Crane Street & East End Road
 Kachemak City



Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department

Vicinity Map





KPB File 2023-046 T 06S R 13W SEC 11

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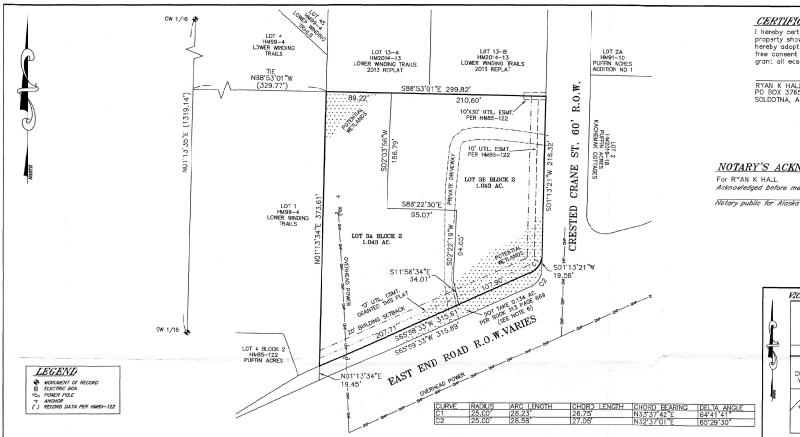
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- 1. A BUILDING SETBACK OF 20 FEET IS REQUIRED FROM ALL STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNLESS A LESSER STANDARD IS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE APPROPRIATE PLANNING COMMISSION.
- 2. THE FRONT 10 FEET OF THE 20 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK IS A UTILITY EASEMENT.
- 3. NO DIRECT ACCESS TO STATE MAINTAINED RIGHTS-OF-WAY PERMITTED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 4. THESE LOTS WILL BE SERVED BY ONSITE WATER AND CITY OF HOMER SEWER.
- ANY PERSON DEVELOPING THE PROPERTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS, INCLUDING A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DETERMINATION, IF APPLICABLE.
- 6. PER BOOK 313, PAGE 669 FILED IN THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, A WARRANTY DEED GRANTED LAND FOR EAST END ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.
- 7. PER BOOK 30, PAGE 32 FILED IN THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, A GENERAL EASEMENT WAS GRANTED TO HOMER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR ELECTRIC LINES OR SYSTEM AND/OR TELEPHONE LINES TOGETHER WITH RIGHT TO ENTER, MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND CLEAR SHRUBBERY WITH NO DEFINITE LOCATION DISCLOSED.
- PER BOOK 276, PAGE 702 FILED IN THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, A 15' WIDE PUBLIC ACCESS EASEMENT WAS GRANTED TO THE CITY OF HOMER FOR SANITARY SEWER. THIS EASEMENT NOW LIES COMPLETELY WITHIN THE DOT TAKE.
- WETLAND HATCHING REPRESENTS POTENTIAL WETLANDS AS CLASSIFED BY KENAI WATERSHED FORUM SHOWN ON KENAI PENINSU_A BOROUGH GIS.
- 10. THERE ARE NO SLOPES GREATER THAN 20% IDENTIFIED ON KPB GIS MAPPING.

B 2023-046

WASTEWATER NOTES

PLANS FOR WASTEWATER DISPOSAL THAT MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS ARE ON FILE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

PLAT APPROVAL

This plat was approved by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission at the meeting of MM/DD/YYYY. KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Authorized	Officia	

KPB FILE No. 2023-000

Rec Dist

PLAT #

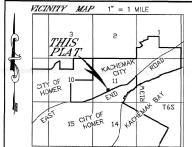
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the real property shown and described hereon, and that I hereby adopt this plan of subdivision, and by my free consent dedicate all public rights-of-way and gran: all ecsements to the use shown.

RYAN K HALL PO BOX 3765 SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For RYAN K HALL Acknowledged before me this _ _ day of My Commission Expires



DATE 4/24/2023	OF ALL
SCALE 1"= 60"	*
JOB No. 5469	*.4911
DRAWING: 5469_2465_SPZ	Gary Nelson No. 7610-S
	PROFESSIONAL WAS

PUFFIN ACRES 2023

A REPLAT OF LOT 3 BLOCK 2, PUFFIN ACRES SUBDIVISION (HM85-122), EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STA'E OF ALASKA IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MAY 3, 2001 IN BOOK 313 PAGE 669, WITHIN THE SW1/4 SEC. 11, T6S, R13W, S.M., KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH, HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA CONTAINING 2.086 ACRES

RYAN K HALL PO BOX 3765 SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

> ABILITY SURVEYS GARY NELSON, PLS (907) 235-8440 152 DEHEL AVE., HOMER ALASKA 99603

DRAWN BY: BT

CHECKED: GN

BY

AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM ## - Puffin Acres 2023

KPB File No.	2023-046
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	Ryan K Hall of Soldotna, AK
Surveyor:	Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys
General Location:	East End Road and Crested Crane Street, City of Kachemak

Parent Parcel No.:	174-192-14
Legal Description:	Lot 3 Block 2 Puffin Acres, HM 85-122 Excepting Therefrom that portion conveyed to the State of Alaska DOT&PF by warranty deed recorded in Book 313 Page 669
Assessing Use:	Residential
Zoning:	Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On site / City of Homer

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will subdivide a 2.086 acre parcel into two 1.043 acre lots. No new dedication is proposed with this plat.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): the preliminary plat is located at the northwest corner of East End Road and Crested Crane Street in the City of Kachemak. East End Road is state-maintained with varying widths along its right-of-way. East End Road was originally dedicated as a 100 foot right of way by Puffin Acres HM 85-122. A deed was recorded in Book 313 Page 669 to the Alaska DOT as an acquisition for addition right of way from Lot 3 Block 2 along East End Road. Crested Crane street was originally named Old Squaw Street as dedicated on Puffin Acres HM 85-122 and is a 60-foot dedication.

Lot 3 Block 2 originally had access to both East End Road and Crested Crane Street. With the new lots, Lot 3A Block 2 will have direct access to East End Road, and Lot 3B Block 2 will have access to East End Road and Crested Crane Street. There is a private drive that starts on East End Road inside Lot 3A and exits onto Crested Crane Street through Lot 3B. Both lots appear to use the private drive. **Staff recommends** a plat note be added to the Final Plat concerning the use of the private drive "Private driveway shown, is for use of owners of these lots only and is not dedicated to the use of the public."

The block is closed and compliant as defined by the following roads: East End Road, Bear Creek Drive, Winding Trails Lane and Crested Crane Street.

PER DOT: The platting action voids any previous issued permits. The owners will need to reapply for driveway access permits to state right-of-way East End Road.

KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: Yes
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott Comments: No comments
SOA DOT comments	ROW for East End Rd appears to be shown correctly

<u>Site Investigation:</u> The proposed subdivision has smooth flat terrain from the north towards the south. There wetlands present in the northwest corner and the southeast corner of the subdivision as shown, they are designated as discharge slopes. *Staff recommends* the wetlands remain identified on the final plat.

There are improvements on both lots of the proposed subdivision. **Staff recommends** the surveyor locate the structures to verify location to setbacks and lot lines. If there is an issue to notify staff and present a solution to the problem.

The proposed subdivision is located in a FEMA Flood Hazard Zone. The property is located in Zone X which is an area of minimal flooding possibility.

KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain Reviewer: Hindman, Julie Floodplain Status: IS in flood hazard area Comments: Flood Zone: X (unshaded) Map Panel: 02122C-2115E 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: VACANT
	Comments:
State of Alaska Fish and Game	No Objections

<u>Staff Analysis</u> The subdivision was originally an aliquot part of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 13 West of the Seward Meridian, City of Kachemak, Alaska. The original subdivision was then platted from the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 11 into Puffin Acres HM 85-122, creating two blocks, Lots 1-4 Block 1 and Lots 1 – 11 Block 2 and an unsubdivided remainder. The subdivision also dedicated four street right of ways.

The new subdivision will create two lots and no new dedication.

A soil report not will be required and the correct plat note is shown.

Notice of the proposed plat was mailed to the beneficial interest holder on April 28, 2023. The beneficial interest holder will be given 30 days from the date of the mailing of the notification to respond. They are given the opportunity to notify staff if their beneficial interest prohibits or restricts subdivision or requires their signature on the final plat. If no response is received within 30 days, staff will assume they have no requirements regarding the subdivision and it may be finalized.

The property is not within an advisory planning commission.

There does not appear to be any encroachments on the subdivision. Improvements on Lot 3B Block 2 may be located near a setback on the east line. The improvement looks to have been built in 1996 and would be subject to municipal standards of the City of Kachemak Zoning.

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<u>Utility Easements</u>
The parent plat dedicated a 10 foot utility easement along the east and south side of the lot. The south is now within the right-of-way dedication in technicality. This plat is dedicating a new 10 foot utility easement along the right of way of East End Rd. Both easements are indicated correctly.

There is a general electrical utility easement granted toe Homer Electric Association in Book 30 Page 32 with no specific location given noted on the plat.

A 15 foot sanitary sewer easement granted to the City of Homer at Bok 276 Page 702 which now lies within the right of way as dedicated to Alaska DOT in Book 313 Page 669 is noted on the plat.

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.

Utility provider review:

HEA	
ENSTAR	No comments or recommendations.
ACS	No Objections
GCI	Approved as shown

KPB department / agency review:

Addressing	Reviewer: Robinson, Celina
Addressing	Affected Addresses:
	7 5
	60456 EAST END RD
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
	List of Correct Street Names: EAST END RD; CRESTED CRANE ST
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:
	All New street Names are Approved: No
	List of Approved Street Names:
	Comments:
	60456 EAST END RD ADDRESS WILL REMAIN WITH LOT 3B AFTER RECORDING
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric Comments: No comments
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed plat.
	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
	There is a licensed Marijuana Store located on proposed Lot 3B. The proposed subdivision does not appear to affect the Marijuana site
	plan, access or pedestrian routes.
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather

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	Comments: No comment
City of Kachemak	Approved

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

City of Kachemak City Council at the meeting of April 12, 2023 voted unanimously to write a letter of non-objection to the subdivision of Puffin Acres 2023.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Add KPB file number.

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.

- A. Within the Title Block
 - 1. 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. The parent plat's name shall be the primary name of the preliminary plat.
 - 2. Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;
 - 3. Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor.

Staff recommendation: Add City of Kachemak.

- 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:** If the total width of East End Road cannot be shown please show the centerline and the boundary for Kachemak City within the dedication.
- 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: Please add missing section labels.
- 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: Correct the plat number for Lots 1, 4 and 5 of Lower Winding Trails to HM 99-44.

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.

20.30.250. Building setbacks-Within cities. The building setback requirements for subdivisions located within cities shall be governed by the provisions of municipal zoning districts. Building setbacks as depicted, or noted, on recorded plats shall not be carried forward on a new subdivision plat located within a municipal zoning

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district. Provide a plat note stating, "Per KPB 20.30.250 the building setback of record has been removed. All development must comply with the municipal zoning requirements."

Staff recommendation: Provide a plat note stating, "Per KPB 20.30.250 the building setback of record has been removed. All development must comply with the municipal zoning requirements."

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:

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.

20.60.110. Dimensional data required.

- A. The bearing and length of every lot line, block line, and boundary line shall be shown. Dimensions of lots shall be given as net dimensions to the boundaries of adjoining streets and shall be shown in feet. No ditto marks shall be used. Information shall be shown for all curves, including radius, central angle, arc length, chord length and chord bearing. The initial point of survey shall be shown and labeled. All non-radial lines shall be labeled. If monumented lines were not surveyed during this platting action, show the computed data per the record plat information.
- B. The natural meanders of ordinary high water (or mean high water line as applicable) is for area computations only, the true corners being on the extension of the sidelines and the intersection with the natural meanders.
- C. Any discrepancy between the survey and the record description, and the source of all information used in making the survey shall be indicated. When an inconsistency is found including a gap or overlap, excess or deficiency, erroneously located boundary lines or monuments, or when any doubt as to the location on the ground of the true boundary or property rights exists, the nature of the inconsistency shall be clearly shown on the drawing.

Staff recommendation: comply with 20.60.110. Check the distances given, the south line appears to be off.

Check closure on all parcels, could not get them to close.

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.

If the driveway shown on the plat is a private drive, **staff suggests** the following note be placed on the final plat to avoid confusion about public use in the future: "Private driveway shown, is for use of owners of these lots only and is not dedicated to the use of the public."

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

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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.

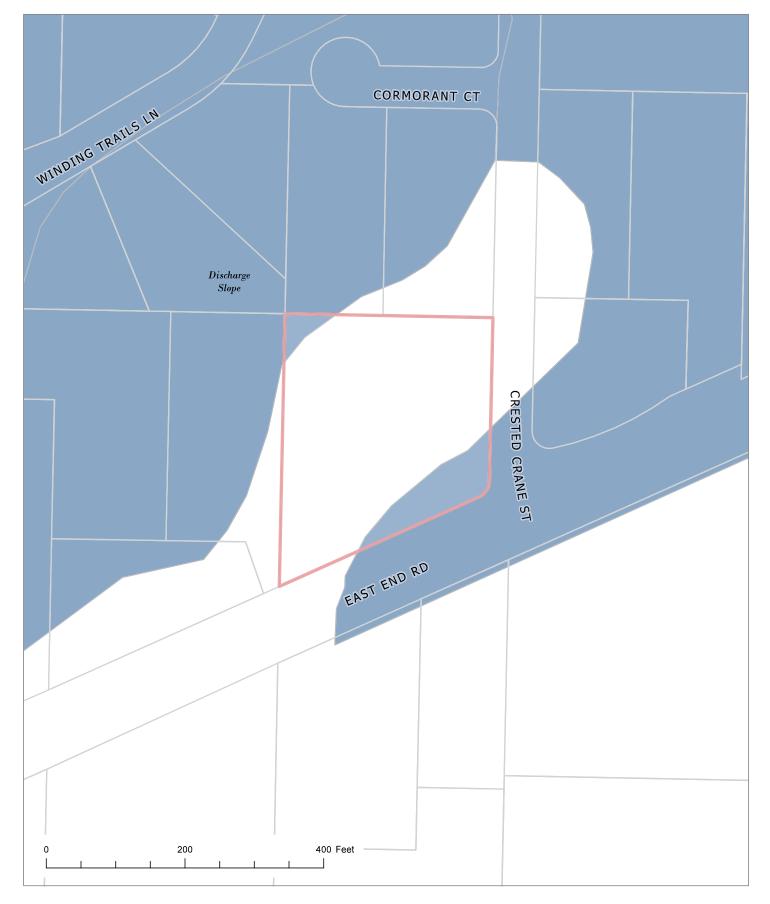
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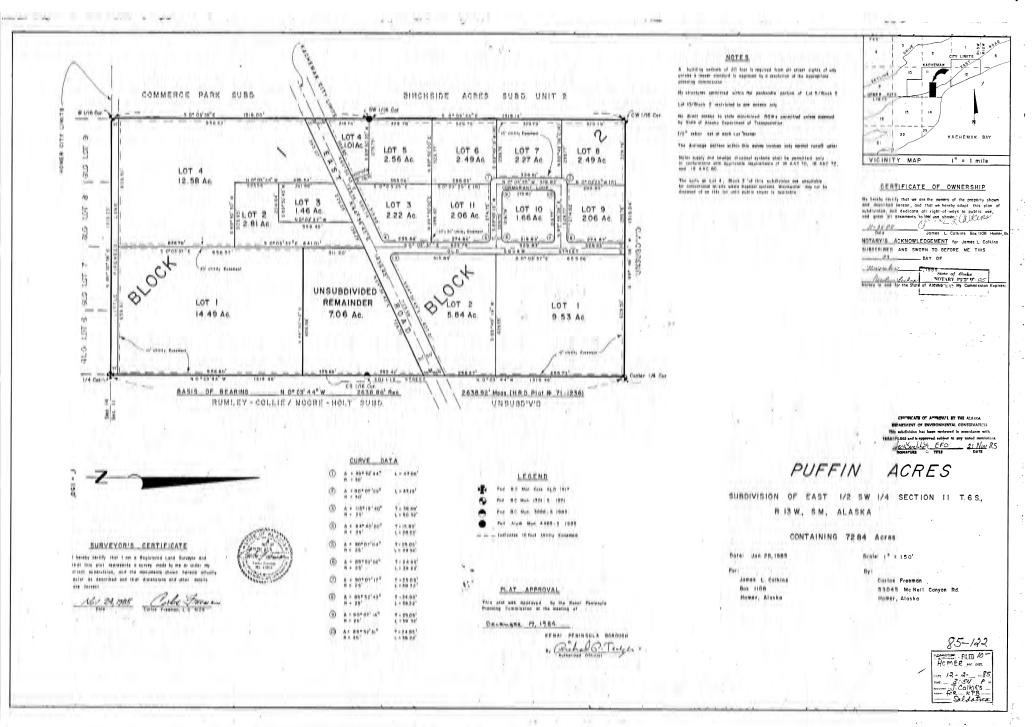
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Kenai Peninsula Borough ATTN: Planning Department 144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669

April 13, 2023

RE: Puffin Acres Replat

To Whom it May Concern:

The Kachemak City Council met on April 12, 2023, and voted unanimously to write a letter of non-objection to the Subdivision Plat of Puffin Acres Lot 3, Block 2, T 6S R 13W SEC 11 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0850122 PUFFIN ACRES SUB LOT 3 BLK 2 EXCLUDING DOT ROW.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Connie Isenhour,

Mayor

E. NEW BUSINESS

Right-of-Way Acquisition Park Road; KPB File 2023-033
 McLane Consulting Group / Oliva
 Location: Park Road
 Nikiski Area / Nikiski APC

AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 4 - RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PARK ROAD KPB 2023-033

KPB File No.	2023-033
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	Louis and Stacy Oliva of Nikiski, Alaska
Surveyor:	James Hall / McLane Consulting Inc
General Location:	Park Road, Nikiski, Nikiski APC

Parent Parcel No.:	013-410-69
Legal Description:	Government Lot 17 of Section 34 Township 8N Range 11W

STAFF REPORT

This item is being postponed at the request of the land owner. Staff recommends that the item be opened for public comment as it was publicly noticed.

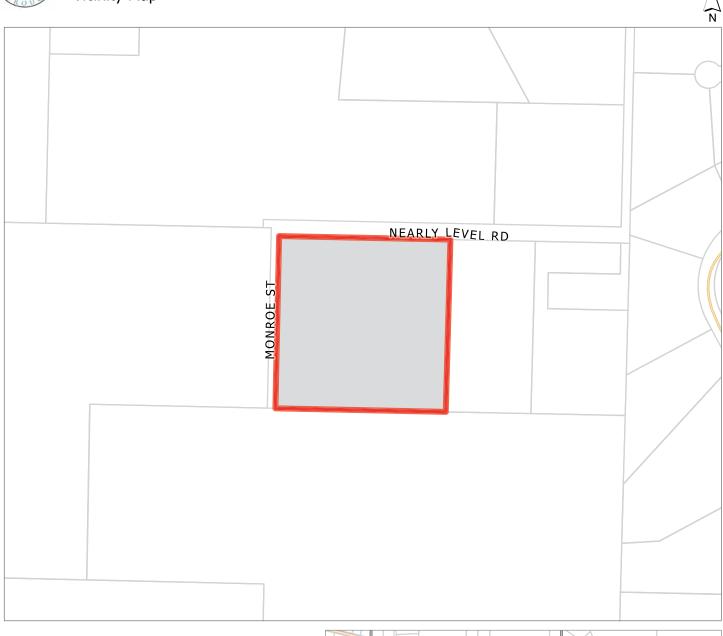
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5. Twin Creek 2023: KPB 2023-044

Geovera, LLC / Paul

Location: Nearly Level Road & Monroe Street Diamond Ridge Area / Kachemak Bay APC



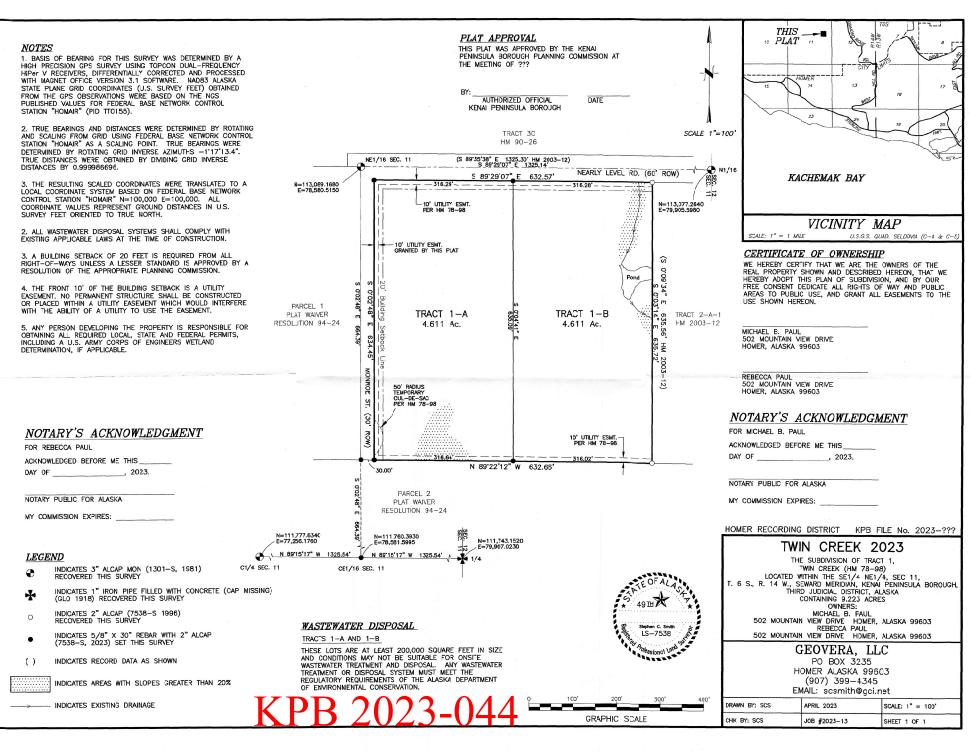


KPB File 2023-044 T 06S R 14W SEC 11 Diamond Ridge

4/21/2023 400 800 Feet







AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #5 - Twin Creek 2023

KPB File No.	2023-044
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	Michael Paul and Rebecca Paul of Homer, AK
Surveyor:	Stephen C. Smith / Geovera, LLC
General Location:	Nearly Level Road, Monroe Street, Diamond Ridge / Kachemak Bay APC

Parent Parcel No.:	173-032-40
Legal Description:	Tract 1, Twin Creek, HM 78-98
Assessing Use:	Rural Residential
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On site

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will subdivide a 9.223 acres parcel into two tracts, 4.611 acres each.

<u>Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed):</u> The preliminary plat is located on Nearly Level Road. The preliminary plat is accessed off the Sterling Highway near mile marker 167 onto Diamond Ridge Road then to Nearly Level Road which then turns along the north side of the subdivision. Additional access is available off Sterling Highway near mile marker 172 at West Hill Road to Diamond Ridge Road and Nearly Level Road.

Tract 1-A will have access to Monroe Street on the west, which is a 30 foot unconstructed half dedication from parent plat Twin Creek HM 78-98 and Nearly Level Road, a 60 foot constructed dedication, on the north. Nearly Level Road was half dedicated by Twin Creek HM 78-98 and half by Surreal Subdivision HM 82-6. Tract 1-B will have access to Nearly Level Road.

Thee will be no new dedication with this subdivision.

Block length is not compliant due to unsubdivided parcels in the area. As these parcels subdivide, roads will be dedicated to improve the block. A dedication will not make the block any more compliant. **Staff recommends:** the plat committee concur an exception is not needed.

KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: No
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott Comments: Would prefer to see an additional 30' of "Monroe St" dedication, but lodge no
	protest given the lack of full 60'upstream ROW dedications
SOA DOT comments	No comment

<u>Site Investigation:</u> There are some steep areas on the proposed subdivision located along the south line of proposed Tract 1-A and the northeast corner of proposed Tract 1-B, both are depicted on the drawing.

There is a shallow pond in the northeast corner of proposed Tract 1-B that per correspondence from the surveyor was created by damming up a small drainage on the property, being the only wetlands on the property. **Staff recommends** the pond remain on the final plat as well as the wetland determination plat note.

The proposed subdivision is located in a FEMA Flood Hazard Zone. The property is located in Zone X which is an

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area of minimal flooding possibility.

KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain Reviewer: Hindman, Julie
	Floodplain Status: IS in flood hazard area Comments: Flood Zone: X (unshaded)
	Map Panel: 02122C-2015E 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: VACANT
	Comments:
State of Alaska Fish and Game	No objections

<u>Staff Analysis</u> Twin Creek HM 78-98 was created out of aliquot described parcels of Sec 11, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. Twin Creek HM 78-98 dedicated a 30 foot right of way for Nearly Level Avenue and Monroe Street. Included in Twin Creek HM 78-98 subdivision was a temporary cul-de-sac at the end of Monroe Street, a 20 foot building setback line along all right of way lines and 10 foot utility easement on the north and south lines.

A soils report will not be required as lots are greater than 200,000 sq. ft. Appropriate note shown.

Per the preliminary Certificate to Plat, beneficial interest holders do not affect the proposed plat. Notification per KPB 20.25.090 will not be required unless the final Certificate to Plat states the property is affected by beneficial interest holders.

Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission minutes were not available when the staff report was prepared (KPB 21.02.020). These will be provided with the desk packet if available.

There are no improvements located on the subdivision per KPB GIS. No encroachments appear per KPB GIS either.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The parent plat Twin Creek HM 78-98 granted 10-foot utility easements on the north and south boundary lines of Tract 1 which have been carried over and are correctly shown on the subdivision. The proposed subdivision is granting a 10-foot utility easement along Monroe Street as indicated in the plat notes and on the drawing.

Twin Creek HM 78-98 also granted a 20-foot building setback line which has been carried forward to the proposed plat.

Homer Electric Association has requested a 30-foot easement be noted for an overhead powerline running through proposed Tract 1-A.

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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.

Utility provider review:

HEA	Provide a label for plat note stating, "The existing overhead powerline is the centerline of a 30-
	foot-wide electrical easement, including guys and anchors, granted this plat."
ENSTAR	No comments or recommendations.
ACS	No objections
GCI	Approved as shown

KPB department / agency review:

KPB department / agency review	
Addressing	Reviewer: Robinson, Celina
	Affected Addresses:
	NO EXISTING ADDRESSES
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
	List of Correct Street Names: NEARLY LEVEL RD; MONROE ST
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:
	All New Street Names are Approved: No
	List of Approved Street Names:
	List of Street Names Denied:
	Comments:
	NO COMMENTS AT THIS TIME
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric Comments: No comments
Planner	-
Fiaililei	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed
	plat.
	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
	Comments: No comment
Advisory Planning Commission	

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Add KPB file number to the title block. Correct the numbering of the plat notes

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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.

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: Show more the roads on the north and less of Kachemak Bay

M. Approximate locations of slopes over 20 percent in grade and if contours are shown, the areas of the contours that exceed 20 percent grade shall be clearly labeled as such;

Staff recommendation: Leave the slopes over 20% on the final.

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.

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:

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.

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDS:

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- COMPLIANCE WITH KPB 20.60 TO ENSURE ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAT.

NOTE: 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

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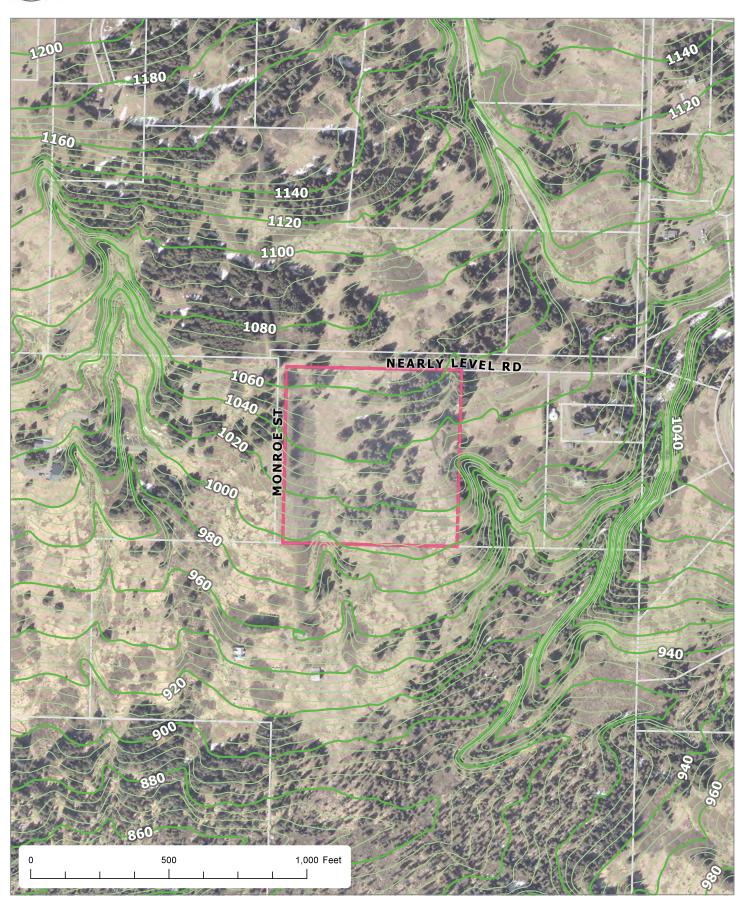
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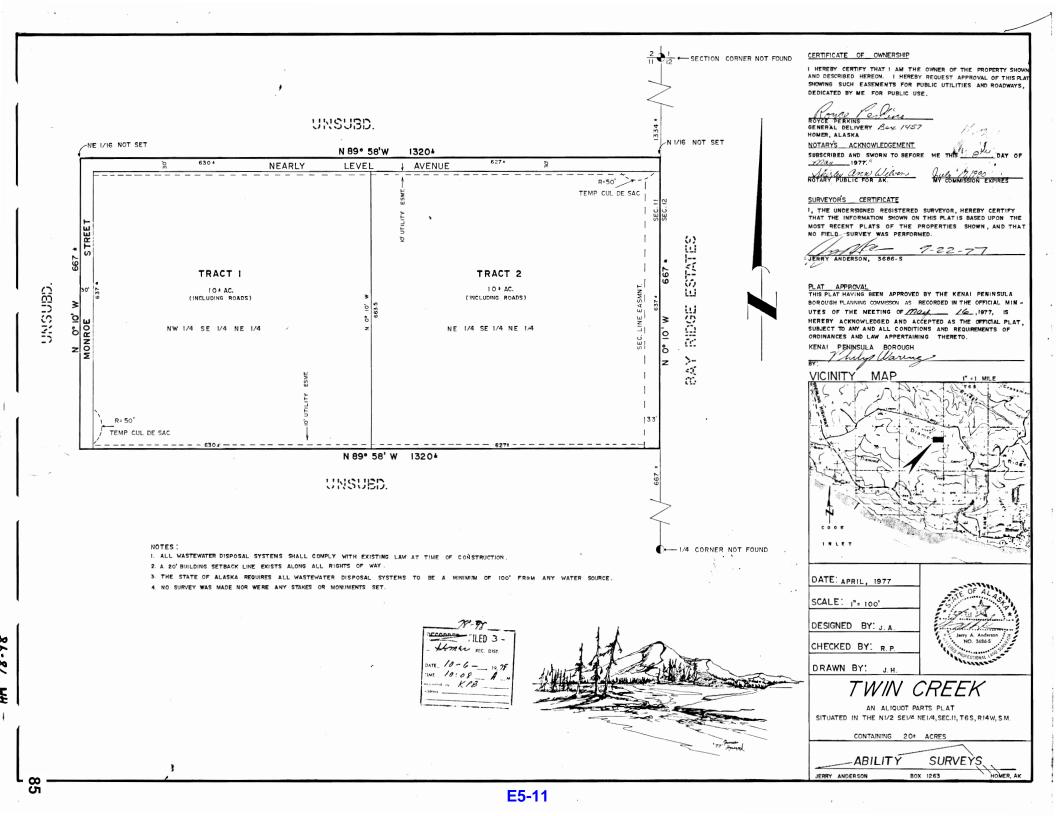
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END OF STAFF REPORT



Aerial with 5-foot Contours





E. NEW BUSINESS

6. Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition Prather Replat KPB File 2023-048 Segesser Surveys / Prather Location: Ben Court

Sterling Area

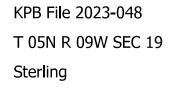


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Vicinity Map



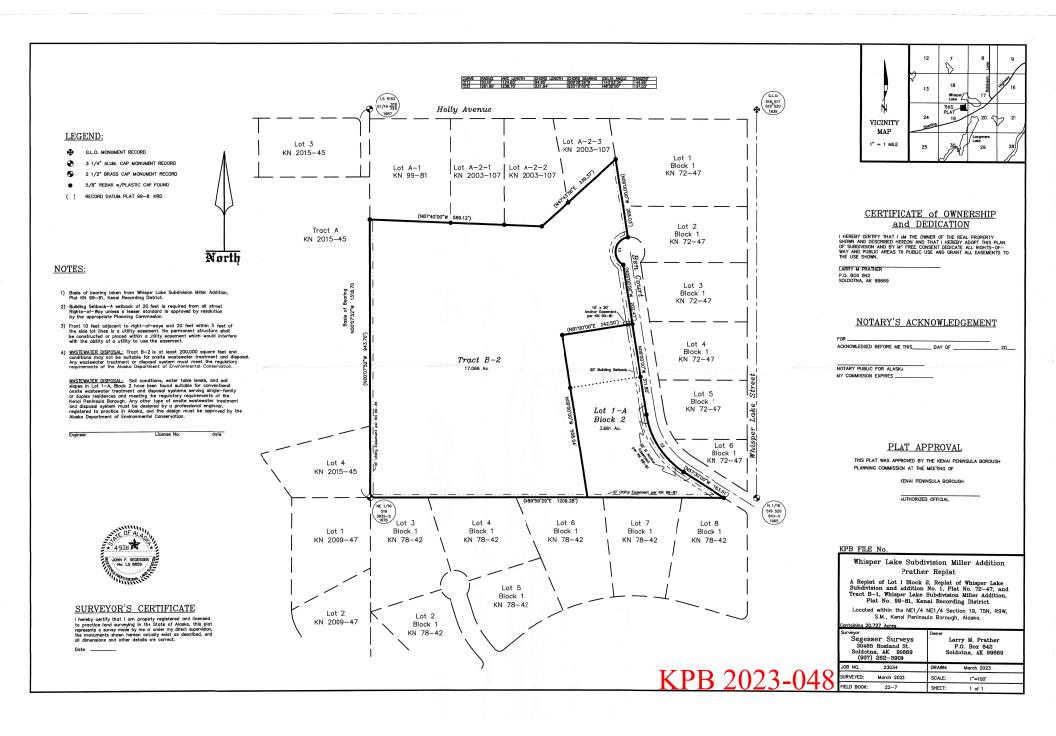












AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #6 - Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition Prather Replat

KPB File No.	2023-048
Plat Committee Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Applicant / Owner:	Larry Prather of Soldotna, AK
Surveyor:	John Segesser / Segesser Surveys Inc
General Location:	Ben Court, Sterling

Parent Parcel No.:	063-600-06 and 063-600-37
Legal Description:	Lot 1 Block 2, Replat of Whisper Lake Subdivision and Addition No 1
	Tract B-1 Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition
Assessing Use:	Tract B: Commercial
	Lot 1 Block 2: Residential
Zoning:	Rural Unrestricted
Water / Wastewater	On site

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will reconfigure two parcels from a lot with 1.016 acres and a tract with 19.711 acres to a lot with 3.661 acres and a tract with 17.066 acres.

<u>Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed):</u> The subdivision is located on Ben Court, which is borough maintained. Ben Court via Whisper Lake Street connects to Sterling Highway at mile marker 89 which is all Borough maintained.

Ben Court was dedicated originally as Ben Drive on Whisper Lake Subdivision Plat K-1748 as a 60 foot through dedication to Holly Avenue on the north. Replat of Whisper Lake Subdivision and Addition No. 1 KN 72-47 vacated the northern part of Ben Drive and created the cul-de-sac as Ben Court is now.

Lot 1 Block 2 and Tract B-1 currently have access to Ben Court, after replatting, Lot 1-A Block 2 and Tract B-2 will continue to access Ben Court. No new dedications are proposed.

The block is defined by Deville Road, Holly Avenue, Whisper Lake Street, and Grassy Vale Road and is not compliant. With the airstrip running diagonally though Tract B-1, a dedication at this time would not improve the block. **Staff recommends** the Plat Committee concur an exception to block length is not required as this plat is unable to improve block length requirements.

KPB Roads Dept. comments	Out of Jurisdiction: No
	Roads Director: Griebel, Scott
	Comments:
	No comments
SOA DOT comments	No comment

Site Investigation:

The terrain of this subdivision is relatively flat. An airstrip crosses from northeast to southwest across Tract B-1. There are improvements on both Lot 1 Block 2 and Tract B-1. The new configuration looks to be cleaning up some lot line crossing of improvements by Lot 1 Block 2 with the creation of Lot 1-A Block 2 and adding other structures to the proposed lot.

There are no wetland classifications or floodways located within the subdivision boundaries.

KPB River Center review	A. Floodplain
	Reviewer: Hindman, Julie Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area Comments: No comments
	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	NO OBJECTIONS

Staff Analysis

This area has been replated several times and was originally an unsubdivided remainder of Whisper Lake Subdivision K-1748. Lot 1 Block 2 and the Ben Drive vacation were finalized by Replat of Whisper Lake Subdivision and Addition No 1 KN 72-47 leaving an unsubdivided portion. The unsubdivided portion was subdivided by Whisper Lake Subdivision Addition No 2 KN 79-67. The current configuration of Tract B-1 was created by Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition KN 99-81.

Building setbacks were granted by Replat of Whisper Lake Subdivision and Addition No 1 KN 72-47 for Lot 1 Block 2 and Whisper Lake Subdivision Addition No 2 KN 79-67 for Tract B-1.

An exception was requested for 20.40 by the surveyor citing the lot has a current system in place. Per KPB Code 20.40.020 (2) if a lot increased the size by 1,000 square feet or more a soils review is not required. **Staff recommends** the Plat Committee concur that an exception is not needed.

Per the preliminary Certificate to Plat, beneficial interest holders do not affect the proposed plat. Notification per KPB 20.25.090 will not be required unless the final Certificate to Plat states the property is affected by beneficial interest holders.

The property is not within an advisory planning commission.

Utility Easements

Whisper Lake Subdivision Addition No. 2 KN 79-67 granted 30 foot radius anchor easements adjacent to Ben Ct that have been carried forward to this subdivision, along with a 10 foot by 30 foot utility easement on the north side of Lot 1 Block 2 adjacent to Ben Ct. Whisper Lake Subdivision Miller Addition KN 99-81 granted a 10 foot utility easement adjacent to Ben Ct, has been carried forward to this subdivision.

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.

Utility provider review:

HEA	NO COMMENTS
ENSTAR	Additional easements requested and comments is in the packet.
ACS	No objections
GCI	Approved as shown

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KPB department / agency review:

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Addressing	Reviewer: Robinson, Celina
	Affected Addresses:
	36845 BEN CT
	Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes
	List of Correct Street Names:
	Existing Street Name Corrections Needed:
	HOLLY AVE; BEN CT; WHISPER LAKE ST
	All New Chreat Newson and America de Ne
	All New Street Names are Approved: No
	List of Approved Street Names:
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	List of Street Names Denied:
	Comments:
	36845 BEN CT WILL REMAIN WITH LOT 1-A AFTER RECORDING
Code Compliance	Reviewer: Ogren, Eric
	Comments: No comments
Planner	Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan
	There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed
	plat.
	Material Site Comments:
	There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat.
Assessing	Reviewer: Windsor, Heather
	Comments: No comment

The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

PLAT NOTES?

- A plat note be added for the 5-foot utility easement created by plat number KN 79-67 and increased to 10-feet by KN 99-81.

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: width of Ben Court to be depicted.
- 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: Township and Range need to be shown. Add label to Kenai River in section 28.

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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: Street labels and widths need to be shown for rights-of-ways shown on the plat.

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.

20.30.170. Blocks-Length requirements. Blocks shall not be less than 330 feet or more than 1,320 feet in length. Along arterial streets and state maintained roads, block lengths shall not be less than 800 feet. Block lengths shall be measured from centerline intersections.

Staff recommendation: Plat Committee concur due to the airstrip running diagonally through Tract B-1 a dedication at this time would not improve the block

KPB 20.40 – Wastewater Disposal

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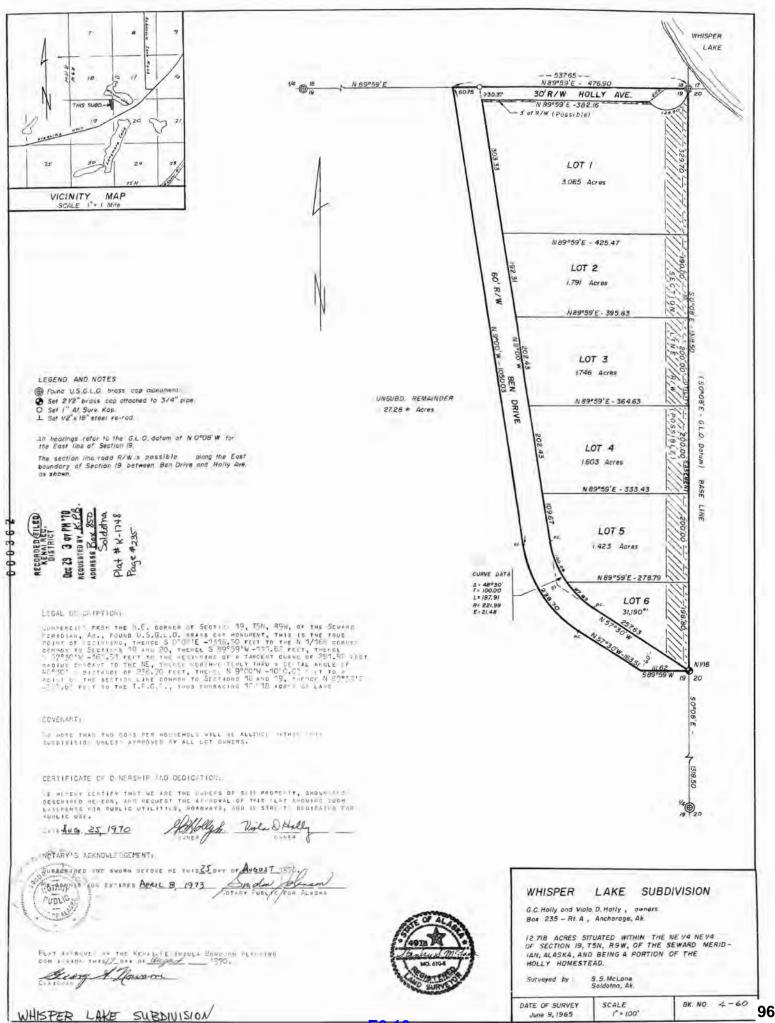


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