

Meeting Agenda

Plat Committee

| Monday, September 26, 2022 | 6:00 PM | Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers |
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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-4601</u> | September 12, 2022 Plat Committee Minutes |
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| Attachments: | C3. 091222 Plat Minutes |

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. NEW BUSINESS

| 1. | <u>KPB-4602</u> | Corea Bend Subdivision 2022 Addition; KPB File 2022-131 |
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| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E1. Corea Bend Sub 2022 Addn_Packet |
| 2. | <u>KPB-4603</u> | Trout View Subdivision; KPB 2022-127 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E2. Trout View Sub_Packet |
| 3. | <u>KPB-4604</u> | Granross Grove 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-134 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E3. Granross Grove 2022 Replat_Packet |
| 4. | <u>KPB-4605</u> | Hesketh Southwest; KPB File 2022-135 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E4. Hesketh Southwest_Packet |
| 5. | <u>KPB-4606</u> | Baltic Woods Lot 2 Replat; KPB File 2022-128 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E5. Baltic Woods Lot 2 Replat_Packet |
| 6. | <u>KPB-4607</u> | Baywood 2022; KPB File 2022-129 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E6. Baywood 2022_Packet |
| 7. | <u>KPB-4608</u> | Spruce Woods Lot 1 Replat; KPB File 2022-132 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E7. Spruce Woods Lot 1 Replat_Packet |
| 8. | <u>KPB-4609</u> | Whal Subdivision; KPB File 2022-092R1 |
| | <u>Attachments:</u> | E8. Wahl Subdivision 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, October 10, 2022 in the Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers of the Kenai Peninsula Borough George A. Navarre Administration Building, 144 North Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska at 7:30 p.m.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Phone: 907-714-2215 Phone: toll free within the Borough 1-800-478-4441, extension 2215 Fax: 907-714-2378 e-mail address: planning@kpb.us website: http://www.kpb.us/planning-dept/planning-home

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 ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$) 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
 - a. September 12, 2022 Plat Committee Meeting Minutes

Kenai Peninsula Borough Plat Committee

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

September 12, 2022 6:30 PM UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gillham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Plat Committee Members/Alternates Pamela Gillham, District 1 – Kalifornsky Jeremy Brantley, District 5 – Sterling/Funny river Dawson Slaughter, District 9 – South Peninsula Troy Staggs, City of Seward

Staff Present Vince Piagentini, Platting Manager Julie Hindman, Platting Specialist Walker Steinhage, Deputy Borough Attorney Ann Shirnberg, Planning Administrative Assistant Rhonda Foster-Deskins, LMD Administrative Assistant

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, EXCUSED ABSENCES, AND MINUTES

- *3 Minutes
 - a. August 22, 2022 Plat Committee Meeting Minutes

Chair Gillham asked Platting Manager Vince Piagentini to give the staff report for the grouped plats.

Platting Manager Vince Piagentini gave the staff report for the grouped plats and noted the following plats were containing in the report.

- E2. Kasilof Alaska Subdivision 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-119 Johnson Surveying / Renner & Oldham Location: Old Setnetter Drive Kalifornsky Area
- E4. O'Rourke Subdivision Matranga Addition; KPB File 2022-124 Segesser Surveys / Matranga Location: Lodgepole Street, Highliner Street & Irish Hills Avenue Kalifornsky Area

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

MOTION: Commissioner Brantley moved, seconded by Commissioner Staggs to approve the agenda, the August 22, 2022 Plat Committee meeting minutes and grouped plats based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code.

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

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| Yes | 4 | Brantley, Gillham, Slaughter, Staggs | |
| No | 0 | | |

E. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Gillham asked Ms. Shirnberg to read into the record the public hearing procedures.

ITEM E1 - HAMM SUBDIVISION

| KPB File No. | 2022-120 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 12, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | George and Karen Hamm |
| Surveyor: | Stephen Smith, Geovera, LLC |
| General Location: | East End Road, Homer |

| Parent Parcel No.: | 174-192-05 |
|--------------------|--|
| | Prt of E1/2 SW1/4 Sec 11-T6S-R13W SM, South of East End Rd, Exc |
| Legal Description: | Puffin Acres Subd, Puffin Acres No 2 and Northern Enterprises No 2 and |
| | Exc portion conveyed to SOA DOT in Bk 316 Pg 19 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential / Commercial |
| Zoning: | East End Mixed Use District |
| Water / Wastewater | City Water and Sewer |

Staff report was given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>George Hamm; 3505 East End Road, Homer, AK 99603:</u> Mr. Hamm is the applicant and asked staff about the final design of the plat as he was unclear about the approval process and has several questions regarding the plat design. Staff answered his questions and encouraged Mr. Hamm to contact his surveyor with any additional questions. Chair Gillham asked him if he was comfortable moving forward with the plat being granted preliminary approval and Mr. Hamm stated that he was.

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

<u>MOTION</u>: Commissioner Brantley moved, seconded by Commissioner Staggs, to grant preliminary approval to Hamm Subdivision, based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code.

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

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

| Yes | 4 | Brantley, Gillham, Slaughter, Staggs |
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| No | 0 | |

ITEM E2 - KASILOF, ALASKA SUBDIVISION 2022 REPLAT

| KPB File No. | 2022-119 |
|-------------------------|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 12, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Rosemary M Renner and Darrel Oldham of Kasilof, Alaska |
| Surveyor: | Jerry Johnson, Johnson Surveying |
| General Location: | Old Setnetter Drive, Kalifornsky |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 131-120-40 & 131-120-41 |

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| Legal Description: | Lots 5 & 6 Block 1 Kasilof Alaska Subdivision Amended, KN 83-166 |
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| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | On Site |

*Passed Under The Consent Agenda

ITEM E3 - LEVAN-STERLING SUBDIVISION

| KPB File No. | 2022-125 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 12, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Mel Levan of Kodiak AK |
| Surveyor: | Jason Young, Mark Aimonetti / Edge Survey and Design, LLC |
| General Location: | Misty Morning Avenue, Sterling area |

| Parent Parcel No.: | 063-330-47 |
|--------------------|--|
| Legal Description: | NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 9 West |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Residential |
| Water / Wastewater | Onsite |

Staff report was given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>Mary Gordon; 34395 Thorpe Court, P.O. Box 281, Sterling, AK 99672:</u> Ms. Gordon is a neighboring landowner and she wanted to know what the applicant's development plans were for this lot. Planning Director Robert Ruffner replied that borough code does not require that the applicant submitted development plans with a subdivision petition. The plat committee is only tasked with approving the subdivision plat.

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

<u>MOTION:</u> Commissioner Brantley moved, seconded by Commissioner Staggs, to grant preliminary approval to Levan-Sterling Subdivision, based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote: **MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

| Yes | 4 | Brantley, Gillham, Slaughter, Staggs |
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| No | 0 | |

| KPB File No. | 2022-124 |
|-------------------------|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 12, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Gregory & Teresa Matranga / Soldotna, Alaska |
| Surveyor: | John Segesser / Segesser Surveys |
| General Location: | Irish Hills Avenue / Kalifornsky Area |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 133-032-34 |
| Legal Description: | Tract A in O'Rourke Subdivision KRD 76-44 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Residential |
| Water / Wastewater | Onsite |

ITEM E4 - O'ROURKE SUBDIVISION MATRANGA ADDITION

*Passed Under The Consent Agenda

ITEM E5 - THE LADY L RANCH

| KPB File No. | 2022-123 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 12, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | David and Rebecca Short of Soldotna, Alaska |
| Surveyor: | John Segesser / Segesser Surveys |
| General Location: | Jackson Avenue, Kalifornsky |
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| Parent Parcel No.: | 131-591-34 |
|--------------------|---|
| Legal Description: | SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 28 Township 4 North Range 11 West |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Residential |
| Water / Wastewater | Onsite |

Staff report was given by Platting Manager Vince Piagentini.

Chair Gillham opened the item for public comment.

<u>Tim Staebell; 29655 Kowakan Street, Soldotna, AK 99669:</u> Mr. Staebell is a landowner in the neighborhood and wanted to know if the new street dedications on this plat were public or private roads. Mr. Piagentini replied that they were public dedications.

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

<u>MOTION</u>: Commissioner Staggs moved, seconded by Commissioner Brantley, to grant preliminary approval to The Lady L Ranch, based on staff recommendations and compliance to borough code.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote: **MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

| Yes | 4 | Brantley, Gillham, Slaughter, Staggs | |
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| No | 0 | | |

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Gillham 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 Brantley moved to adjourn the meeting 7:11 P.M.

Ann E. Shirnberg Administrative Assistant

E. NEW BUSINESS

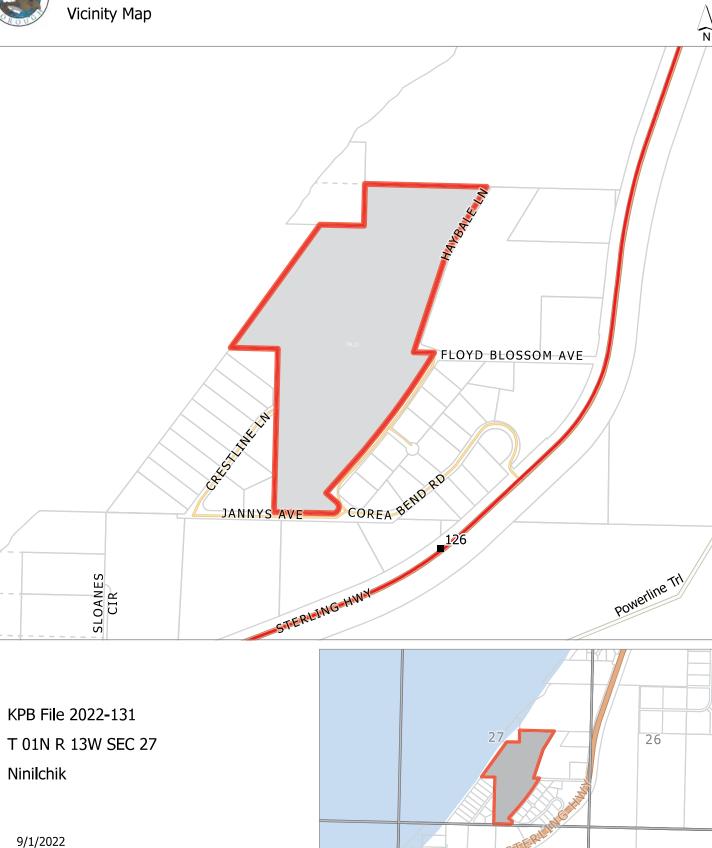
 Corea Bend Subdivision 2022 Addition KPB File 2022-131 Johnson Surveying / Blossom & Duncan Location: Haybale Ln., Corea Bend Rd. & Janny's Ave. Ninilchik Area



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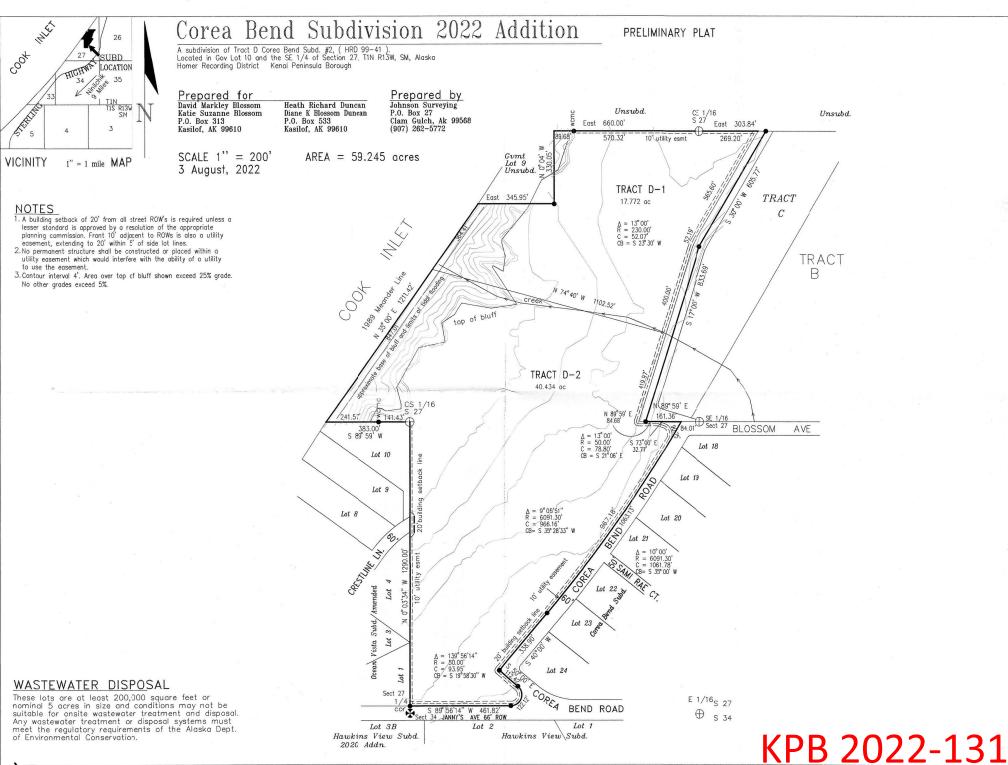


Aerial View

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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-131 |
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| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | David & Katie Blossom and Heath & Diane Duncan all of Kasilof, AK |
| Surveyor: | Jerry Johnson / Johnson Surveying |
| General Location: | Corea Bend Road & Floyd Blossom Ave, Ninilchik area |
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| Parent Parcel No.: | 139-101-29 |
| Legal Description: | Tract D of Corea Bend Subdivision #2 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | onsite |

ITEM 1 - COREA BEND SUBDIVISION 2022 ADDITION

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision: The proposed plat will subdivide a 59.245 acre tract into 2 tracts ranging in size from 17.772 acres to 40.434 acres. Dedications of rights-of-way for Haybale Land and the intersection of Floyd Blossom Avenue and Corea Bend Road are proposed.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed plat is located along Corea Bend Road and Haybale Lane. The south end of Corea Bend Road connects to the Sterling Highway near mile marker 125. Corea Bend Road is borough maintained and has varying widths. The north end of Corea Bend Road and the south end of Haybale Lane can be accessed from the Sterling Highway by Floyd Blossom Avenue. Haybale Lane is not maintained and this plat will provide the additional width to make it a 60 foot wide right-of-way. Floyd Blossom Avenue is 60 feet wide but not maintained. Crestline Lane is a 60 foot wide borough maintained right-of-way that ends abutting the southwest portion of the proposed subdivision. Crestline Lane is accessed from the southern portion of Corea Bend Road and Jannys Avenue, a 60 foot borough maintained right-of-way.

There is a 33-foot section line easement to the south of the plat that coincides with Janny's Avenue, which is 33 feet wide for the right-of-way on the north side of the section line.

Two dedications are proposed with this plat. One is at the intersection of Corea Bend Road, Haybale Lane and Floyd Blossom Avenue, being a triangular piece to bring the intersection into compliance and include the road as it proceeds north to Haybale Lane. The second is a 30-foot dedication for Haybale Lane on the northeast side of the plat.

Proposed Tract D-1 will have access from Haybale Lane that will run along the eastern boundary of the lot. Proposed Tract D-2 will have access from Haybale Lane and Corea Bend Road along the eastern boundary of the lot. The lot will also have access along the south from Jannys Avenue and the section line easement and from Crestline Lane from the west.

Block length is not compliant. An exception has been requested for block length and to not provide a dedication for the end of Crestline Lane.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
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| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil |
| | Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | No comment |

Site Investigation: There are steep areas shown on the west side of the plat as the land drops to Cook Inlet. The

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top of the bluff and approximate base is shown on the plat. *Staff recommends* the top and base of the bluff remain on the final plat.

The base of the bluff as shown is also being labeled as the limits of tidal flooding. Other than some of the steep terrain, the majority of the property is considered to be wetlands per KPB GIS data. There is a creek running along the proposed new lot line that is not within the anadromous streams catalog. **Staff recommends** the creek remain on the final plat, due to the majority being wetlands do not depict on the final plat but add a note that wetlands may be present and the wetland determination note.

There are no improvements on the land and according to the surveyor, the land is used as a hay field.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy 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: Russell, Pam |
| | Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> The property was originally part of a government lot and aliquot lands that were subdivided by Corea Bend Subdivision #2, Plat HM 99-41. That plat created Tract D that is now proposed to be split into two tracts and provide two road dedications. The north dedication will widen Haybale Lane being the access for Tract D-1.

To the north of the subdivision a Conditional Lane Use Permit was issued for a material site in 2016. This should not affect the proposed subdivision. A Prior Existing Use (PEU) material site was recognized in 1999 on the parent lot of this subdivision. Portions of the original lot have been subdivided several times. Records are indicating that the parcel to the east of Haybale Lane are still under the PEU. KPB GIS imagery does indicate that there has been some gravel extraction on this property. There are a few areas of steep terrain located near Haybale Lane along the pit area. A portion of Haybale Lane is constructed that leads to the material site and does cross the existing creek and will provide access to the northern lot. Any requirements regarding the PEU must be discussed with a KPB Planner at the River Center. Platting staff has no concerns regarding the existing site and this proposed plat.

Due to the size of the tracts a soils report will not be required.

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.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The parent plat Corea Bend Subdivision #2 HM99-41 granted 10 foot utility easements along the west side near Ocean Vista Subdivision Amended HM2010-7 and the north side, both of which are being carried over to this plat. The front 10 feet of the 20 foot building setback and the entire setback within 5 feet of side lot lines is a utility easement as noted on the parent plat and shown and noted on this plat. *Staff recommends* the easements granted previously have added to the label "granted per HM 99-41" and the new ones being granted include "granted this 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 | No Comment |
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| ENSTAR | No Comment |
| ACS | No Objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

KPB department / agency review:

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| Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
| Affected Addresses: |
| None |
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| Existing Street Names are Correct: No |
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| List of Correct Street Names: |
| SAMI RAE CT |
| CRESTLINE LN |
| COREA BEND RD |
| JANNYS AVE |
| |
| Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| BLOSSOM AVE should be FLOYD BLOSSOM AVE per SN 2005-06 |
| ROW between TRACT D-1 and TRACT C should be HAYBALE LN per |
| |
| HM2005-34 |
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| All New Street Names are Approved: No |
| List of Approved Street Namoo |
| List of Approved Street Names: |
| List of Names Denied: |
| List of Names Denied: |
| Commenter |
| Comments: |
| BLOSSOM AVE should be FLOYD BLOSSOM AVE per SN 2005-06 |
| ROW between TRACT D-1 and TRACT C should be HAYBALE LN per |
| HM2005-34 |
| No affected addresses. |
| Reviewer: Ogren, Eric |
| Comments: No comments |
| Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan |
| There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed |
| plat. |
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| Prior Existing Use |
| PEU Recognized Date: 2/24/1999 |
| Conditional Land Use Permit |
| CLUP Resolution Number: 2016-13 |
| CLUP Approval Date: 4/25/2016 |
| Material Site Comments: |
| PEU was recognized on 02/24/1999 as PID: 139-101-25 |
| CLUP PID: 139-100-07 |
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Comments: No comment

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Move text from the line on the west to read better.

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: In the located portion remove "Gov Lot 10 and the".

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: Adjacent street names not shown, of those shown some are incorrect labeled.

- 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: Remove the line and arrow with "Ninilchik 9 miles" label. Not required but if wanting to give a better idea of location could add milepost of the Sterling Highway.
- F. The location, width and name of existing and platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way, easements, and travel ways existing and proposed, within the subdivision; **Staff recommendation:** Labels that indicate the dedications occurring should be added as wells as street name 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: Lands within 100 feet not labeled correctly to the northeast. Block numbers need to be added to the lands to the southwest. Government Lot 9 can have the unsubdivided label removed as Government Lot 9 is the designation. To the north of the subdivision replace the unsubdivided label with Government Lot 7. For abutting southern lots on both sides of the subdivision, adjust the subdivision name labels to indicate that lots on both sides of their rights-of-way are part of the same subdivision or add a second label for each.

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.

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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: Due to size of lots, soils analysis report will not be required. **Staff recommendation**: On Wastewater Disposal certification revise statement to match 20.40.030. 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.

20.60.040. Dedication of public use lands. Any land shown on a plat as a street, public park or other public area must be dedicated on the final plat to a tax exempt governmental entity. If the governmental entity is not the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the governmental entity shall be required to execute an acceptance of the dedication on the plat.

Staff recommendation: An acceptance for all dedicated rights-of-way will be required to be signed by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

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. Show measured and recorded dimensions. Some data missing. Provide a line and curve table to clean up the drawing. Provide source of meander line.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. **Staff recommendation:** Place the following notes on the plat.

- Roads must meet the design and construction standards established by the borough in order to be considered for certification and inclusion in the road maintenance program (KPB 14.06).

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- Add a note for any exceptions granted.
- The subdivision may contain low wet areas.
- 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.
- The natural meanders of mean high water line is for area computations only, the true corners being on the extension of the sidelines and the intersection with the natural meanders.
- Subject to an easement issued to Homer Electric Association, Inc. for electric lines or system together with right to enter, maintain, repair and clear shrubbery as recorded in Book 4 Page 60, HRD. No definite location disclosed.
- 20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required. **Staff recommendation**: comply with 20.60.190. Add certifications and statements necessary.

20.60.200. Survey and monumentation.

Staff recommendation: Bearings and distances are missing on GLO line on south and tie to plat. Comply with 20.60.200

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

A. KPB 20.30.030 – Proposed street layout-Requirements and KPB 20.30.100 – Cul-de-sac

<u>Surveyor's Discussion</u>: 20.30.100 - Cul-de-sacs, dedicating a turn-around at the end of Crestline Ln, existing turnaround in ROW is adequate for amount of traffic.

<u>Staff Discussion</u>: The surveyor requested an exception to 20.30.100 to not be required to dedicate a turnaround at the end of Crestline Lane. Staff included the exception to 20.30.030 as the desire is to not grant a dedication at this time and per 20.30.030 a continuation or projection would be expected. Tract D-2 is a large acreage tract that could be further subdivided in the future. Requiring a cul-de-sac would make the right-of-way permanently closed when a future replat may require a continuation.

Findings:

- 1. Large tracts can be divided in the future.
- 2. There are 11 driveway entrances along Crestline Lane.
- 3. There are 13 lots with access available via Crestline Lane.
- 4. Roads department provided no comment.
- 5. Emergency services did not provide a comment.
- 6. A cul-de-sac dedication is the intention of not allowing a through dedication.
- 7. Tract D-2 is proposed to be 40 acres.
- 8. There are some wetlands present within the uplands and the majority of the proposed tract is classified as disturb.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval.

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

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

The commission (committee) shall make findings of fact meeting the following standards before granting any Page 6 of 8

exception:

- 1. That special circumstances or conditions affecting the property have been shown by application; **Findings 1-8 appear to support this standard.**
- That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this title; Findings 1-8 appear to support this standard.
- That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.
 Findings 1-8 appear to support this standard.

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

B. KPB 20.30.170 – Blocks-length requirement

<u>Surveyor's Discussion:</u>20.30.170 Block length, current use is for hayfield, additional ROW dedication would serve no purpose.

<u>Staff Discussion:</u> Code requires block lengths to be between 330 feet and 1,320 feet in length from intersection to intersection. The block is considered incomplete due to a lack of dedications to complete the block. There is some property located to the northwest of this subdivision that has no dedicated access. The lots are owned by the Ninilchik Native Association and were notified of this proposal. A dedication along the north will improve the block and provide those lots access. However, looking at terrain there is minimal upland area available for development and the lots do have access from Cook Inlet.

Findings:

- 1. KPB Code says blocks shall not be more than 1,320 feet.
- 2. The length along Haybale Lane will be 1,440 feet.
- 3. Crestline Lane is not a through dedication leaving the block incomplete.
- 4. Cook Inlet borders along the western boundary.
- 5. A creek divides the two tracts.
- 6. Wetlands are present per KPB GIS and are designated at disturb.
- 7. Large tracts can be divided in the future.
- 8. No development is proposed along Haybale Lane.
- 9. There is a material site with approved Conditional Land Use Permit to the north of Haybale Lane.
- 10. Steep terrain is present in the western portion.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval.

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

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

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

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- 1. That special circumstances or conditions affecting the property have been shown by application; **Findings 4-10 appear to support this standard.**
- That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this title;
 Findings 4-10 appear to support this standard.
- That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.
 Findings 4-10 appear to support this standard.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

SUBJECT TO EXCEPTION(S) GRANTED, STAFF RECOMMENDS:

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

NOTE: 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

A PARTY OF RECORD MAY REQUEST THAT A DECISION OF THE PLAT COMMITTEE BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 15 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 2.40.080.

A DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE HEARING OFFICER BY A PARTY OF RECORD WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 21.20.250.

END OF STAFF REPORT



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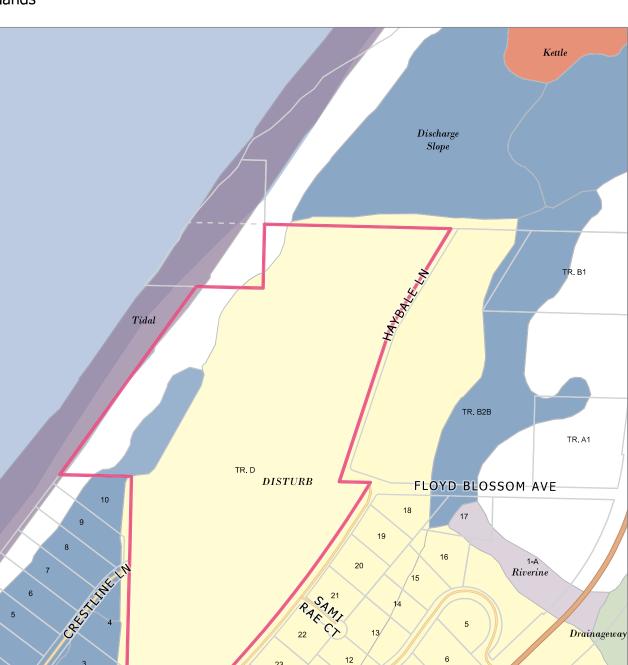


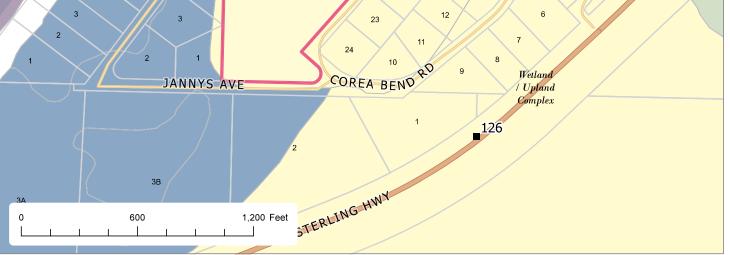
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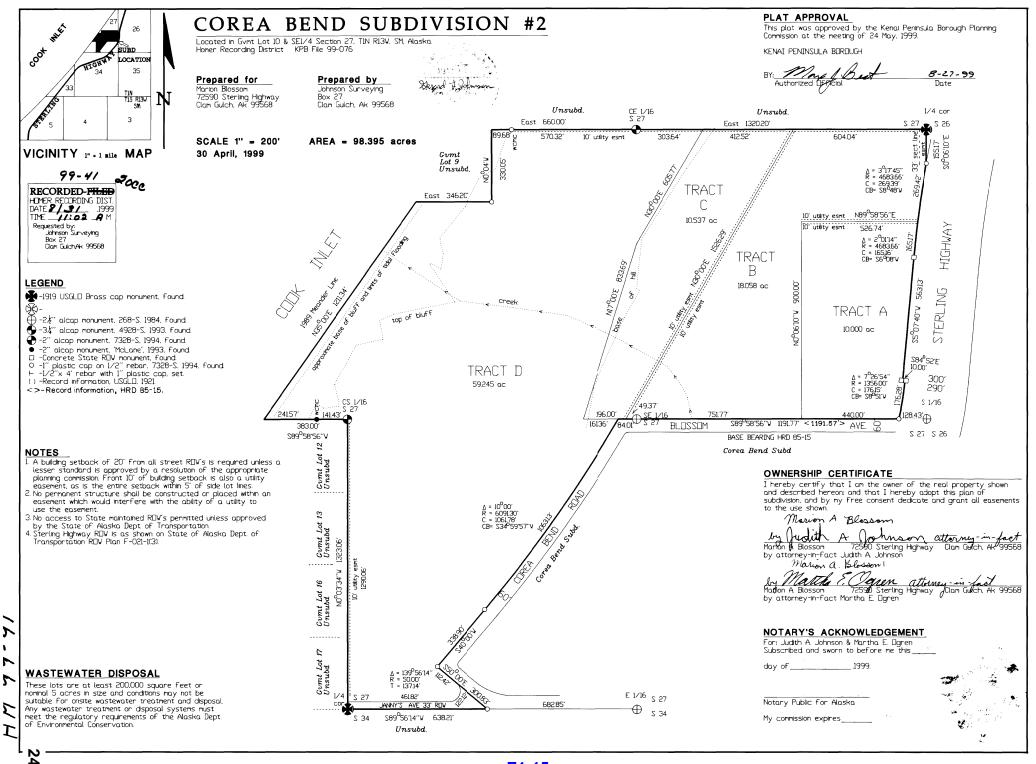


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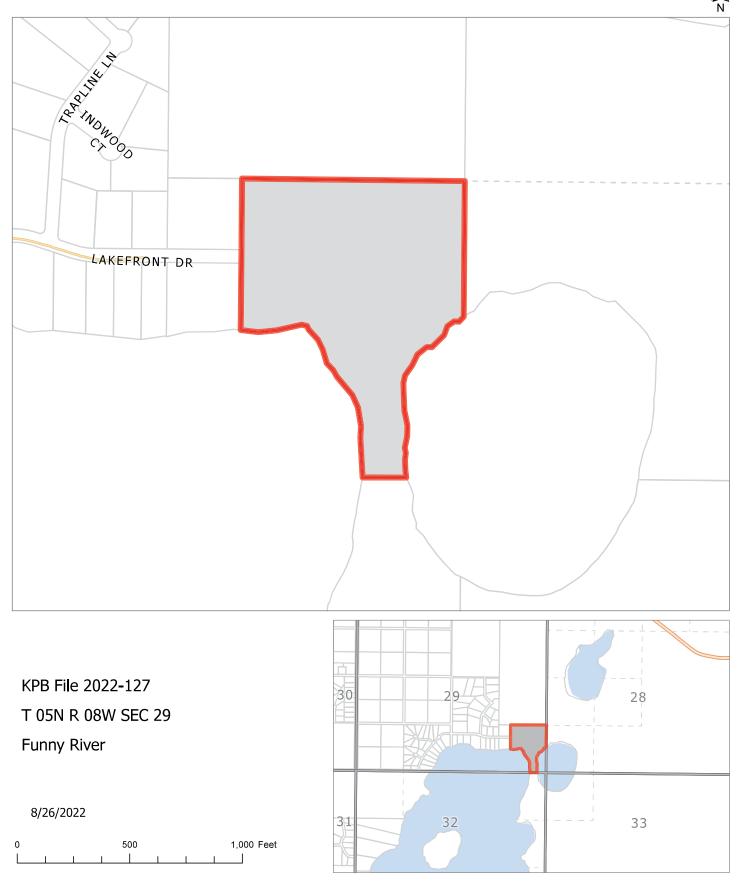
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E. NEW BUSINESS

2. Trout View Subdivision; KPB File 2022-127 Kuna Engineering / AK Mental Health Trust Authority Location: Lakefront Drive Funny River Area / Funny River APC





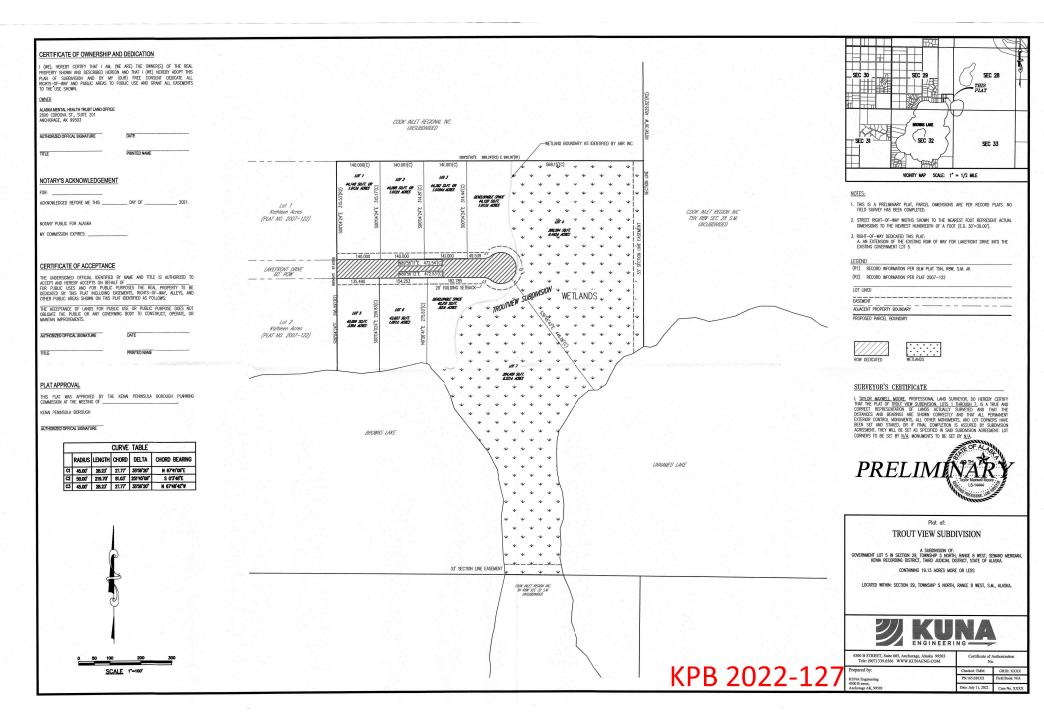
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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-127 |
|-------------------------|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority of Anchorage, AK |
| Surveyor: | Taylor Moore / Kuna Engineering |
| General Location: | Browns Lake Road, Funny River, Funny River APC |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 066-321-34 |
| Legal Description: | Government Lot 5 in Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 8 West |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | On site |

ITEM 2 – TROUT VIEW SUBDIVISION

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will subdivide a 19 acre parcel into seven lots. The lots will range in size from .939 acres to 6.531 acres. A 60 foot wide right-of-way is proposed for dedication.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The preliminary plat is located at the end of Lakefront Drive, a 60 foot wide borough maintained right-of-way that is located at the end of state maintained Browns Lake Road. There are various routes, some constructed and some not, to get the Browns Lake Road. All routes are from state maintained Funny River Road near miles 14-17. There are section line easements running along the south and eastern boundary.

All proposed lots will have access from the proposed continuation of Lakefront Drive. The road is proposed to be a cul-de-sac due to the wetlands within the eastern and southern portions of the subdivision. The southern section line easement only provides an access from lake to lake or from lake to US Fish and Wildlife property located to the south. Additional rights-of-way dedication and section line easements are present around the western, southern, and eastern sides of Browns Lake to provide access to the federal owned lands. South of those section line easements and dedications is the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

Exceptions to cul-de-sac length and block length have been requested.

A trail appears to be in use from the section line easement to the north and between the two lakes to the federal lands. Staff could not find any documentation for easements in that area. If any are known they must be noted on the final plat.

Staff is not recommending a dedication atop the section line easements due to the locations and wetlands. The easements still exist and can be used for public access.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil |
| | Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | No comment |

<u>Site Investigation:</u> The preliminary plat borders Browns Lake and an unnamed lake. The eastern portion of the subdivision contains low wet areas. The owners had a wetland delineation and proposed jurisdictional determination done for the property. **Staff recommends** the wetlands remain on the final plat and a Corp of Engineer plat note be added.

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The area proposed for right-of-way dedication seems relatively flat with slight slopes. There does appear to be some steeper slopes present within proposed Lot 1 and Lot 2. **Staff recommends** the steep slopes do not need to appear on the final plat unless it is proven to hinder development or limit wastewater disposal.

The land appears to be vacant with no encroachment issues present with neighboring properties.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain |
|-------------------------------|---|
| | Reviewer: Carver, Nancy |
| | 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: Russell, Pam |
| | Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a proposed plat of a Government Lot into seven lots. All lots are proposed to have about the same useable area but two. The two east lots will contain more acreage due to the wetlands.

A soils report will be required and an engineer will sign the final plat. Due to the upland area of proposed Lot 4 and Lot 7, *staff recommends* the uplands areas be included in the soils analysis.

Per the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Onsite Wastewater System Installation Manuel dated January 27, 2016, a waste water collection system must be 100 feet from mean annual high water level of any lake. The soils report should take this into consideration and if requirements cannot be met, the lots within this preliminary plat may need to be reconfigured so that there is adequate spacing for wells, wastewater disposal systems and replacement systems.

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.

Funny River Advisory Planning Commission meet on September 6, 2022. The following was provided to staff. "We would like to table the motion until we receive more information. We reject the exception request to plat number KPB 2022-127. Granting the request is detrimental to future public welfare and is not in support of KPB Code 20.50.010 section A3. The letter from Kuna dated July 11, 2022 does not provide sufficient justification for the exception." Minutes are provided in the packet.

<u>Utility Easements</u> There are no previously platted utility easements and the certificate to plat did not note any recorded by document.

There are no utility easements noted on the plat. Per KPB 20.30.060(D), 10 foot utility easements are required along the dedicated rights-of-way. Homer Electric Association has requested the granted width of the easements be increased to provide a 15 foot wide utility easement. Staff will request the 15 foot as requested by a utility provider unless the owner/surveyor works with the utility provider and we are notified they are in agreement to a lesser width. **Staff recommends** a depiction of the 15 foot utility easement and required plat notes be added.

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 15 foot utility easement adjoining the dedicated ROW. | |
|--------|---|--|
| ENSTAR | No comments or recommendations. | |
| ACS | No objection | |
| GCI | | |

KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek Affected Addresses: None Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes List of Correct Street Names: LAKEFRONT DR |
|-----------------|---|
| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| | All New Street Names are Approved: No |
| | List of Approved Street Names: |
| | List of Street Names Denied: |
| | Comments: No addresses affected by this subdivision. |
| Code Compliance | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric |
| | Comments: Code Compliance has received complaints that private lands and access to this lot be confined to the easement boundary |
| 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

It needs to be determined if the subdivision name has a space in the name. It appears to be shown on the plat as Trout View and Troutview. Please update and make it consistent.

The legend will need to be reviewed to make sure the correct labels are present for what is being depicted. Make the legend stand out more.

Additional line styles may be required to meet all staff recommendations and requirements.

The final plat will only be required to contain the acreage for each lot. The square footage labels may be removed. The two lots with wetlands should have their overall acreage listed and the upland acreage listed instead of listing it as developable space.

Need to tie the subdivision to GLO monuments.

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:

- The owner's information is required within the title block, this includes their mailing address.
- Update the spelling of "Kenai" in the recording district information.
- Provide within the title block or near it the KPB File number of 2022-127.
- Provide an aliquot location with the located within information, "SE1/4 SE1/4".
- 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: Verify the section line easements within and abutting the subdivision. KPB data indicates that they may be subject to 50 foot wide easements. Provide documentation to show if not 50 feet. Label all section lines as such if they are depicted even if outside the bounds of the subdivision and adjust the line style as the ones to the south appear to be proposed parcel boundary.

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: Shade the plat in fully so that it stands out better. Provide a few labels for the major roads in the area such as Browns Lake Road and Lake Road.

- F. The location, width and name of existing and platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way, easements, and travel ways existing and proposed, within the subdivision; **Staff recommendation:** The borough usually uses hatching to depict right-of-way vacations. The right-of-way dedication does not require hatching, it must be located within the drawn subdivision boundary, labeled, and include "60 foot wide right-of-way dedicated by this plat".
- 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: Ownership is not recommended for the final as ownership changes. On the final remove reference to CIRI. The lots north of the unnamed lake and east of the subdivision should be labeled as Government Lot 9 and Government Lot 8 north of it. The lot south of proposed Lot 7 should be labeled as Government Lot 1.

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

Staff recommendation: It would be recommended to adjust the lot numbering to try to avoid having Lot 1 bordering Lot 1 to the west. We try to avoid having same lot number designations next to each other even if from different subdivisions.

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: Stated was included but did not see with submittal. Some areas may be near the 20 percent grade in the northwest corner. Top and toe of bank need to be shown on the drawing.

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.

20.30.030. Proposed street layout-Requirements.

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

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

C. Preliminary plats fronting state maintained roads will be submitted by the planning department to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT) for its review and comments. **Staff recommendation:** They are providing a dedication that provides for continuation but ends with a culde-sac due to the wetlands. Due to lakes and wetlands, section line easements provide additional access.

20.30.060. Easements-Requirements.

A. The planning commission may require easements it determines necessary for the benefit of the public. Such easements include, but are not limited to, lateral support (slope) easements, drainage easements for ditching or protection of a drainage, and utility easements. Required easements do not need to be for road purposes.

B. Upon submittal of a preliminary plat, the planning department shall provide a copy to public utility companies for their comments-and recommended design of utility easements. If the property is subject to existing natural gas or petroleum pipeline easements, a copy shall also be furnished to the appropriate company for comment.

C. The subdivider bears the responsibility for coordination with the utility companies during the design and development phases. When a subdivider and the utility company cannot agree on easements, the final plat will be taken to the planning commission for determination of easements.

D. Unless a utility company requests additional easements, the front ten feet adjoining rights-of-way shall be designated as a utility easement, graphically or by note. Within the boundaries of an incorporated city, the width and location of utility easements will be determined by the city and affected utility providers. *Staff recommendation: The affected utility providers were emailed the subdivision plat public hearing notice as part of the routine notification process. Grant utility easements requested by the utility providers.*

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: Soils reports will be required for all lots and an engineer will need to sign the plat. **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.

20.60.040. Dedication of public use lands. Any land shown on a plat as a street, public park or other public area must be dedicated on the final plat to a tax exempt governmental entity. If the governmental entity is not the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the governmental entity shall be required to execute an acceptance of the dedication on the plat.

Staff recommendation: The acceptance is in place and should include that it will be signed by the Kenai Peninsula Borough and include street names within the acceptance.

20.60.070. Plat specifications. The final subdivision plat shall be clearly and legibly drawn to a scale of 1 inch equal to 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 150 feet or a multiple of 100 feet. The drawing shall be plotted on good quality polyester film at least 3 mm in thickness. All lines, letters, figures, certifications, acknowledgements and signatures shall be clear, legible, and in black ink. The minimum text size should be 10 point (0.1") font or the equivalent. Where necessary, 8 point (0.08") capitalized font or the equivalent can be used to label features. The plat shall be so made, and shall be in such condition when filed, that legible prints and negatives can be made therefrom. Colors, grayscale or shading is not acceptable as it does not show when the drawing is reproduced. Sheets shall be one of these sizes: 11" x 17"; 18" x 24"; and 24" or 30" x 36". When more than one sheet is required, an index map shall be provided on the first sheet showing the entire subdivision and indicating the portion contained on each sheet. Each sheet shall show the total number (e.g. sheet 1 of 3). When more than one sheet is submitted, all sheets shall be the same size. Indelible ink or sealant shall be used to insure permanency.

Staff recommendation: Verify that fonts are compliant and adjust a few to make sure all are clearly legible and no overstrikes. Comply with 20.60.070.

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: The lake meanders will be required and how they were measured or source provided. Some additional curve information will be required for the cul-de-sac bulb. Comply with 20.60.110.

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20.60.130. Boundary of subdivision. The boundary of the subdivision shall be designated by a wider border and shall not interfere with the legibility of figures or other data. The boundary of the subdivided area shall clearly show what survey markers, or other evidence, was found or established on the ground to determine the boundary of the subdivision. Bearing and distance ties to all survey markers used to locate the subdivision boundary shall be shown.

Staff recommendation: The meanders define the boundary of two of the lots and are the boundary of this subdivision and should be indicated as such with the appropriate boundary line that stands out from other lot lines.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. **Staff recommendation:** Place the following notes on the plat.

- Roads must meet the design and construction standards established by the borough in order to be considered for certification and inclusion in the road maintenance program (KPB 14.06).
- The natural meanders of ordinary high water is for area computations only, the true corners being on the extension of the sidelines and the intersection with the natural meanders.
- 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.
- A setback of 20 feet is required from all dedicated street right-of-ways unless a lesser standard is approved by resolution of the appropriate planning commission.
- The front 10 feet adjoining rights-of-way is designated as a utility easement and is granted by this plat.
- 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.

Plat note 1 will be removed and note 3 is not required as the dedication should be easily depicted and labeled on the plat.

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation:

- Update the certificate of ownership to be in the singular and on behalf of Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. "I hereby certify that Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority is the owner of the real property shown and described hereon and that I hereby adopt this plan of subdivision on behalf of Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority..."
- Update the owner on the certificate of ownership information from Health Trust Land Office to Health Trust Authority.
- Update the year on the Notary's Acknowledgment.
- Update the surveyor's certificate as some information states N/A.
- Comply with 20.60.190.

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

KPB 20.30.100 - Cul-de-sacs and KPB 20.30.170 - Blocks-Length Requirements

<u>Surveyor's Discussion:</u> 20.30.100 - According to code a street with no outlet cannot extend more than 1000 feet. In the case of this platting action, the area to the east of the proposed cul-de-sac is wetland terrain that will be unsuitable for development, and the area to the east is already served by a road. We do not believe it will ultimately

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serve the public interest add further dedication for a roadway to meet the specifications of code 20.30.100.

20.30.170 – No blocks are being created by this subdivision action. The boundaries of the parcel will not be altered.

<u>Staff Discussion:</u> Staff grouped the two exceptions as denial of approval of one will affect the other. The Plat Committee may discuss and take action on these separately by making two motions if desired.

KPB Code 20.30.100(A), states streets designed to permanently close shall be no more than 1,000 feet long. Staff measured the existing portion of Lakefront Drive to the last intersection, which is Trapline Lane. That distance is approximately 860 feet. The proposed plat will add an additional length of 575 feet to the end of the cul-de-sac.

KPB Code 20.30.0170, state that block shall be no less than 330 feet or more than 1,320 feet in length. The block is not fully closed due to lakes and the dedication of a cul-de-sac.

Surveyor's Findings:

- 1. East of the proposed cul-de-sac is wetland terrain unsuitable for development.
- 2. The area to the east is already served by a road.

Staff's Findings:

- 3. Code requires the length of permanently closed rights-of-way to be no longer than 1,000 feet.
- 4. The proposed dedication will create a permanently closed right-of-way that will be approximately 1,435 feet in length.
- 5. The entire eastern portion contains wetlands.
- 6. The owner provided a wetland delineation report to support their claim that it is unsuitable terrain.
- 7. There are section line easements along the eastern side that can still be used to access the small unnamed lake.
- 8. The property to the south and southeast of the subdivision is owned by US Fish and Wildlife.
- 9. The US Fish and Wildlife property is about 689 acres that has dedications and section line easements for access.
- 10. The property to the north, east, and northeast is owned by Cook Inlet Regional Inc.
- 11. The bordering Cook Inlet Regional Inc. lands are about 690 acres with abutting road dedications, section line easements, and borough maintained Salmon Run Drive providing access.
- 12. Browns Lake limits the ability to get dedicated roads to provide a closed block.
- 13. If the dedication is required to be a through dedication to the section line easements to the east, the block would still not comply with length requirements.

If the exceptions are denied, the cul-de-sac will need to be a through dedication that will bring the block closer to compliance or a northern dedication be granted that will be extended by neighboring lots with future subdivisions and will shorten the length of the cul-de-sac to bring it into compliance.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval.

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

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

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

1. That special circumstances or conditions affecting the property have been shown by application;

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Findings 1, 2, 5-7, 9, and 11-13 appear to support this standard.

- That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this title;
 Findings 1, 2, 5-7, 9, and 11-13 appear to support this standard.
- That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.
 Findings 1, 2, 5-7, 9, and 11-13 appear to support this standard.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

SUBJECT TO EXCEPTION(S) GRANTED, STAFF RECOMMENDS:

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

NOTE: 20.25.120. - REVIEW AND APPEAL.

A PARTY OF RECORD MAY REQUEST THAT A DECISION OF THE PLAT COMMITTEE BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 15 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 2.40.080.

A DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE HEARING OFFICER BY A PARTY OF RECORD WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH KPB 21.20.250.

END OF STAFF REPORT

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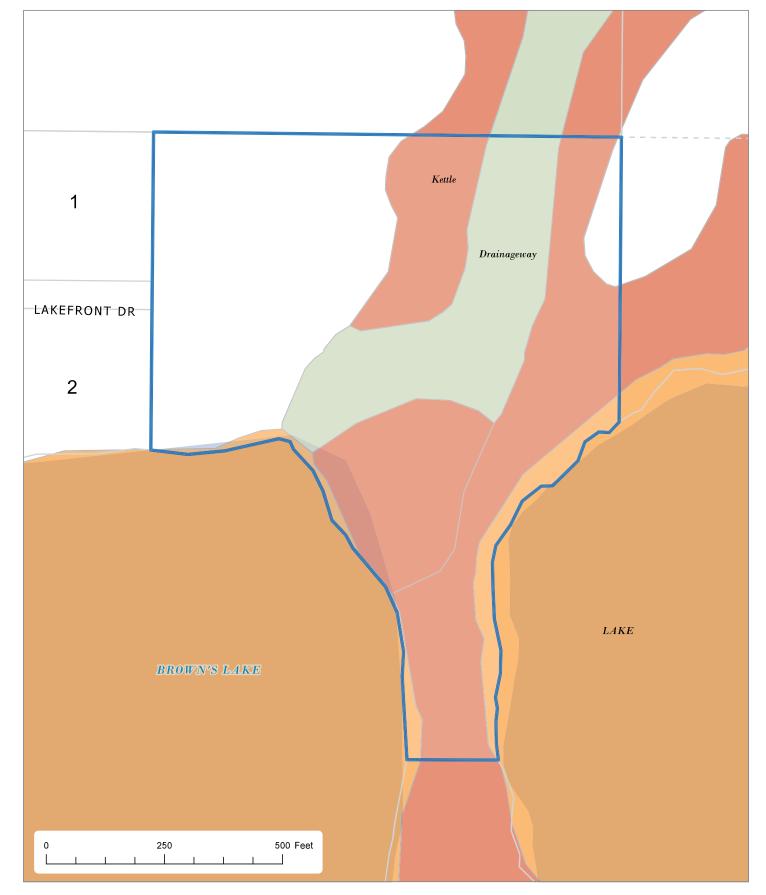
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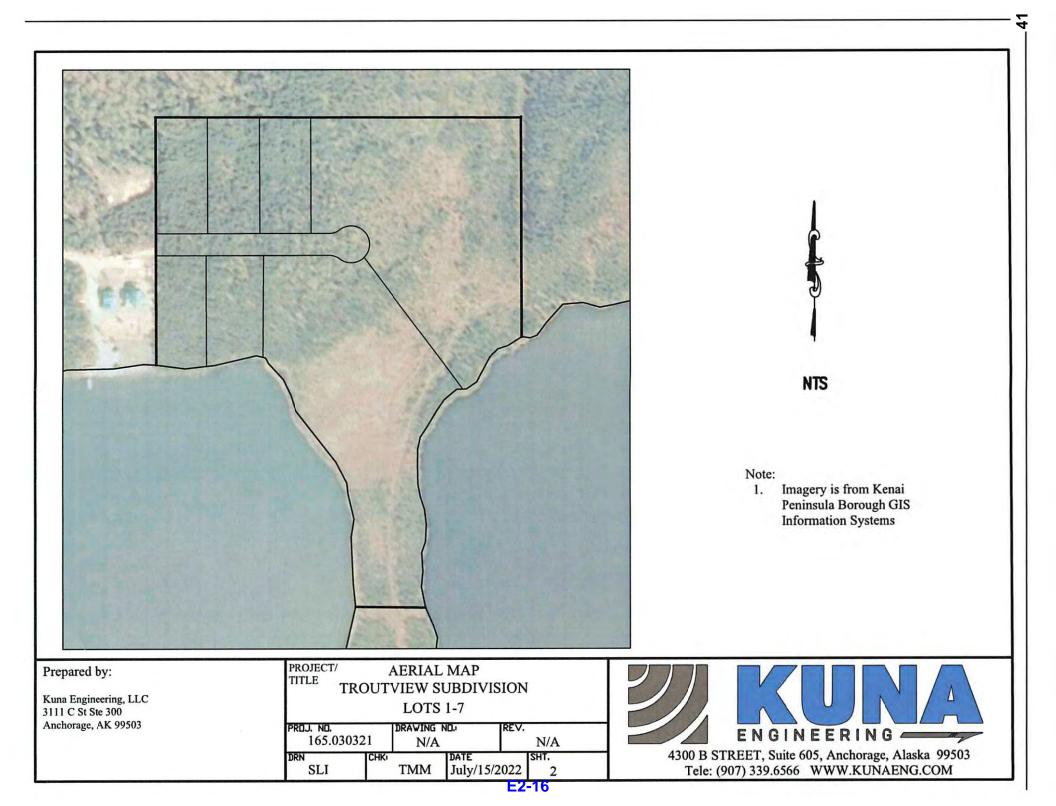
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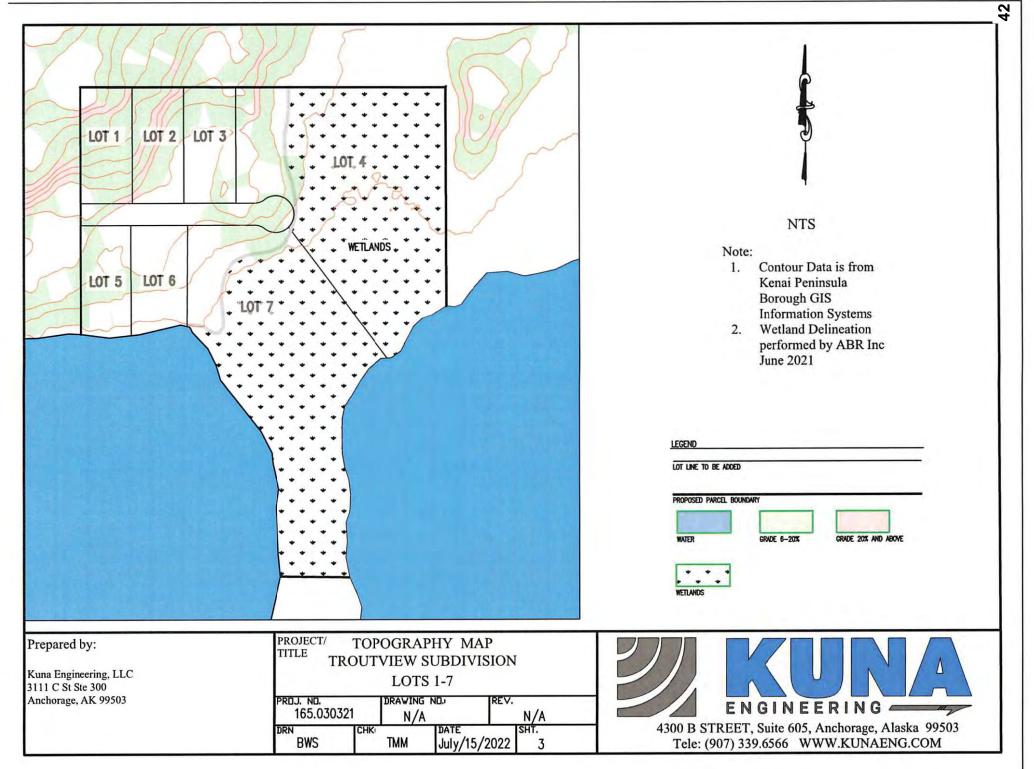


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WETLAND DELINEATION AND PROPOSED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FOR PROPOSED LAKEFRONT DRIVE EXTENSION AND SUBDIVISION, KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH, ALASKA

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INTRODUCTION

Kuna Engineering (Kuna), on behalf of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (AMHTA) requested that ABR, Inc.—Environmental Research & Services (ABR) perform a fine-scale wetland delineation on a portion of parcel number 06632134 in the Kenai Peninsula Borough near Sterling, Alaska. The goal of the project is to design the extension of Lakefront Drive and the housing subdivision so that all construction takes place on non-jurisdictional uplands within the parcel. The project is in the design phase and seeks to completely avoid impacts to wetlands on the property by planning around a fine-scale wetland boundary, to be delineated in this study based on field survey data and satellite photo-interpretation.

Existing, but coarse-scale, wetlands mapping for the parcel (Gracz 2017) indicates that the higher elevation western portion of the parcel is uplands and the lower elevation eastern portion of the parcel is wetlands. In this study, field efforts were focused on documenting the boundary between wetlands and uplands within the study area using paired plots. This delineation is suitable for supporting wetland permitting under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and includes an assessment of the proposed jurisdictional status of wetlands and waters identified at the site.

STUDY AREA

The study area comprises the northwestern portion of parcel number 06632134 (Figure 1), located near Sterling, Alaska within the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB). The area mapped for wetlands (10.5 acres) is bounded by Browns Lake to the south, privately owned parcels to the west, a Cook Inlet Native Corporation, Inc. (CIRI) owned parcel to the north, and the remainder of parcel number 06632134 to the east (KPB 2020). The study area is centered at latitude 60.4905 and longitude -150.7102 (NAD83 projection), within Section 29 of Range 8W, in Township 5N, Seward Meridian.

The parcel is undeveloped and dominated by mature spruce forest. The western and central portions of the study area are mapped as non-wetlands by Gracz (2017); soils in this area are mapped as Naptowne silt loam, 4 to 8 percent slopes, by the USDA NRCS (2021). Naptown silt loam is described as a non-hydric soil with small inclusions of hydric soils in depressions and till plains. Throughtout the eastern portion of the study area, Gracz (2017) maps a combination of kettle and drainage wetlands, and the USDA NRCS (2021) maps a combination of the hydric soils Kalifonsky silt loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes and Starichkof peat, 0 to 4 percent slopes.



METHODS

DATA SOURCES

The following data sources were used to facilitate the wetland field survey and mapping efforts:

- High-resolution satellite imagery (WorldView02, 0.5-meter resolution, acquired 25 June 2019).
- Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (IFSAR) digital elevation model (DEM) (USGS 2019a), 5-meter resolution
- Gracz (2017) wetland ecosystems map
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapping (USFWS 2021); mapping for the Kenai B-2 quadrangle was conducted at a scale of 1:120,000 using imagery from July 1977.
- National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) lines and polygons (USGS 2019b).
- Web Soil Survey database (USDA NRCS 2021).

FIELD SURVEY

During the field survey, we sampled a set of wetland determination plots representative of the wetland and upland photo-signatures visible on the satellite imagery for the study area. Wetland determination plots were sampled following the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 3-parameter approach for defining wetlands (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and the methodology described in the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Alaska Region (USACE 2007). At each wetland determination plot, we recorded the USACE-required data to determine the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology. The absolute cover of each vascular plant species within a 10-m radius at each plot was visually estimated and the presence of hydrophytic vegetation was determined using the Dominance Test (ratio of wetland versus upland dominant plants) and/or the Prevalence Index (weighted average of all species present) using the wetland indicator status per the 2018 National Wetland Plant List v.3.4: Alaska (USACE 2018). Plot dimensions were modified to linear oblong areas when sampling along small drainages so as to properly characterize the plant communities in those areas. Photographs of the sample plot area, the ground surface and vegetation present, and the soil profile from the soil pit were taken at each plot, and GPS location coordinates were also recorded. In addition to wetland determination plots, we also sampled map verification plots, at which a subset of wetland data were collected to verify the wetland or upland status for photo-signatures that had been previously sampled with full wetland determination plots. All field data were recorded on customized, ABR-prepared apps, running on Android tablet computers. Navigation at the site was done using ArcGIS



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Collector (accessed through ArcGIS online), which allowed real-time depictions of plot locations in the field over the same satellite imagery used in the wetland mapping. Upon completion of field work, the data were uploaded to a wetland-specific relational database maintained on ABR servers, and were subjected to a set of sequential data QA/QC procedures to ensure their accuracy before being used to prepare the wetland map for the project. The ABR wetland database facilitates preparation of the required wetland data forms for each wetland determination plot following USACE guidelines (USACE 2007). Wetland data forms and representative photos are included in Appendices A and B.

WETLAND CLASSIFICATION AND MAPPING

Wetland boundaries were identified in the field and were then delineated on-screen using ArcGIS software overlaid on the imagery for the parcel study area. As noted above, the primary imagery used for mapping was high-resolution (0.5-meter pixel resolution) satellite imagery obtained 25 June 2019 and available as part of ESRI's World Imagery basemap.

Wetland boundaries were identified using the field ground-reference data collected for this project in combination with the interpretation of satellite photo-signatures and the assessment of ancillary GIS data layers (see Data Sources above). Wetland types were mapped at a scale of 1:1,000 and each mapped polygon was assigned a wetland type using NWI notation (FGDC 2013), which is the approach typically used by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's NWI program (Dahl et al. 2015). Each mapped polygon was also assigned a hydrogeomorphic class (USDA NRCS 2008).

ESTABLISHING JURISDICTIONAL STATUS

Wetlands and waters within the study area were assessed to determine if they met the definition of a water of the U.S., subject to jurisdiction under Section 404 of the CWA, and/or a navigable water of the U.S., subject to jurisdiction under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. The Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR, Clean Water Act 33 CFR Part 328), which recently came into effect, clarifies the scope of jurisdictional waters of the U.S. in light of 3 U.S. Supreme Court cases: U.S. v. Riverside Bayview Homes (Bayview), Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. (SWANCC), and Rapanos v. U.S. (Rapanos).

Under the new NWPR, jurisdiction is applied to 4 categories of waters of the U.S.: (a)(1) the territorial seas and traditional navigable waters (TNW)s; (a)(2) perennial and intermittent tributaries to those waters; (a)(3) certain lakes, ponds, and impoundments; and (a)(4) adjacent wetlands as defined by 33 CFR Parts 328 and 120—Definition of Waters of the United States. The new NWPR also defines 12 categories non-jurisdictional waters, (b)(1) through (b)(12), which are exempt from regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.



To classify wetlands and waters within the study area into jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional categories and to establish connectivity to TNWs, the EPA Training and Implementation Materials were also consulted (EPA 2020). TNWs are defined as "all waters which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide" [33 C.F.R. Section 328 3(a)]. In this study, the USACE navigable waters list (USACE 2021) was used to determine navigability.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

FIELD SURVEYS AND HYDROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Field surveys were conducted 11 June 2021 by Wendy Davis and Sue Ives of ABR. Standard USACE 3-parameter wetland determinations were completed at 10 field plots; 5 were classified as uplands and 5 were classified as wetlands (Figure 2, Appendix A). In addition, a map verification plot was completed at 1 location (Figure 2, Appendix B). GPS accuracy ranged from 1 to 4 meters, with a median accuracy of 1 meter. Characteristics of each mapped wetland and water are listed in Appendix C, including the NWI code, HGM class, jurisdictional status, size (acres), and centroid latitude and longitude of each map polygon.

The meteorological station nearest to the study area with both long-term averages and daily precipitation values for the current season is the Kenai Airport station located approximately 19 miles from the study area (see Arguez et al. [2012] and Menne et al. [2012]). Compared to long-term averages for the Kenai Airport, April 2021 was cooler and drier than normal (Table 1). While May and June had temperatures closer to normal, precipitation remained well below normal.

To place the hydrological conditions in the study area at the time of sampling in early June 2021 in context, we performed a precipitation analysis similar to the USACE's Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT), which involves summarizing precipitation data from the nearest meteorological stations and filling any missing records with data from the next nearest station. Current-year 30-day rolling precipitation sums were compared with 30 years of 30-day rolling precipitation sums at the 30th and 70th percentiles, which are interpreted as normal conditions by the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (Figure 3). As noted above, the nearest station to the study area with both long-term and current-year precipitation data is the Kenai Airport, and this station provides 99% of the data for the APT with the remaining data coming from the meteorological station Soldotna 5SSW. Figure 3 suggests that conditions were drier than normal during the field visit on 11 June 2021. Because all wetland plots had both hydric soil indicators and multiple primary indicators of wetland hydrology, and all upland plots consistently lacked both hydric soil



Lakefront Drive Wetlands July 2021 indicators and wetland hydrology indicators, drier than normal conditions are not believed to have influenced the results of the field survey.

WETLAND CLASSIFICATION AND MAPPING

WATERS

Lacustrine Littoral Semipermanently Flooded Nonpersistent Emergent (L2EM2F) waters were documented along the southern edge of the study area, in the littoral zone of Browns Lake (Figure 2). Encompassing 0.1 acres (1.1% of the study area, Table 2), L2EM2F waters are characterized by the wetland determination plot lf_09 (see Appendix A); these waters are dominated by the herb *Menyanthes trifoliata* (buck-bean, OBL) on a floating mat of *Sphagnum* mosses. At the time of sampling, the top of the floating *Sphagnum* mat was level with the surface of the water, and the plot met the primary wetland hydrology indicators High Water Table (A2) and Saturation (A3), and the secondary wetland hydrology indicators Geomorphic Position (D2) and FAC-Neutral Test (D5). Soils were assumed to be hydric based on the lacustrine fringe landscape position and the floating mat of *Sphagnum* mosses.

WETLANDS

Palustrine Seasonally Saturated Broad-leaved/Needle-leaved Evergreen Scrub-Shrub (PSS3/4B) wetlands were documented throughout the eastern half of the study area (Figure 2). Encompassing 2.6 acres (24.4% of the study area, Table 2), PSS3/4B wetlands are characterized by the wetland determination plots lf_02, lf_04, lf_07, and lf_10 (Appendix A), and the map verification plot lf_05 (Appendix B). The PSS3/4B wetlands in the study area are dominated by *Picea mariana* (black spruce, FACW) trees and saplings; the shrubs *Rhododendron* groenlandicum (rusty Labrador tea, FAC), *Empetrum nigrum* (black crowberry, FAC), *Vaccinium uliginosum* (alpine blueberry, FAC), and *V. vitis-idaea* (northern mountain cranberry, FAC); and the herbs *Equisetum arvense* (field horsetail, FAC) and *Rubus chamaemorus* (cloudberry, FACW). The PSS3/4B wetlands typically had thick surface organic layers, meeting hydric soil indicators Histosol or Histel (A1) and/or Histic Epipedon (A2). Soils were saturated at or near the surface, with all plots in PSS3/4B wetlands meeting the wetland hydrology indicators High Water Table (A2) and Saturation (A3).

UPLANDS

The remaining 7.8 acres (74.5%) of the study area were mapped as Uplands (non-wetland, U; Figure 2). Uplands in the study area are undeveloped black spruce woodlands and open to closed-canopy black spruce forests on level to gently sloping terrain. As characterized by plots lf_01, lf_03, lf_06, lf_08, and lf_11 (Appendx A), vegetation in these Uplands is dominated by



P. mariana trees and saplings; and Linnaea borealis (American twinflower, FACU), R. groenlandicum (FAC), and V. vitis-idaea (FAC) shrubs. A sparse herbaceous component is present at all upland plots, never exceeding a total of 5% cover. Because of this, no herbaceous species were considered dominant per USACE (2007) guidelines. Upland soils generally matched the typical profile for a Naptowne silt loam, with shallow surface organics and thin, leached (E) and deposition (B) horizons above silt loam, and very gravelly, fine sandy loams beginning around 20 inches below the ground surface. No hydric soil indicators were observed, and only the secondary wetland hydrology indicator FAC-Neutral Test (D5) was observed.

JURISDICTIONAL STATUS

The study area is in the Outlet Funny River subwatershed (HUC 190203021704, USGS 2019b). The nearest TNW to the study area is the Kenai River (Figure 1), which is navigable for its entire length (USACE 2021) and is located 2.1 straight-line miles from the study area. Study area wetlands abut Browns Lake (Figure 1). Both USGS topographic maps and NHD data (USGS 2019b) identify an unnamed perennial stream beginning at an outlet on the southern shore of Browns Lake, leading through an extensive peatland complex to the south and eventually draining into Funny River. This unnamed stream is not visible in the satellite imagery until about 0.8 river mile upstream of its confluence with Funny River, but where the channel is not visible, extensive wetlands are mapped both by Gracz (2017) and NWI (2021). Thus, the study area wetlands connect to Funny River, a tributary to the Kenai River, through a combination of surface water connections (Browns Lake and the unnamed tributary to Funny River) and wetlands abutting these waters. Because of these connections, all study area wetlands and waters are proposed to be jurisdictional category (a)(4) wetlands adjacent to Traditional Navigable Waters.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The findings of this study confirm the presence of wetlands in the eastern portion of the study area as previously mapped by Gracz (2017), but refine the boundary location through a series of paired plots. Wetlands within the study area connect to the Kenai River, a TNW, through a combination of surface water connections (Browns Lake, unnamed tributary to Funny River, and Funny River) and wetlands abutting these waters. Because of these connections, we believe that wetlands in the study area are jurisdictional as category (a)(4) wetlands adjacent to Traditional Navigable Waters. This report and wetlands mapping is sufficient to obtain an Approved Jurisdictional Determination from the USACE, which will formally establish the jurisdictional wetland boundaries on the property.



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| | Tem | perature | (°C) | Precipitation (mm) | | | | | |
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| Month | 1991–2020 | 2021 | Difference from Normal | 1991–2020 | 2021 | % of Normal | n | | |
| April | 2.1 | 0.1 | -2.0 | 13.2 | 2.5 | 18.7 | 28 | | |
| May | 7.5 | 7.2 | -0.3 | 20.1 | 13.8 | 68.7 | 31 | | |
| June | 10.3 | 10.3 | -0.1 | 15.0 | 4.8 | 32.2 | 16 | | |

Table 2.Areal extent (acres and percent of study area) of waters, wetlands, and uplands in the
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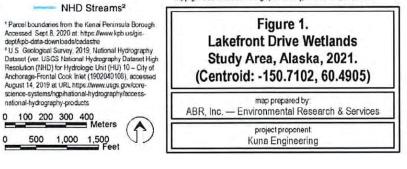
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|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Waters | | | |
| L2EM2F | Lacustrine Littoral Semipermanently Flooded Nonpersistent Emergent | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| | Total Waters: | 0.1 | 1,1 |
| Wetlands | | | |
| PSS3/4B | Palustrine Seasonally Saturated Broad-leaved/Needle- leaved Evergreen Scrub-Shrub | 2.6 | 24.4 |
| | Total Wetlands | 2.6 | 24.4 |
| Uplands | | | |
| U | Upland | 7.8 | 74.5 |
| | Total Uplands | 7.8 | 74.5 |
| Grand Total | | 10.5 | 100.0 |







5 Study Area Parcels¹ Background image accessed from ESRI Online. World-View02, June 25, 2019 with a 0.5 m spatial resolution : Source: Esri, Maxer, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CHES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGH, and the GIS User Community Copyright © 2013 National Geographic Society, i-cubed mxd, 24 Jun 2021





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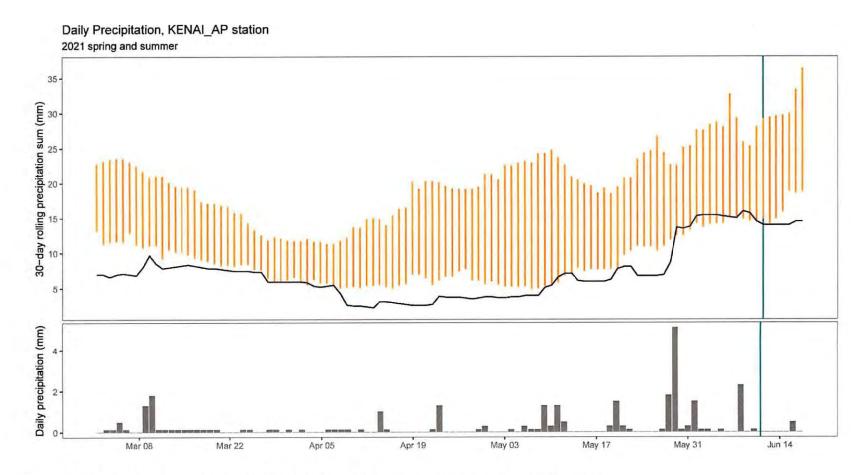


Figure 3. Antecedent Precipitation for the Lakefront Drive wetlands study area, Alaska, 2021.



Appendix A. Wetland Determination Data Forms



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| Applicant/Owner: Kuna Engineering Sampling Point: 1 Investigator(s): SLI, WAD Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks, etc.): Undifferentiated SI Subregion: Cook Inlet Lowlands Lat: 60.4912 Long: -150.7115 Datum: WGS84 Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: U NWI classification: U NWI classification: U Are vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ✓ No / No Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc. Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No ✓ Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No ✓ Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No ✓ Remarks: Upper corner of property, closed black spruce. VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants. List all species in the plot. Indicator Status Status Status 3 (B) 1. Piccea mariana 75.0 ✓ FACU FACU FACU FACU, or FAC: 2 (A) 1. Piccea mariana |
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| Local relief (concave, convex, none): Slope: 8.7 %/ 5.0 ° Elevation: 351 Subregion: Cook Inlet Lowlands Lat:: 60.4912 Long:: -150.7115 Datum: WGS84 Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: U NWI classification: U Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ✓ No (If no, explain in Remarks.) Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ✓ No (If no, explain in Remarks.) SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc. Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✓ No Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No ✓ Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No ✓ Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes No ✓ No ✓ VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants. List all species in the plot. Dominant Indicator Sof of total cover: 15.0 Dominant Species Area Solution: Sof of total cover: 15.0 All Number of Dominant Species Area Solution: Sof of total cover: 15.0 1. Picea mariana 75.0 ✓ FACW FACW No C (A) 1. Picea mariana 75.0 ✓ FACW FACW FACW FACW, or FAC: 2 (A) 2 Linnaea borealis 5.0 ✓ F |
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| Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.269 |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: |
| ✓ Dominance Test is > 50% |
| ✓ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 |
| Morphological Adaptations' (Provide supporting d |
| in Remarks or on a separate sheet) |
| Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation' (Explain) |
| ¹ Indicators or hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be pres unless disturbed or problematic. |
| Plot size (radius, or length × width) 10m |
| % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (Where applicable) |
| % Bare Ground |
| Total Cover of Bryophytes 8 |
| Hydrophytic |
| Vegetation |
| Present? Yes 🗸 No |
| Remarks: Closed black spruce forest |

Alaska Version 2.0

| Depth Matrix | | Redox | eatures | 5 | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|-------------|--|
| (inches) Co | olor (m | noist) | % | Color (moist) % | Type ¹ | Loc2 | Texture | Mod | Remarks |
| 0-5 | | 1 | 100 | _/ | A | | hemic | | |
| 5-8 2. | 5y : | 5/2 | 100 | _/ | A | - | silt loam | _ | |
| 8-9 10 | byr : | 3/6 | 100 | 1 | A | | silt loam | _ | |
| 9-20 2. | 5y 4 | 4/4 | 100 | _1 | A | _ | silt loam | | |
| ¹ Type: C=Con | centrat | tion, D | =Dep | letion, RM=Reduced | Matrix, A= | Absent | ² Locatio | on: PL=Po | ere Lining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix |
| Hydric Soil Indica | tors: | | | Indicat | ors for I | Proble | matic Hy | dric Soi | ils³: |
| Histosol or Histel | (A1) | | | Ala | ska Color | Change | (TA4)* | | Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| Histic Epipedon (A2) | | | | Ala | ska Alpine | Swales | (TAS) | | Underlying Layer |
| Hydrogen Sulfide | (A4) | | | Ala | ska Redox | With 2.5 | Y Hue | | Other (Explain in Remarks) |
| Thick Dark Surfac | e (A12 |) | | | | | | | |
| Alaska Gleyed (Al | .3) | | | ³ One indi | cator or h | ydrophy | tic vegetatio | on, one pri | imary indicator of wetland hydrology, |
| Alaska Redox (A1 | 4) | | | and an | appropria | ate lands | cape positio | on must be | e present unless disturbed or problematic. |
| Alaska Gleyed Po | res (A1 | 5) | | *Give det | ails of cold | or chang | e in Remark | s. | |
| Restrictive Layer | if pre | esent | t): | | | | 1 | | |
| Type: None | | | ~ | | | | | Hydric | Soil Present? Yes No 🗸 |
| Depth (inches): | | | | | | | | nyune | |
| emarks: Incipient s | | 2. | - | | | | | | |
| Wetland Hydrolog Primary Indicators (a Surface Water (Au High Water Table Saturation (A3) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposit Drift Deposits (B3 Algal Mat or Cruss Iron Deposits (B5 Surface Soil Cract | ny one .) (A2) ts (B2) :) t (B4)) | e is suf | | Inu Spa Ma Hyd Dry | | etated Co s (B15) Ifide Odo Vater Tat | ole (C2) | 1 | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3 Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Salt Deposits (C5) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) Shallow Aquitard (D3) Microtopographic Relief (D4) FAC-neutral Test (D5) |
| Field Observation Surface Water Presen Water Table Present? Saturation Present? | it? | Yes Yes Yes | | No 🗸 | Depth (inc Depth (inc Depth (inc | hes): | | Wetland | d Hydrology Present? Yes No 🗸 |
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| (includes capillary fri | | 1000 | - | | _ | _ | | | |



Hydric Soil Indicators: None Wetland Hydrology Indicators: None



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| | ite: Lakefront Drive Wetlands | | Во | rough/City | : Sterling | Sampling Da | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|---|----------|-------------|
| | /Owner: Kuna Engineering | | | | 1 11 11 11 11 1 | | | pint: If_02 |
| | tor(s): WAD, SLI | 100 | | | Landform (hillside, terrac | | | loeslope |
| | ef (concave, convex, none): n | | | | %/ <u>1.0</u> ° | Elevation: 333 | | |
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| | tic/hydrologic conditions or | | | | | _ (If no, expla | | |
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| Are Veget | | | naturally p | | | 1. A | | irks.) |
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| Hydric | | es ✓ No es ✓ No es ✓ No | _ | | Sampled Area a Wetland? Yes | <u> </u> | No | |
| a second designed | : Close to wetland/upland bo | oundary, to | eslope land | scape posi | tion | | | |
| VEGETAT | TION - Use scientific names of | | | | | | | |
| | | Absolute | Dominant | Indicator | Dominance Test worksheet | the second se | | |
| 1.0 | Tree Stratum | % Cover | Species? | Status | Number of Dominant Specie | s That are OBL, | 12. | - |
| 1. | Picea mariana | 20.0 | 1 | FACW | FACW, or FAC: | | 3 | (A) |
| | Total Cover: | 20.0 | | | Total Number of Dominant Sp | becies Across all | 1.2 | 1 |
| | 50% of total c | over: 10.0 | 20% of total | cover: 4.0 | Strata: | | 3 | (B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | | 1.1 | | Percent of Dominant Species | | | |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 55.0 | - <u>v</u> | FAC | FACW, or FAC: | | 100.0% |) (A/B) |
| 2. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 45.0 | <u></u> | FAC | Second Section Provide | 2 | - | |
| 3. | Picea mariana | 10.0 | - | FACW | Prevalence Index workshee | | | |
| 4. | Salix pulchra | 10.0 | | FACW | | fultiply by: | | |
| 5. | Vaccinium uliginosum | 2.0 | | FAC | | 1= 0.0 | | |
| | Total Cover: | 122.0 | 200 202.01 | | Contraction of the second second | 2 = <u>84.0</u> 3 = 309.0 | | |
| | 50% of total co Herb Stratum | over: 61.0 | 20% of total | cover: 24.4 | | 3 = <u>309.0</u> 4 = 0.0 | | |
| 1. | Rubus chamaemorus | 2.0 | | FACW | The second s | 5= 0.0 | | |
| 2. | Equisetum arvense | 1.0 | _ | FAC | the stand of the | (A) 393.0 (B) | | |
| 4. | Total Cover: | 3.0 | | 100 | Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.7 | 1 × 1.1 | | |
| 1000 | 50% of total | | 20% of total | cover: 0.5 | | <u>xu</u> | _ | |
| | 50% 01 10121 | COVER. 4.5 | 20 /0 01 1000 | | Hydrophytic Vegetation Inc | licators: | | |
| | | | | | ✓ Dominance Test is > | | | |
| | | | | | ✓ Prevalence Index is | ≤ 3.0 | | |
| | | | | | Morphological Adap | otations' (Provide | suppor | rting data |
| | | | | | in Remarks or on a s | separate sheet) | | |
| | | | | | Problematic Hydrop | | (Explain | n) |
| | | | | | ¹ Indicators or hydric soil and | wetland hydrolog | ymust | be present, |
| 1 | | | | | unless disturbed or proble | ematic, | | |
| | | | | | Plot size (radius, or length × | width) | | 10m radius |
| | | | | | % Cover of Wetland Bryophy | rtes (Where applic | able) | 35.0 |
| | | | | | % Bare Ground | | | |
| | | | | | Total Cover of Bryophytes | | | 75.0 |
| | | | | | Hydrophytic | | | |
| | | | | | Vegetation | 1.10 | | |
| | | | | | Present? | Yes V | S. 11. 1 | No |

SOIL

| Matrix | | 1 | Redox | Features | s | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 100 100 100 | | / / | <u>A</u> <u>A</u> <u>A</u> | Loc ² | Texture peat mucky peat sapric ² Location: | Mod ext. cobbly PL=Pore Linin | Remarks Subrounded coarse gravels to cobbles g, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix |
| Indicators: or Histel (A1) pedon (A2) o Sulfide (A4) k Surface (A12) eyed (A13) edox (A14) eyed Pores (A15) |) | | ³On a | Alaska C Alaska A Alaska R e indicator nd an appr | olor Cha Ipine Sw edox Wit or hydro opriate li | nge (TA4) ⁴ ales (TA5) h 2.5Y Hue ophytic vegeta andscape posi | tion, one prima tion must be p | Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder Underlying Layer Other (Explain in Remarks) ary indicator of wetland hydrology, |
| Layer (if pre | sent |): | | | | | Hydric So | oil Present? Yes_√No |
| ators (any one i Vater (A1) er Table (A2) n (A3) rks (B1) t Deposits (B2) osits (B3) or Crust (B4) osits (B5) oil Cracks (B6) | | | | Sparsely Marl Dep Hydroge Dry-Seas | v Vegetate posits (B) en Sulfide son Wate | ed Concave Su 15) e Odor (C1) er Table (C2) | agery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Salt Deposits (C5) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) Shallow Aquitard (D3) Microtopographic Relief (D4) ✓ FAC-neutral Test (D5) |
| r Present? | Yes Yes Yes | 1 | No No | Depti | |): 2 | Wetland H | lydrology Present? Yes _√_ No |
| | / // // Concentration, E Indicators: or Histel (A1) pedon (A2) or Sulfide (A4) k Surface (A12) eyed (A13) eyed (A13) eyed Pores (A15) eyed Pores (A15) Layer (if pre- soil pit in mi drology Ind cators (any one i vater (A1) er Table (A2) n (A3) rks (B1) t Deposits (B2) osits (B3) or Crust (B4) osits (B5) oil Cracks (B6) vations: r Present? | / 100 / 100 Concentration, D=Dep Indicators: or Histel (A1) pedon (A2) a Sulfide (A4) k Surface (A12) eyed (A13) dox (A14) eyed Pores (A15) Layer (if present; soil pit in micro l drology Indicato cators (any one is suffit vater (A1) er Table (A2) n (A3) rks (B1) t Deposits (B2) osits (B3) or Crust (B4) osits (B5) oil Cracks (B6) vations: r Present? Yes | / 100 / 100 / 100 Concentration, D=Depletion, R Indicators: or Histel (A1) pedon (A2) n Sulfide (A4) k Surface (A12) eyed (A13) edox (A14) eyed Pores (A15) Layer (if present): soil pit in micro low drology Indicators: cators (any one is sufficient) vater (A1) er Table (A2) n (A3) rks (B1) t Deposits (B2) osits (B3) or Crust (B4) osits (B5) oil Cracks (B6) vations: r Present? r Present? | / 100 / / 100 / / 100 / / 100 / Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduces Indicators: Indicators: or Histel (A1) | / 100 / A / Pedon(A2) Alaska C pedon (A2) Alaska A / Sulfide (A4) Alaska R k Surface (A12) elaska R eyed (A13) 3'One indicators dox (A14) and an appr eyed Pores (A15) 4'Give details o Layer (if present): | / 100 / A / Alaska Alpine Sw Alaska Alpine Sw osulfide (A4) Alaska Redox With Alaska Redox With k Surface (A12) Alaska Redox With Alaska Redox With eyed (A13) 3'One indicator or hydro and an appropriate I eyed Pores (A15) 'Give details of color ch Layer (if present): soil pit in micro low | / 100 / A peat / 100 / A mucky peat / 100 / A sapric Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, A=Absent ² Location: Indicators: Indicators for Problematic H pedon (A2) Alaska Color Change (TA4) ⁴ pedon (A2) Alaska Alpine Swales (TA5) n Sulfide (A4) Alaska Redox With 2.5Y Hue k Surface (A12) * eyed (A13) **One indicator or hydrophytic vegeta dox (A14) and an appropriate landscape posi eyed Pores (A15) *Give details of color change in Remains Layer (if present): | / 100 / A peat / 100 / A mucky peat / 100 / A sapric ext. cobbly Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, A=Absent ² Location: PL=Pore Linin Indicators: Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ¹ or Histel (A1) Alaska Color Change (TA4)* pedon (A2) Alaska Alpine Swales (TA5) 1 Sulfide (A4) Alaska Redox With 2.5Y Hue k Surface (A12) eyed (A13) and an appropriate landscape position must be p eyed Pores (A15) 'dov (A14) and an appropriate landscape position must be p eyed Pores (A15) 'Give details of color change in Remarks. Layer (if present): Hydric So 'actors (any one is sufficient) //////////////////////////////////// |

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Hydric Soil Indicators: Histic Epipedon (A2), Histosol or Histel (A1) Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2), FAC-Neutral Test (D5)



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| | ite: Lakefront Drive Wetlands | 100 | Во | rough/City | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|
| | /Owner: Kuna Engineering | | | | Sampling Point: If_ |
| | tor(s): SLI, WAD | | | | Landform (hillside, terrace, hummocks, etc.): Toeslo |
| | ef (concave, convex, none): n | | | | %/ <u>1.0</u> ° Elevation: <u>325</u> |
| | n: Cook Inlet Lowlands | Li | at.: 60.4912 | - | Long.: -150.7090 Datum: WGS84 |
| | Unit Name: | | - | | NWI classification: U |
| | tic/hydrologic conditions or | | | | |
| | ation, Soil, or Hydro | | | | Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes 🗸 No |
| Are Vegeta | ation, Soil, or Hydr | ology | naturally p | roblematic | ? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.) |
| SUMMAR | RY OF FINDINGS - Attach sit | e map sho | wing samp | ling point lo | ocations, transects, important features, etc. |
| | hytic Vegetation Present? Ye | | 0 1 | 1 | |
| | Soil Present? Ye | | 1 | | Sampled Area |
| | d Hydrology Present? Ye | | | within | a Wetland? Yes No 🗸 |
| A | : Transitional site slightly ups | | | 02. Salpul n | o longer present |
| and the second s | FION - Use scientific names of | | | | |
| | | Absolute | Dominant | Indicator | Dominance Test worksheet: |
| | Tree Stratum | % Cover | Species? | Status | Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, |
| 1. | Picea mariana | 5.0 | apeciesi | FACW | FACW, or FAC: 2 (A) |
| | Total Cover: | 5.0 | | Inch | Total Number of Dominant Species Across all |
| | 50% of total | and the second s | 20% of total | cover: 1 0 | Strata: 2 (B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | cover. 2.5 | 2070 01 1014 | cover. 1.0 | Percent of Dominant Species That are OBL, |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 75.0 | 1 | FAC | FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B) |
| 2. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 30.0 | V | FAC | 100.000 (YD) |
| 3. | Picea mariana | 20.0 | | FACW | Prevalence Index worksheet: |
| | Vaccinium uliginosum | | | FAC | Total % Cover of: Multiply by: |
| 4. | | 5.0 | | FAC | |
| 5. 6. | Empetrum nigrum Salix pulchra | 3.0 | | FACW | OBL Species 0.0 × 1 = 0.0 FACW Species 26.0 × 2 = 52.0 |
| 0. | Total Cover: | 1.0 | _ | TACW | FAC Species 114.0 × 3 = 342.0 |
| | 50% of total co | 134.0 | 20% of total | | FACU Species 1.0 × 4 = 4.0 |
| | Herb Stratum | ver: 67.0 | 20% 01 total | Lover. 20.8 | UPL Species 0.0 ×5= 0.0 |
| | Orthilia secunda | 1.0 | | FACU | Column Totals: 141.0 (A) 398.0 (B) |
| 1. 2. | Equisetum arvense | 1.0 | | FAC | Prevalence Index = $B/A = 2.823$ |
| 4- | Total Cover: | 2.0 | | IAC | Prevalence index - D/A - 2.025 |
| | 50% of total | | 20% of tota | Course 0.4 | Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: |
| | 30% 01 (0(21 | cover. 1.0 | 2070 01 1018 | COVEL. 0.4 | ✓ Dominance Test is > 50% |
| | | | | | ✓ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 |
| | | | | | Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data |
| | | | | | in Remarks or on a separate sheet) |
| | | | | | Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) |
| | | | | | 'Indicators or hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be preser |
| | | | | | unless disturbed or problematic. |
| | | | | | Plot size (radius, or length × width) |
| | | | | | % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (Where applicable) 0.0 |
| | | | | | % Bare Ground 0.0 |
| | | | | | Total Cover of Bryophytes 40.0 |
| | | | | | Hydrophytic |
| | | | | | Vegetation |
| | | | | | Present? Yes V No |
| - | | | | - | |

SOIL Sampling Point: lf_03 Matrix **Redox Features** Depth Color (moist) % (inches) Color (moist) % Loc1 Texture Mod Remarks Type¹ fibric 0-4 100 v. cobbly Subangular coarse gravels to cobbles 4-10 100 loam 10yr 3/3 Subangular coarse gravels to cobbles 4/2 100 fine sandy loam ext. cobbly 10-19 A 2.5y 'Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, A=Absent ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix Hydric Soil Indicators: Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³: Histosol or Histel (A1) Alaska Color Change (TA4)* Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder Histic Epipedon (A2) Alaska Alpine Swales (TA5) **Underlying Layer** Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Alaska Redox With 2.5Y Hue Other (Explain in Remarks) Thick Dark Surface (A12) Alaska Gleyed (A13) ³One indicator or hydrophytic vegetation, one primary indicator of wetland hydrology, Alaska Redox (A14) and an appropriate landscape position must be present unless disturbed or problematic. Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15) Give details of color change in Remarks. **Restrictive Layer (if present): Hydric Soil Present?** Type: None Yes No 🗸 Depth (inches): Remarks: Soil pit dug in a micro low, no hydric soil indicators HYDROLOGY Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Surface Water (A1) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Drainage Patterns (B10) High Water Table (A2) Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3) Saturation (A3) Marl Deposits (B15) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) Salt Deposits (C5) Water Marks (B1) Sediment Deposits (B2) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) Drift Deposits (B3) Other (Explain in Remarks) Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Shallow Aquitard (D3) Iron Deposits (B5) Microtopographic Relief (D4) FAC-neutral Test (D5) Surface Soil Cracks (B6) **Field Observations:** Surface Water Present? Depth (inches): Yes No 1 Water Table Present? Yes No 1 Depth (inches): Saturation Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No V (includes capillary fringe) Yes No Depth (inches): Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photo, previous inspection) if available: Remarks: Saturated layer at 14 to 16 inches underlain by a drier layer suggestive of percolating water from precip, no restrictive layer observed.

Sampling Point: If_03 NWI classification: U



Hydric Soil Indicators: None Wetland Hydrology Indicators: None



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| | ite: Lakefront Drive Wetlands | | Во | rough/City | : Sterling S | ampling Date: 2 | |
|--|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| Contraction in the second second | /Owner: Kuna Engineering | | | _ | | Sampling F | |
| | or(s): SLI, WAD | | | No. 10 and 1 | Landform (hillside, t | | cks, etc.): |
| | ef (concave, convex, none): c | | | and the second second | and the second se | evation: 313 | |
| | 1: Cook Inlet Lowlands | Lä | at.: 60.4911 | | Long.: -150.7083 | Datum: W | |
| | Unit Name: | | | | | assification: PS | |
| Are Vegeta | tic/hydrologic conditions or ation, Soil, or Hydro ation, Soil, or Hydr | ology | significantly | disturbed | f year? Yes <u>√</u> No (If ? Are "Normal Circumstances" ? (If needed, explain any | | No |
| SUMMAR | Y OF FINDINGS - Attach sit | te map sho | wing sampl | ing point lo | ocations, transects, important | features, etc. | |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✓ No Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ No Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ✓ No | | | the second se | Sampled Area n a Wetland? Yes _/ | No | _ | |
| Remarks | : Plot located on outer bound | dary of ma | pping area, | slightly rais | sed convex feature | | |
| VEGETAT | TION - Use scientific names of | | | | | | |
| | | Absolute | Dominant | Indicator | Dominance Test worksheet: | | |
| 1.50 | Tree Stratum | % Cover | Species? | Status | Number of Dominant Species Tha | | 100 |
| 1. | Picea mariana | 5.0 | | FACW | FACW, or FAC: | 2 | (A) |
| | Total Cover: 5.0 | | | | Total Number of Dominant Specie | | 1.1 |
| | 50% of total | cover: 2.5 | 20% of total | cover: 1.0 | Strata: | 2 | (B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | 1.1.1.1 | | 1272 | Percent of Dominant Species Tha | | a kales |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 40.0 | <u></u> | FAC | FACW, or FAC: | 100.0 | % (A/B) |
| 2. | Vaccinium uliginosum | 30.0 | <u> </u> | FAC | Section of the Sectio | | |
| 3. | Picea mariana | 20.0 | | FACW | Prevalence Index worksheet: | den . | |
| 4. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 15.0 | | FAC | Total % Cover of: Multip | oly by: | |
| 5. | Empetrum nigrum | 5.0 | | FAC | OBL Species 0.0 × 1 = | 0.0 | |
| 6. | Betula glandulosa | 2.0 | | FAC | FACW Species 30.0 ×2= | 60.0 | |
| | Total Cover: | 112.0 | and shared | | FAC Species 92.0 ×3= | 276.0 | |
| | 50% of total co | over: 56.0 | 20% of total | cover: 22.4 | FACU Species 0.0 ×4= | 0.0 | |
| | Herb Stratum | | | 1.2.2.0 | UPL Species 0.0 × 5 = | 0.0 | |
| 1. | Rubus chamaemorus | 5.0 | | FACW | Column Totals: <u>122.0</u> (A) | 336.0 (B) | |
| | Total Cover: | 5.0 | 100.000 | | Prevalence Index = $B/A = 2.754$ | | |
| | 50% of total | cover: <u>2.5</u> | 20% of tota | l cover: <u>1.0</u> | Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicate ✓ Dominance Test is > 50% ✓ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 Morphological Adaptation in Remarks or on a separe Problematic Hydrophytic 'Indicators or hydric soil and wetl unless disturbed or problemate Plot size (radius, or length × widtl % Cover of Wetland Bryophytes (1) ************************************ | ons ¹ (Provide supp rate sheet) c Vegetation ¹ (Expla and hydrology mus ic. | uin) |
| | :: Fewer willows but significa | | | | % Bare Ground Total Cover of Bryophytes Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? | Yes_√_ | 0.0 45.0 No |

SOIL

| Depth | Matrix | | Redox Features | | | | 1111 | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-----------------|--|----|--|
| (Inches) 0-3 3-10 10-16 'Type: C=0 | Color (moist) | 100 100 100 | Color (mois _// _// | - | Type' A A A Matrix, A= | Loc ² | Texture peat mucky peat muck ² Location: | ext. cobbly | Remarks Subangular cobbles g, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix | | |
| Thick Dav Alaska Gl Alaska Re | or Histel (A1) |) | | ³ One and | Alaska C Alaska A Alaska R Alaska R indicator d an appr | olor Cha Ipine Sw edox Wit or hydro opriate Ia | nge (TA4) ⁴ ales (TA5) h 2.5Y Hue ophytic vegeta | ition must be p | Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5 Underlying Layer Other (Explain in Remarks) ary indicator of wetland hydrology, resent unless disturbed or problem | | |
| Restrictive I Type: Depth (inches): | Layer (if pre | sent): | | | | | | Hydric So | il Present? Yes_√_ | No | |
| emarks: | | | - | | | | | | | | |
| HYDROLOGY Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient) | | | | ed Concave Su 15) 2 Odor (C1) r Table (C2) | agery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) Oxidized Rizospheres along L Presence of Reduced Iron (C4 Salt Deposits (C5) Stunted or Stressed Plants (C Geomorphic Position (D2) Shallow Aquitard (D3) Microtopographic Relief (D4) FAC-neutral Test (D5) | iving Roots (C3))))1) | | | | |
| Field Obser Surface Wate Water Table I Saturation Pr | r Present? Present? resent? | Yes Yes | No ✓ No | / | Depth | n (inches) n (inches) n (inches) |): 6 | Wetland H | lydrology Present?Yes_√ | No | |



Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol or Histel (A1), Histic Epipedon (A2) Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2)



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| | /Owner: Kuna Engineering | | | | | | | oint: If_06 | |
|------------|---|---|----------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------|---|--|
| | or(s): SLI, WAD | - | | | llside, terrace, hummo | | | ted Slope | |
| | ef (concave, convex, none): no | | | | %/ 2.0 ° | Elevation: 3 | | | |
| | n: Cook Inlet Lowlands | Li | at.: 60.4906 | | Long.: -150.7089 | | um: W | | |
| | Unit Name: | | | | NWI classifica | | | the second se | |
| | tic/hydrologic conditions on | | | | | | | | |
| Are Vegeta | ation, Soil, or Hydro | logy | significantly | disturbed | Are "Normal Circumst | tances" present? | Yes_v | No | |
| Are Vegeta | ation, Soil, or Hydro | ology | naturally p | roblematic | ? (If needed, expla | ain any answers | in Rem | arks.) | |
| SUMMAR | RY OF FINDINGS - Attach site | e map sho | wing sampl | ing point lo | ocations, transects, im | portant features, | etc. | | |
| Hydrop | hytic Vegetation Present? Yes | √ No | | Inthe | Sampled Area | | | | |
| | Soil Present? Yes | the second se | 1 | | | Yes | No v | | |
| | d Hydrology Present? Yes | | V | within | a wettand? | Tes | NO_V | - | |
| Remarks | : Transitional plot at base of s | lope, som | e upland sp | ecies recru | itment, no sphagnum | h | | | |
| EGETAT | rion - Use scientific names of | f plants. L | ist all specie | es in the plo | ot. | | | | |
| | And the second | Absolute | Dominant | Indicator | Dominance Test works | | | | |
| | Tree Stratum | % Cover | Species? | Status | Number of Dominant Sp | ecies That are OBL, | 12 | 145 | |
| 1. | Picea mariana | 5.0 | _ | FACW | FACW, or FAC: | | 2 | (A) | |
| | Total Cover: | | | Total Number of Domina | nt Species Across all | 1.15 | (2) | | |
| | 50% of total o | over: 2.5 | 20% of total | cover: 1.0 | Strata: | | 2 | (B) | |
| 1.1 | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | 100 | | - | Percent of Dominant Sp | ecies That are OBL, | | | |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 45.0 | | FAC | FACW, or FAC: | | 100.09 | % (A/B) | |
| 2. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 25.0 | <u> </u> | FAC | 1000 Aug 200 Aug | dista: | | | |
| 3. | Picea mariana | 15.0 | - | FACW | Prevalence Index work | | | | |
| 4. | Vaccinium uliginosum | 5.0 | _ | FAC | Total % Cover of: | Multiply by: | | | |
| 5. | Salix scouleriana Betula kenaica | 2.0 | - | FAC | OBL Species 0.0 | ×1= <u>0.0</u> | | | |
| 6. | Populus tremuloides | 1.0 | - | FACU | FACW Species 20.0 FAC Species 77.0 | ×2= 40.0 ×3= 231.0 | | | |
| 7. | Total Cover: | 1.0 | | FACO | FAC Species 77.0 FACU Species 2.0 | ×4= 8.0 | | | |
| | Total Cover: <u>94.0</u> 50% of total cover: 47.0 20% of total cov | | | | UPL Species 0.0 | ×5= 0.0 | | | |
| | Herb Stratum | er. 41.0 | 20% 01 10121 | LOVEI. 10.0 | Column Totals: 99.0 | (A) 279.0 (B | r i | | |
| | Total Cover: | 0.0 | | | Prevalence Index = B/A = | Y Y | | | |
| | 50% of total cover: 0.0 20% of total co | | | | | (Jacob) | | | |
| | 5070010001000100 20700100010 | | | | Hydrophytic Vegetatio | n Indicators: | | | |
| | | | | | ✓ Dominance Tes | t is > 50% | | | |
| | | | | | ✓ Prevalence Inde | ex is ≤ 3.0 | | | |
| | | | | | Morphological | Adaptations ¹ (Provid | le suppo | orting data | |
| | | | | | in Remarks or o | on a separate sheet) | | C | |
| | | | | | | drophytic Vegetation | | | |
| | | | | | ¹ Indicators or hydric soil unless disturbed or p | | ogy must | be present, | |
| | | | | | Plot size (radius, or leng | th × width) | | 10m radi | |
| | | | | | % Cover of Wetland Bry | | cable) | 0.0 | |
| | | | | | % Bare Ground | | 1 | 0.0 | |
| | | | | | Total Cover of Bryophyte | es | | 45.0 | |
| | | | | | Hydrophytic | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | Vegetation | | | | |
| | | | | | Present? | Yes | 1 | No | |

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SOIL Sampling Point: lf_06 Depth Matrix **Redox Features** (inches) Color (moist) % Color (moist) % Loc1 Texture Mod Remarks Type' 100 hemic 0-5 A 1 3/4 100 loam 5-7 10yr A Variegated 1 100 A 7-8 sand 8-15 5/2 A sandy clay loam v. gravelly Nodules, subangular gravels to cobbles 5y 100 Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, A=Absent ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³: Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol or Histel (A1) Alaska Color Change (TA4)* Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder Histic Epipedon (A2) Alaska Alpine Swales (TA5) **Underlying Layer** Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Alaska Redox With 2.5Y Hue Other (Explain in Remarks) Thick Dark Surface (A12) Alaska Gleyed (A13) ³One indicator or hydrophytic vegetation, one primary indicator of wetland hydrology, Alaska Redox (A14) and an appropriate landscape position must be present unless disturbed or problematic. Alaska Gleyed Pores (A15) Give details of color change in Remarks. Restrictive Layer (if present): **Hydric Soil Present?** Type: None Yes No. V Depth (inches): Remarks: No hydric soil indicators HYDROLOGY Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Primary Indicators (any one is sufficient) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Surface Water (A1) Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Drainage Patterns (B10) High Water Table (A2) Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3) Saturation (A3) Marl Deposits (B15) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Water Marks (B1) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) Salt Deposits (C5) Sediment Deposits (B2) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Drift Deposits (83) Other (Explain in Remarks) Geomorphic Position (D2) Shallow Aquitard (D3) Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Microtopographic Relief (D4) Iron Deposits (B5) Surface Soil Cracks (B6) FAC-neutral Test (D5) Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Depth (inches): No Yes Water Table Present? Depth (inches): Yes No Saturation Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No V Depth (inches): (includes capillary fringe) Yes No 1 Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photo, previous inspection) if available: Remarks: Saturated layer at the top of the mineral layer (5 inches) weeping water into pit but underlaying layers are dry with no restrictive layer suggesting precip driven feature



Hydric Soil Indicators: None Wetland Hydrology Indicators: None



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| | ite: Lakefront Drive Wetlands t/Owner: Kuna Engineering | Вс | prough/City | : Sterling | Sampling Date: 202. Sampling Poir | |
|------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|-----------------|
| | tor(s): WAD, SLI | | | Landform (hillside, terra | ace, hummocks, etc.): To | |
| | ef (concave, convex, none): no | one Sic | ope: 1.7 | %/ 1.0 ° | Elevation: 323 | restope |
| | n: Cook Inlet Lowlands | Lat.: 60.4905 | | Long.: -150.7086 | Datum: WGS | 84 |
| | Unit Name: | | | | WI classification: PSS3/ | |
| Are clima Are Veget | atic/hydrologic conditions on | logysignificantly | y disturbed | f year? Yes _✓ No ? Are "Normal Circumsta | (If no, explain in Rences" present? Yes | emarks) No_√ |
| SUMMA | RY OF FINDINGS - Attach site | e map showing samp | ling point lo | ocations, transects, impo | ortant features, etc. | |
| Hydric | | s | the second se | Sampled Area 1 a Wetland? Ye | es_√ No | |
| Remarks | s: Paired plot with 06 exactly o | n boundary based or | problemat | tic soils. | | |
| VEGETA | TION - Use scientific names o | | | | | |
| | the second s | Absolute Dominant | | Dominance Test workshe Number of Dominant Spec | The second se | |
| 1.1 | Tree Stratum | % Cover Species? | Status FACW | FACW, or FAC: | | A) |
| 1. | Picea mariana Total Cover: | 5.0 | PACW | Total Number of Dominant | | v |
| | 50% of total c | 5.0 5.0 20% of tota | cover: 1.0 | Strata: | the second se | B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | 2070 01 101a | COVEL. 1.0 | Percent of Dominant Spec | | -7 |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 55.0 🗸 | FAC | FACW, or FAC: | 100.0% (| A/B) |
| 2. | Empetrum nigrum | 45.0 1 | FAC | | | 1-1 |
| 3. | Picea mariana | 20.0 | FACW | Prevalence Index worksh | eet: | |
| 4. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 10.0 | FAC | Total % Cover of: | Multiply by: | |
| 5. | Vaccinium uliginosum | 5.0 | FAC | OBL Species 0.0 | ×1= 0.0 | |
| | Total Cover: | 135.0 | | FACW Species 25.0 | ×2= 50.0 | |
| | 50% of total cov | the second secon | cover: 27.0 | FAC Species 115.0 | ×3= 345.0 | |
| | Herb Stratum | | | FACU Species 0.0 | ×4= 0.0 | |
| | Total Cover: | 0.0 | | UPL Species 0.0 | ×5= 0.0 | |
| | 50% of total of | cover: 0.0 20% of tota | cover: 0.0 | Column Totals: 140.0 | (A) <u>395.0</u> (B) | |
| | | | | Prevalence Index = B/A = 2 | 2.821 | |
| | | | | Hydrophytic Vegetation I Dominance Test is Prevalence Index Morphological Ad | s > 50% | ng data |
| | | | | | rophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) nd wetland hydrology must be | |
| | | | | Plot size (radius, or length | × width) | 1.0m radius |
| | | | | % Cover of Wetland Bryop | hytes (Where applicable) | 25.0 |
| | | | | % Bare Ground | | 0.0 |
| | | | | Total Cover of Bryophytes | | 50.0 |
| | | | | Hydrophytic | | |
| | | | | Vegetation Present? | Yes 🗸 N | 0 |

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SOIL

Sampling Point: If.07

| | Mat | ix | | Red | ox Featu | es | - | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| (inches) | Color (moi | t) % | 6 Col | or (moist) | % Туре | 1 Loc2 | Texture | Mod | Remarks |
| 0-3 | _ 1 | 10 | 00 | 1 | A | _ | peat | | |
| 3-6 | _ 1 | 10 | 00 | 1 | A | | mucky peat | | |
| 6-9 | _ 1 | 10 | 00 | 1 | A | | muck | | Frozen |
| 9-16 | 2.5y 3/3 | 10 | 00 | 1 | A | _ | silt loam | gravelly | |
| 'Type: C=0 | Concentration | , D=D | epletion | n, RM=Redu | uced Matrix | A=Absent | ² Location | : PL=Pore Li | ining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix |
| Hydric Soil II | ndicators: | | | Ir | dicators | for Prol | blematic Hy | dric Soil | s ³ : |
| Histosol or | Histel (A1) | | | 100 | Alaska | Color Chan | ige (TA4)* | | Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| Histic Epip | edon (A2) | | | | Alaska | Alpine Swa | les (TA5) | | Underlying Layer |
| | Sulfide (A4) | | | | Alaska | Redox With | 12.5Y Hue | | ✓ Other (Explain in Remarks) |
| | Surface (A12 | 6 i - | | | | | | | |
| Alaska Gle | (| | | 30 | ne indicato | r or hydro | phytic vegetati | on, one prir | mary indicator of wetland hydrology, |
| Alaska Red | lox (A14) | | | | and an app | ropriate la | ndscape positi | ion must be | present unless disturbed or problematic. |
| and the second se | yed Pores (A1 | 5) | | *0 | ive details | of color ch | ange in Remar | ks. | |
| Restrictive La | ayer (if pr | sen | t): | | | | | - 1 - | and the barrier of the second |
| Type: Seasonal F | | | | | | | 100 | Hydric S | Soil Present? Yes 🗸 No |
| Depth (inches): 6 | | | | | | | | injune . | |
| tic epipedo indictors. A | on or any o | ther | hydric | soil ind | icator, ne | gative n | | | |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY | on or any o Assume tha | ther t pit | hydrid was d | soil ind | icator, ne | gative n | in to alpha, | | pyridol. Site has very strong hydro and v |
| tic epipede indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd | on or any o Assume the Irology Inc | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne | gative n | in to alpha, | | |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY | on or any of Assume the Irology In e | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the | gative n wetland | in to alpha, | alpha-di | pyridol. Site has very strong hydro and v Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa | on or any o Assume the irology In e ators (any one ator (A1) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the Inunda | gative n wetland | kn to alpha, boundary. | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) |
| tic epipede indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica | Irology Ind Assume that Irology Ind Ators (any one Ators (A1) r Table (A2) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the | gative n wetland | kn to alpha, boundary, e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa / High Water / Saturation | Irology Ind ators (any one ater (A1) r Table (A2) 1 (A3) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the | gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 | kn to alpha, boundary. e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur 5) | alpha-dij gery (B7) | pyridol. Site has very strong hydro and v Secondary indicators (2 or more required) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3) |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa U High Water Saturation Water Mark | Irology Ind ators (any one ator (A1) r Table (A2) 1 (A3) ks (B1) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the | gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 en Sulfide | kn to alpha, boundary, e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa U High Water Saturation Water Mark | Irology Ind ators (any one ator (A1) r Table (A2) (A3) ks (B1) Deposits (B2) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the Inunda Sparse Marl De Hydrog Dry-Se | gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 en Sulfide | e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur 5) Odor (C1) Table (C2) | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) |
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| tic epipede indictors. / /////////////////////////////////// | Assume the Assume the ators (any one ater (A1) r Table (A2) (A3) ks (B1) Deposits (B2) sits (B3) or Crust (B4) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the Inunda Sparse Marl De Hydrog Dry-Se | gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 en Sulfide ison Water | e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur 5) Odor (C1) Table (C2) | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3 Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Salt Deposits (C5) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa ✓ High Water ✓ Saturation Water Marl Sediment Drift Depos Algal Mat c | Assume the Assume the ators (any one ater (A1) r Table (A2) (A3) ks (B1) Deposits (B2) sits (B3) or Crust (B4) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the Inunda Sparse Marl De Hydrog Dry-Se | gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 en Sulfide ison Water | e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur 5) Odor (C1) Table (C2) | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) Water Stained Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10) Oxidized Rizospheres along Living Roots (C3) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Salt Deposits (C5) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) Geomorphic Position (D2) Shallow Aquitard (D3) |
| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa V High Water V Saturation Water Mari Sediment Drift Depos Algal Mat o Iron Depos Surface So | Irology Ind ators (any one ators (any one ater (A1) r Table (A2) r (A3) ks (B1) Deposits (B2) sits (B3) or Crust (B4) sits (B5) bil Cracks (B6) | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind | icator, ne ly on the Inunda Sparse Marl De Hydrog Dry-Se | gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 en Sulfide ison Water | e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur 5) Odor (C1) Table (C2) | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) |
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| tic epipedo indictors. / /DROLOGY Wetland Hyd Primary Indica Surface Wa / High Water / Saturation Water Marl Sediment Drift Depos Algal Mat o Iron Depos Surface So | irology Ind ater (A1) r Table (A2) (A3) ks (B1) Deposits (B2) sits (B3) or Crust (B4) sits (B5) for Cracks (B6) ations: Present? | ther t pit | hydric twas d | soil ind ug exact | icator, ne ly on the Inunda Sparse Mari De Dry-Se Other (| gative n wetland tion Visible y Vegetate posits (B1 en Sulfide ason Water Explain in | kn to alpha, boundary. e on Aerial Ima d Concave Sur 5) Odor (C1) Table (C2) Remarks) | alpha-dij gery (B7) | Secondary Indicators (2 or more required) |
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Hydric Soil Indicators: Other (explain in remarks) Wetland Hydrology Indicators: High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3)



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| | ite: Lakefront Drive Wetlands /Owner: Kuna Engineering | | Во | rough/City | Sterling | Sampling | | 021-06-11 oint: lf_08 |
|--|---|------------|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | tor(s): SLI, WAD | | | | Landform (hillside, terrad | | | |
| - | ef (concave, convex, none): no | ne | Slo | pe: 0.0 | %/ 0.0 ° | Elevation: 3 | A | Toestope |
| | n: Cook Inlet Lowlands | | at.: 60.4899 | | Long.: -150.7102 | | um: W | GS84 |
| | Unit Name: | | | | | NWI class | | |
| | tic/hydrologic conditions on | the site t | vpical for t | his time of | vear? Yes 🗸 No | (If no, expl | A. 1. C. | the second secon |
| | ation , Soil , or Hydro | | | | Are "Normal Circumstan | | | |
| | ation , Soil , or Hydro | | naturally p | | | | | |
| - 10 1 2 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | RY OF FINDINGS - Attach site | | wing sampl | ing point ic | cations, transects, impor | tant leatures, | etc. | |
| | hytic Vegetation Present? Yes | | | Is the | Sampled Area | | | |
| | Soil Present? Yes | | | within | a Wetland? Yes | | No v | · |
| | d Hydrology Present? Yes :: Black spruce forest at borde | | | ear vegetal | ion boundary ambiguou | e nhoto signa | ture | |
| 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1. | FION - Use scientific names of | 11.122.111 | 2-200 Tour C | 100 million 100 | the second s | s prioto signa | ture | |
| VEGETA | ION - Use scientific names of | Absolute | Dominant | | 1 Dominance Test worksheet | | | |
| | Tree Stratum | % Cover | Species? | Status | Number of Dominant Specie | | | |
| 1. | Picea mariana | 10.0 | V | FACW | FACW, or FAC: | | 3 | (A) |
| | Total Cover: | 10.0 | <u> </u> | Inch | Total Number of Dominant S | pecies Across all | - | 4.1 |
| | 50% of total c | | 20% of total | rover: 20 | Strata: | | 3 | (B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | | 2070 01 10101 | 2.0 | Percent of Dominant Specie | s That are OBL | - | er |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 30.0 | 1 | FAC | FACW, or FAC: | | 100.09 | % (A/B) |
| 2. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 25.0 | <u>√</u> | FAC | | | 10010 | |
| 3. | Picea mariana | 15.0 | | FACW | Prevalence Index workshe | et: | | |
| 4. | Empetrum nigrum | 5.0 | | FAC | | ultiply by: | | |
| 5. | Salix bebbiana | 2.0 | | FAC | | 1= 0.0 | | |
| | Total Cover: | 77.0 | | | Contraction of the second second second | 2= 50.0 | | |
| | 50% of total cov | | 20% of total o | over: 15.4 | and a substant of the second sec | 3= 186.0 | | |
| | Herb Stratum | | and the second | | | 4= 0.0 | | |
| | Total Cover: | 0.0 | | | | 5= 0.0 | | |
| | 50% of total o | | 20% of total | cover: 0.0 | The Colored Process of | A) 236.0 (B) |) | |
| | | | | | Prevalence index = $B/A = 2.7$ | 13 | | |
| | | | | | Hydrophytic Vegetation Inc | ficators: | | |
| | | | | | ✓ Dominance Test is a | 50% | | |
| | | | | | ✓ Prevalence Index is | ≤ 3.0 | | |
| | | | | | Morphological Ada | ptations ¹ (Provid | le suppo | rting data |
| | | | | | in Remarks or on a | separate sheet) | | |
| | | | | | Problematic Hydro | phytic Vegetation | ' (Expla | in) |
| | | | | | ¹ Indicators or hydric soil and | | ogy must | be present, |
| | | | | | unless disturbed or probi | ematic. | | |
| | | | | | Plot size (radius, or length × | width) | | |
| | | | | | % Cover of Wetland Bryophy | tes (Where appl | icable) | 35.0 |
| | | | | | % Bare Ground | | | 0.0 |
| | | | | | Total Cover of Bryophytes | | | 65.0 |
| | | | | | Hydrophytic | | | |
| | | | | | Vegetation | | | |
| | | | | | Present? | Yes | 1 | No |

| Depth | =1.1 | Matrix | ĸ | | Red | lox F | eatures | 5 | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| (inches) 0-3 | Color | (moist) / | % 100 | Color | (moist |) % | Type' A | Loc1 | Texture fibric | Mod | Remarks | |
| 3-7 | _ | 1 | 100 | | 1 | _ | A | - | hemic | | | |
| 7-16 | 2.5y | 4/3 | 70 | loyr | 3/6 | 30 | c | PL | loam | | | |
| 16-20 | 5y | 4/2 | 25 | 2.5y | 4/4 | 5 | _C_ | PL | fine sandy loar | m gravelly | | |
| 'Type: C=0 | Concent | ration, C | D=Dep | letion, F | RM=Red | luced | Matrix, A= | Absent | ² Location: P | L=Pore Lining | g, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix | |
| Hydric Soil Histosol Histic Ep Hydroge Thick Da Alaska G Alaska R Alaska G | or Histe ipedon n Sulfid rk Surfa leyed (A edox (A) | l (A1) (A2) e (A4) ce (A12) 13} 14) | | | | ³ One an | _Alaska C _Alaska A _Alaska R indicator d an appr | olor Cha Ipine Sv edox Wi r or hydr ropriate | | on, one prima on must be p | Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Red Underlying Layer Other (Explain in Remarks) ary indicator of wetland hydrology, present unless disturbed or problematic. | der |
| Type: None Depth (inches): emarks: No | hydric | soil in | dicat | ors | | | | | | Hydric So | oil Present? Yes No | V |
| DROLOGY Wetland Hy Primary Indi | ydrolo | | | | | | | | | | Secondary Indicators (2 or more require Water Stained Leaves (89) | d) |
| Surface V High Wat Saturatio Water Ma Sedimen Drift Dep Algal Ma Iron Dep Surface S | Water (A ter Table on (A3) arks (B1 nt Depos posits (B t or Crus posits (B | 1) 2 (A2)) iits (B2) 3) 5t (B4) 5) | | | | | Sparsely Marl Dep Hydroge Dry-Sea | v Vegeta posits (B en Sulfid son Wat | le on Aerial Imag Led Concave Surf 15) e Odor (C1) er Table (C2) I Remarks) | | | ots (C3 |
| Field Obser Surface Wate | 1000 | nt? | Yes Yes | = | No No | > > | - | h (inche h (inche | 5): | Wetland H | Hydrology Present? Yes No | 1 |

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Hydric Soil Indicators: None Wetland Hydrology Indicators: FAC-Neutral Test (D5)



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| Project/Site: Lakefront Drive Wetlands | Borough/City: Sterling | Sampling Date: 2021-06-11 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Applicant/Owner: Kuna Engineering | | Sampling Point: If_09 |
| Investigator(s): WAD | Landform (hillside, terr | ace, hummocks, etc.): Lake Margins |
| Local relief (concave, convex, none): none | Slope: 0.0 %/ 0.0 ° | Elevation: 305 |
| Subregion: Cook Inlet Lowlands | Lat.: 60.4896 Long.: -150.7103 | Datum: WGS84 |
| Soil Map Unit Name: | | NWI classification: L2EM2F |
| Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the s Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology | ite typical for this time of year? Yes ✓ N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circun | |
| Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology | | |
| SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map | showing sampling point locations, transects, i | mportant features, etc. |
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✓ | No Is the Sampled Area | |

| Hydroic Soil Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? | Yes V No Yes V No Yes V No | Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? | Yes 🗸 | No | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|----|---|
| Carl Sector and a sector of the sector of th | | | | | _ |

Remarks: Lacustrine fringe buckbean-sphagnum floating mat.

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants. List all species in the plot.

| | Tree Stratum | Absolute % Cover | Dominant Species? | Indicator Status | Dominance Test we Number of Domina | | at are OBL | | 1 |
|----|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|------------|----------------|
| | Total Cover: | 0.0 | Strong! | | FACW, or FAC: | | | 1 | (A) |
| | 50% of total | (Section) | 2004 of tota | cover: 0.0 | Total Number of Do | minant Specie | es Across al | | 1.0 |
| | a start more than a start of the start | cover: 0.0 | 20% 01 1012 | Cover. 0.0 | Strata: | initiatine op cen | | 1 | (B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | | | | | | | | 101 |
| | Total Cover: | 0.0 | | 10000.24 | Percent of Dominar | it species in | at are UDL | | 14 /01 |
| | 50% of total Herb Stratum | cover: 0.0 | 20% of tota | l cover: 0.0 | FACW, or FAC: | | | 100.0 | <u>%</u> (A/B) |
| 1. | Menyanthes trifoliata | 55.0 | 1 | OBL | Prevalence Index | worksheet: | | | |
| 2. | Carex aquatilis | 10.0 | | OBL | Total % Cover of: | Multip | ly by: | | |
| 3. | Eriophorum scheuchzeri | 5.0 | | OBL | | 75.0 ×1= | 75.0 | | |
| | Carex magellanica | 5.0 | | OBL | | 0.0 ×2= | 0.0 | | |
| 4. | Total Cover: | | - | UBL | | 0.0 ×2= | 0.0 | | |
| | | 75.0 | | | | 0.0 ×4= | 0.0 | | |
| | 50% of total co | ver: 31.5 | 20% of total | cover: 15.0 | | 0.0 ×4= | 0.0 | | |
| | | | | | A share a second se | | | P 1 | |
| | | | | | | 75.0 (A) | 75.0 (| B) | |
| | | | | | Prevalence Index = | B/A - 1.000 | | | |
| | | | | | in Remark | e Test is > 509 e Index is ≤ 3.4 gical Adaptati s or on a sepa tic Hydrophyt ic soil and wet | % ons ¹ (Prov arate sheet) ic Vegetation land hydro | on' (Expla | in) |
| | | | | | Plot size (radius, or | length × widt | th) | | 4x8m |
| | | | | | % Cover of Wetland | | | licable) | 95.0 |
| | | | | | % Bare Ground | | | | 10.0 |
| | | | | | Total Cover of Bryo | phytes | | | 95.0 |
| | | | | | Hydrophytic | | | | |
| | | | | | Vegetation | | | | |
| | | | | | Present? | | Yes | 1 | No |
| | | | | | | | | | |

SOIL

Sampling Point: If.09

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| Water Table Present? Yes 🗸 No Depth (inches): 0 | |
| | |
| Saturation Present? Wetland Hydrology Prese | nt? Yes 🗸 No |
| (includes capillary fringe) Yes 🧹 No Depth (inches): 0 | |
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| ecorded Data (stream gauge, monitor well, aerial photo, previous inspection) if available: emarks: Lacustrine fringe, water at surface. | |

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Sampling Point: If_09 NWI classification: L2EM2F



Hydric Soil Indicators: Other (explain in remarks) Wetland Hydrology Indicators: FAC-Neutral Test (D5), Geomorphic Position (D2), Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2)

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

| Project/Site: Lak | efront Driv | ve Wetlands | Bor | rough | /City: | Sterli | ng | | | Sampling Date: 2021-06-11 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Applicant/Owner | r: Kuna En | gineering | | | | | | | | Sampling Point: If_10 |
| Investigator(s): S | SLI, WAD | | | | | Landf | orm (| hillsid | le, ter | race, hummocks, etc.): Toeslope |
| Local relief (cond | cave, conve | ex, none): | Slope: | 1.7 | %/ | 1.0 | .0 | | | Elevation: 326 |
| Subregion: Cook | Inlet Low | ands | Lat.: 60.4898 | 1917 | 1 | Lo | ng.: - | 150.70 | 96 | Datum: WGS84 |
| Soil Map Unit Na | me: | | | | | | | | | NWI classification: PSS3/4B |
| Are climatic/hyd | Irologic co | nditions on the si | te typical for th | nis tir | ne of | year? | Yes | · 🗸 | No | (If no, explain in Remarks) |
| Are Vegetation | , Soil | , or Hydrology | significantly | distu | rbed? | Are "I | Norm | al Circ | umst | ances" present? Yes 🗸 No |
| Are Vegetation | , Soil | , or Hydrology | naturally pr | oble | matic | 2 | (If ne | eded, | expla | in any answers in Remarks.) |
| SUMMARY OF | FINDINGS | - Attach site map | showing sampli | ng po | oint lo | cation | is, tra | insect | s, imp | oortant features, etc. |
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| Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ No Is the sampled Area Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ✓ No Within a Wetland? Yes ✓ No | Hydrophytic Vegetation Present | ? Yes 🗸 No | Is the Sampled Area | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|----|--|
| Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes 🗸 No | Hydric Soil Present? | Yes 🗸 No | | Vos ./ | No | |
| | Wetland Hydrology Present? | Yes 🗸 No | within a wettand: | ies_v_ | | |

Remarks: Paired plot with 08.

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants. List all species in the plot.

| | Tree Stratum | Absolute % Cover | Dominant Species? | Indicator Status | Dominance Test worksh Number of Dominant Spe | | L, | |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Picea mariana | 10.0 | 1 | FACW | FACW, or FAC: | | 5 | (A) |
| | Total Cover: | 10.0 | | | Total Number of Dominar | nt Species Across | all | |
| | 50% of total | cover: 5.0 | 20% of total | cover: 2.0 | Strata: | | 5 | (B) |
| | Sapling/Shrub Stratum | | | | Percent of Dominant Spe | ecies That are OB | IC, | |
| 1. | Rhododendron groenlandicum | 25.0 | 1 | FAC | FACW, or FAC: | | 100.0 | % (A/B) |
| 2. | Picea mariana | 20.0 | 1 | FACW | | | C = 3 | |
| 3. | Vaccinium vitis-idaea | 8.0 | | FAC | Prevalence Index works | sheet: | | |
| 4. | Empetrum nigrum | 5.0 | | FAC | Total % Cover of: | Multiply by: | | |
| 5. | Salix pulchra | 1.0 | | FACW | OBL Species 0.0 | ×1= <u>0.0</u> | | |
| | Total Cover: | 59.0 | | | FACW Species 36.0 | ×2= <u>72.0</u> | | |
| | 50% of total co | ver: 29.5 | 20% of total | cover: 11.8 | FAC Species 40.0 | ×3= 120.0 | | |
| | Herb Stratum | | | | FACU Species 0.0 | ×4= 0.0 | | |
| 1. | Rubus chamaemorus | 5.0 | 1 | FACW | UPL Species 0.0 | ×5= 0.0 | | |
| 2. | Equisetum arvense | 2.0 | 1 | FAC | Column Totals: 76.0 | (A) 192.0 | (B) | |
| | Total Cover: | 7.0 | | | Prevalence Index = B/A = | 2.526 | | |
| | | | | | in Remarks or o | ex is ≤ 3.0 Adaptations ¹ (Pro n a separate shee drophytic Vegeta and wetland hydr | t) tion¹ (Expla | in) |
| | | | | | Plot size (radius, or lengt % Cover of Wetland Bryo % Bare Ground Total Cover of Bryophyte Hydrophytic Vegetation | ophytes (Where a | pplicable) | 75.0 0.0 80.0 |
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| Depth | Matrix | 8 | Redox | eatures | 1. | | | |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|---|-------------|---|
| (inches) Co | lor (moist) | % C | olor (moist) % | Type' | Loc2 | Texture | Mod | Remarks |
| 0-4 | _1 | 100 | 1 | A | 1 | peat | | |
| 4-11 | _/ | 100 | | _ <u>A</u> | - | mucky peat | | |
| 11-17 | _/ | 100 | _/ | A | _ | muck | | Cobbles at 17in |
| 'Type: C=Conc | entration, D | =Depleti | on, RM=Reduced | Matrix, A= | Absent | ² Location: | PL=Pore | Lining, RC=Root Channel, M=Matrix |
| Hydric Soil Indica | ators: | | Indica | tors for | Probl | ematic Hyd | iric Soi | ls³: |
| ✓ Histosol or Histe | (A1) | | A | laska Color | r Change | (TA4)* | | Alaska Gleyed Without Hue 5Y or Redder |
| ✓ Histic Epipedon | (A2) | | A | laska Alpin | e Swale | s (TAS) | | Underlying Layer |
| Hydrogen Sulfid | e (A4) | | A | laska Redo | x With 2 | .5Y Hue | | Other (Explain in Remarks) |
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| Restrictive Layer | (if prese | nt): | | | | | | |
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| Depth (inches): 0.0 | | | | | | | | |
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Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol or Histel (A1), Histic Epipedon (A2) Wetland Hydrology Indicators: FAC-Neutral Test (D5), Saturation (A3), High Water Table (A2)



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - ALASKA REGION

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| 2. | Betula neoalaskana | 10.0 | | FACU | Strata: | | (P) |
| | Total Cover: | 75.0 | | | | 3 | (B) |
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Hydric Soil Indicators: None Wetland Hydrology Indicators: FAC-Neutral Test (D5)



Appendix B. Map Verification Plots



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Sampling Point: lf_05 Site: Lakefront Drive Wetlands Date: 2021-06-11 NWI classification: PSS4B

Viereck code: Black Spruce Woodland

Species: Picea mariana, Vaccinium uliginosum, Vaccinium vitis-idaea, Salix pulchra, Rhododendron groenlandicum

Notes: Located on outer boundary of mapping area within previously mapped wetlands. Significant sphagnum cover and saturation at surface.



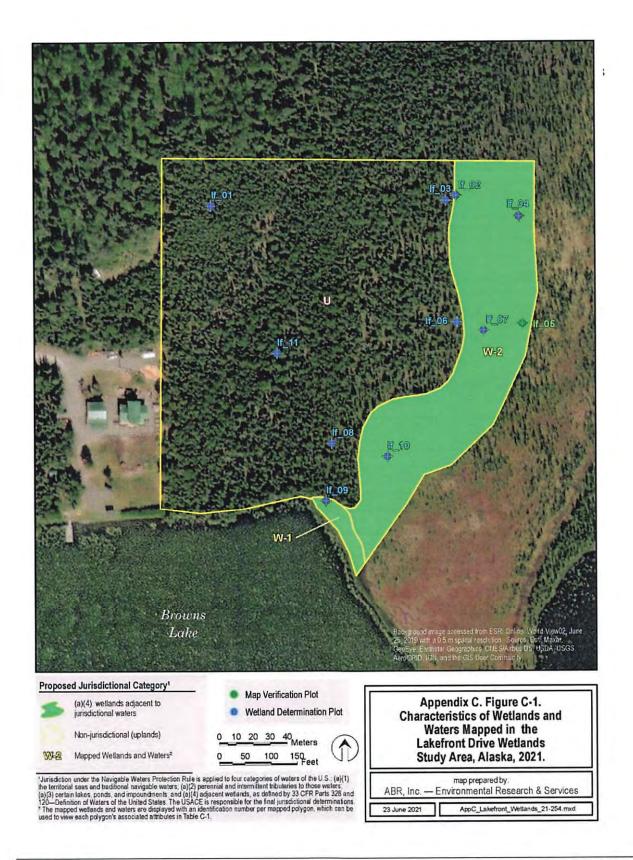
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Appendix C. Characteristics of wetlands and waters mapped in the Lakefront Drive wetlands study area, Alaska, 2021



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Lakefront Drive Wetlands July 2021

| Wetland Number | NWI Code ^a | HGM Class ^b | Vegetation Class ^c | Proposed Jurisdictional Category | Area (acres) | Longitude (WGS84) | Latitude (WGS84) | Longitude (NAD83) | Latitude (NAD83) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| W-1 | L2EM2F | Lacustrine Fringe | Fresh Herb Marsh | (a)(4) Wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters | 0.1 | -150.7101 | 60.4895 | -150.7101 | 60.4895 |
| W-2 | PSS3/4B | Slope | Black Spruce Woodland | (a)(4) Wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters | 2.6 | -150.7089 | 60.4904 | -150.7089 | 60.4904 |

Table C1. Characteristics of wetlands and waters mapped in the Lakefront Drive wetlands study area, Alaska, 2021.

^a National Wetland Inventory (NWI) code derived from FGDC (2013)

^b Hydrogeomorphic (HGM) class derived from Brinson (1993)

^c Vegetation class from Viereck et al. (1992)



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Funny River Advisory Planning Commission

September 6, 2022 Agenda

- A. Call to Order (Invocation, Pledge) Don Fritz 7:07pm
- **B.** Roll Call Don F. Jerry, Jim, kevin, Julie and Glenda (Mike masters not present)
- **C.** Approval of Unapproved minutes August 4, 2022 Don 1st, Julie 2nd, all approve
- **D.** Approval of Agenda Don 1st, Julie 2nd, all approve
- E. Public Comment(5 minute limit) None
- F. Welcome our new commissioner Glenda Radzinsky

G. Report

- **a. Fire station update** Sept 8th Roy Browning will attend the FRCA meeting and give an update on the FR fire station. October 1st the FR fire station will be staffed and fully operational.
- b. Post officeFR

Jim called 13 times to Tim Bruno Post Office Operations USPS, with no return calls. Still attempting to setup a follow up meeting on more specifics.

c. FR Survey results

Online survey is officially closed and the data was compiled as an excel document. The document was sent to all the commissioners to review the data and work on how to present the metrics from it. Julie said there are still 36 to 40 paper surveys that have yet to be added to the excel data table. It was also determined that the data needs to be closely examined for duplicates before proceeding further.

d. Transfer stastation

Jerry is sending out a rough draft of an ordinace that would penalize individuals or companies that don't follow the rules of the transfer station. Tabled until next meeting once all members can review and make edits.

H. New Business

a. Plat review

We would like to table the motion until we receive more information. We reject the exception request to platt number KPB 2022-127. Granting the request is detrimental to future public welfare and is not in support of KPB code 20.50.010 section A3. The letter from Kuna dated July 11, 2022 does not provide sufficient justification for the exception.

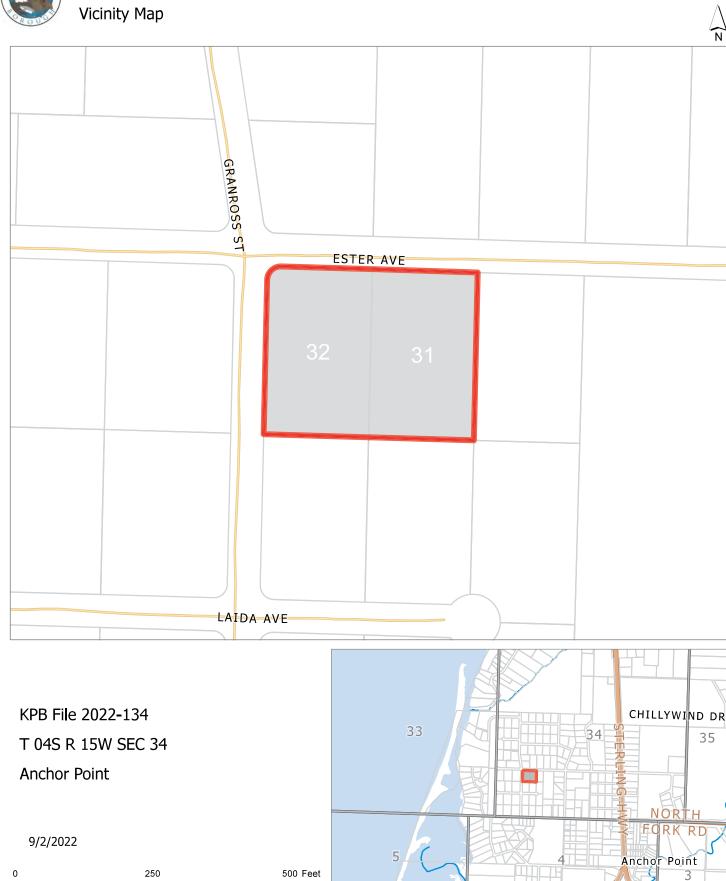
I. Adjournment

Julie 1st, Jerry 2nd All approve 8:28pm

E. NEW BUSINESS

3. Granross Grove 2022 Replat; KPB File 2022-134 Mullikin Surveys / Baumgardner Location: Ester Avenue & Granross Street Anchor Area / Anchor Point APC



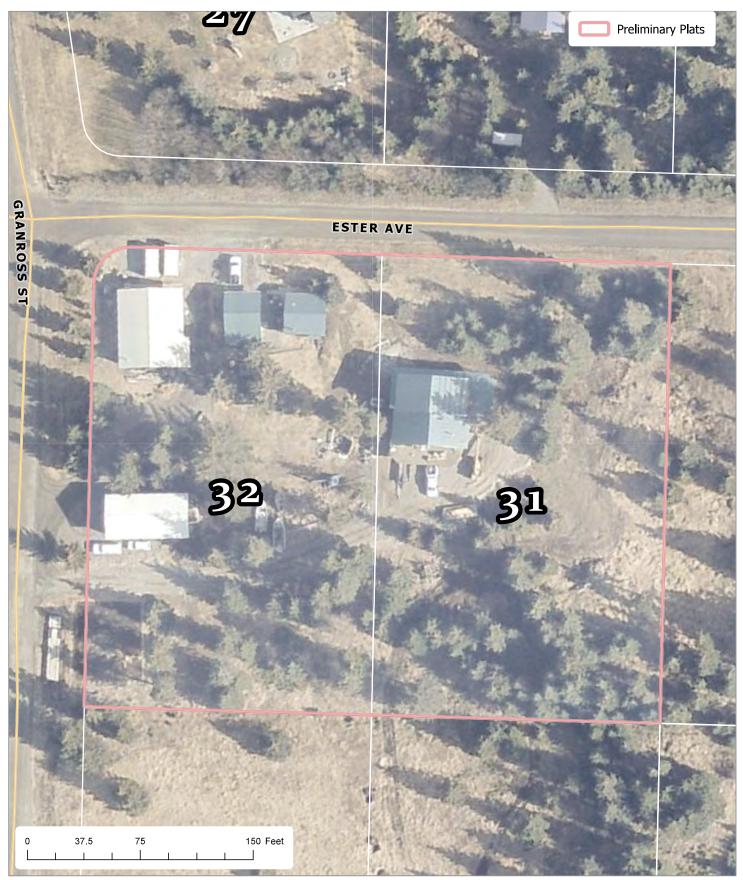




Aerial View

KPB 2022-134 9/2/2022

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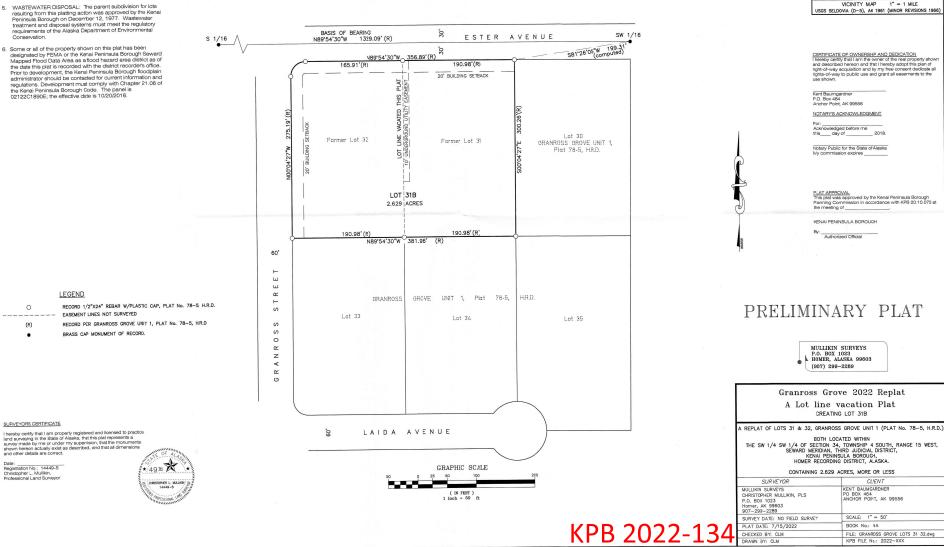
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SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

Date: Registration No.: 14449-S Christopher L. Mullikin, Professional Land Surveyor

- The purpose of this plat is to create Lot 32B by vacating the lot line between Lots 31 & 32 of Granross Grove Unit 1.
- 2. No field survey was conducted. All dimensions shown are record as shown on Granross Grove Unit 1 (HM 78-5).
- No permanent structures shall be constructed or placed within a utility easement which would interfere with the ability of a utility to use the easement.
- Building Setback A setback of 20 feet is required from all street right-of-ways unless a lesser standard is approved by resolution of the appropriate planning commission.
- 5. WASTEWATER DISPOSAL: The parent subdivision for lots WASTEWATEM DISPOSAL: The parent subconsider for tool resulting from this plating action was approved by the Kenal Peninsula Borough on December 12, 1977. Wastewater treatment and disposal systems must meet the regulatory requirements of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- 6. Some or all of the property shown on this plat has been designated by FEMA or the Kenai Peninsula Borough Seward Mapped Flood Data Area as allooch hazard area distict as of the date this plat is recorded with the district recorder's office. Prior to development, the Kenai Peninsula Borough floodplain administrator should be contasted for current information and regulations. Development must comply with Chapter 2.0.6 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough floodplain development, the Venai Peninsula Complex (Section 2.0.6 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code. The panel 2.0.6 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code. The panel 2.0.6 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code. The panel 2.0.2016.



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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-134 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Kent Baumgardner of Anchor Point AK |
| Surveyor: | Christopher Mullikin / Mullikin Surveys |
| General Location: | Ester Avenue, Anchor Point / Anchor Point APC |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 165-510-44, 165-510-45 |
| Legal Description: | Lots 31 & 32 Granross Grove Unit 1 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | Onsite / City |

ITEM 3 - GRANROSS GROVE 2022 REPLAT

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision</u>: The proposed plat will combine two 1.313 acre lots into one lot of 2.629 acres. No right-of-way dedications are proposed with this plat.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed plat is located on the corner of Ester Avenue and Granross Street, both being 60 feet wide Borough maintained rights-of-way. Ester Avenue is located at mile 156.5 of the Sterling Highway in the Anchor Point Area.

Ester Avenue, Granross Street, Laida Avenue and Birch Street define the compliant block.

Access appears to be in existence to the structures on parent Lot 32 from Ester Avenue. A driveway from Granross Street appears to cross Lot 32 to access the structure on Lot 31. Existing access will not be affected by the replat.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil |
| | Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | No comment |

Site Investigation: There are no wetlands or steep areas present. The terrain slopes to the southwest corner from the north at a 6 percent grade overall. The plat is not in a flood hazard area. Plat note 6 references a map panel for flooding. The property is within the bounds of that panel but the property itself is not within a flood hazard zone. This was confirmed by the staff review at the River Center. **Staff recommends** plat note 6 be removed per the response from the River Center.

There are several existing structures located on the property. KPB GIS parcel line data and KPB GIS imagery are not exact. Structures found in Lot 32 appear to be very close to the property lines. While a field survey is not required staff would recommend the surveyor verify the locations of the buildings in regards to the property lines, utility easements, and building setbacks. The structure on Lot 31 should be verified that it is not within the 10 foot utility easements. This platting action is not creating lines to create encroachments but encroachments may exist. If there are structures within the dedicated rights-of-way, a resolution should be put into place prior to finalizing the plat. If the structures are within the existing utility easement or existing building setbacks, it is recommended that the issues be resolved as they may create issues for the owners in the future. Any encroachments into the right-of-way or setback will be provided to the Roads Department and KPB Code Compliance Officer. This plat will be required to grant new 10 foot utility easements along the rights-of-way. If any of the structures are within the new easement they may be exempt if the structures are shown and appropriate plat notes are added. This will still not

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resolve any setback encroachments. **Staff recommends** the location of buildings be located and the status of any encroachments be staff with possible methods of resolution. If no encroachments are found this should be submitted in writing to Platting Staff.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy 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: Russell, Pam |
| | Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a replat of Lots 31 and 32 created in Granross Grove Unit 1 HM 78-5. This plat is a paper plat with no field survey as provided in KPB 20.60.200(A). The plat is carrying over a 20-foot building setback from the parent plat to the current plat located along the rights-of-way. A new 10-foot utility easement adjacent to the rights-of-way is being granted with this plat.

Per the submittal the lots will be/are connected to city water. Anchor Point has a community water system. **Staff recommends** if the lot is connected documentation will be required that demonstrates it is connected. If the lots are not yet connected or if any requirements must be meet, documentation from the public water system must be submitted that states the system will support their connection or if any requirements, such as an installation agreement, will be required prior to finalization.

A soils report will not be required as per KPB 20.40.020(A), as the parent plat received borough approval and this action will only be removing a lot line.

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 within the Anchor Point advisory planning commission. Minutes were not available when the staff report was prepared and will be provided if available in the desk packet.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The parent plat was a subdivision of aliquot lands. The plat, Granross Grove Unit 1 HM 78-5, granted a 10 foot utility easement on parent Lot 31 along the shared lot line with Lot 32. The easement is being carried over. The parent plat did not grant utility easements along all rights-of-way. This plat will be required to grant 10 foot utility easements along the dedicated rights-of-way. *Staff recommends* the label for the existing utility easement include "Granted by HM 78-5", the new easements be depicted and labeled, and a plat note be added that states they are being granted by this 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 Provide 10 foot wide utility easement adjoining the dedicated ROW. |
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| ENSTAR | No comment or recommendations |
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| ACS | No objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
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| Addressing | Affected Addresses: |
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| | 72843 ESTER AVE |
| | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |
| | List of Correct Street Names: |
| | ESTER AVE |
| | GRANROSS ST |
| | LAIDA AVE |
| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| | All New Street Names are Approved: No |
| | List of Approved Street Names: |
| | List of Street Names Denied: |
| | Comments: 72843 ESTER AVE will remain with lot 31B. |
| 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

- The Mullikin Surveys label above the title block is not required as the information is in the title block. If trying to include company logo, it can be incorporated into the title block or may remain.
- The line symbol for neighboring lot lines should be added to the legend.
- The legend states the one line symbol is for easement lines not surveyed but appears to be the former lot line.
- Add curve data to the curve in the northwest corner of Lot 31B.

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: Remove the second line in the title: "A Lot line vacation Plat". Add KPB file number to title block 2022-134.

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: Add labels for land to the west across Granross Street and north of Ester Avenue. Change the font of the labels as reproduction could lose text. The depiction of neighboring properties only is required to 100 feet. The depiction of Laida Avenue is not required but may remain.

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

Staff recommendation: Surveyor should check the structures on parent Lot 32 for location to property lines and setbacks. If found to be an issue, show on drawing and add the following statement: "Acceptance of this plat by the Kenai Peninsula Borough does not indicate acceptance of any encroachments." Issues may be dealt with prior to final approval.

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.

20.30.060. Easements-Requirements.

D. Unless a utility company requests additional easements, the front ten feet adjoining rights-of-way shall be designated as a utility easement, graphically or by note. Within the boundaries of an incorporated city, the width and location of utility easements will be determined by the city and affected utility providers. *Staff recommendation: The affected utility providers were emailed the subdivision plat public hearing notice as part of the routine notification process. Grant utility easements requested by the utility providers.*

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: This action will increase the usable area for parent lots that received previous approval from the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Soils analysis report will not be required and the correct plat note is present.

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.

20.60.030. Certificate of borough finance department required.

Platting Staff Comments: All taxes levied on the property within the subdivision shall be paid prior to recordation of the final plat. If approval is sought between January 1 and the tax due date, there shall be

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on deposit with the borough finance department an amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated real property tax for the current year. Prior to filing of the final plat, a certificate to this effect shall be provided by the borough finance director or his designee upon request by the planning director. Estimated tax payments shall be applied to the actual bill as of July 1 or such earlier date as the taxes due have been determined.

Taxes owed may include special assessments for utility or road assessment districts established by KPB ordinance.

Staff recommendation: This property is subject to a Utility special assessment. Any unpaid balances will be required to be paid in addition to current year and any past due property taxes. Comply with 20.60.030.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

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- Subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions as recorded on May 28, 1981 in Book 120 Page 677, Homer Recording District.
- The borough will not enforce private covenants, easements, or deed restrictions per KPB 20.60.170.
- Add plat notes required to resolve any existing encroachments or resolution of encroachments.
- Acceptance of this plat by the Kenai Peninsula Borough does not indicate acceptance of any encroachments.
- The front 10 feet adjoining rights-of-way shall be granted as a utility easement per this plat.
- If these lots are connecting to the Anchor Point Community Water System add, "This lot is served by the Anchor Point Safe Water Corporation Public Water System (PWS #247490)."

Plat note 6 may be removed.

Plat note 1 needs a correction to the lot number being created.

Plat note 2, please add the reference to KPB Code that allows for no field survey. "No field survey was conducted as provided in KPB Code 20.60.200(A)."

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: The certificate of ownership needs to be revised as it currently states right-of-way acquisition instead of subdivision. Update the year in the Notary's Acknowledgment. The plat approval note should comply with 20.60.190(C). Comply with 20.60.190.

RECOMMENDATION:

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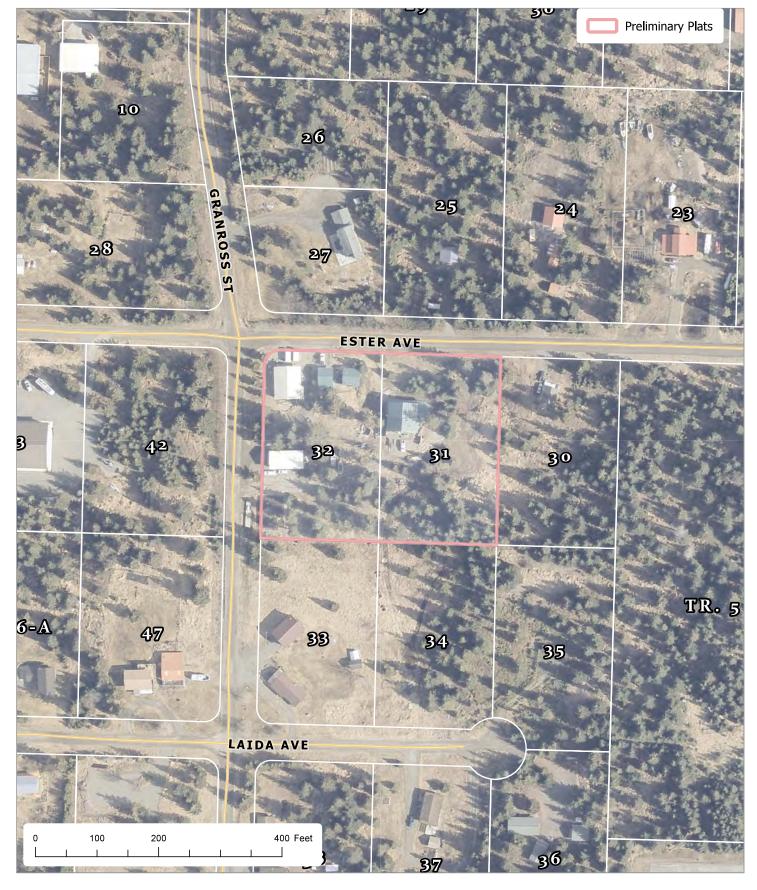
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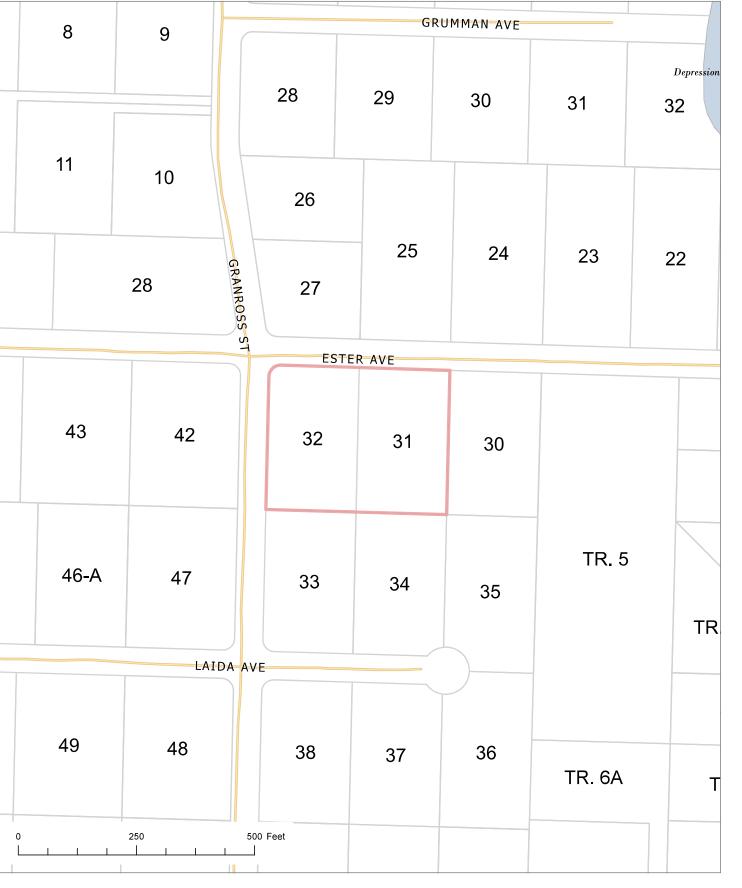


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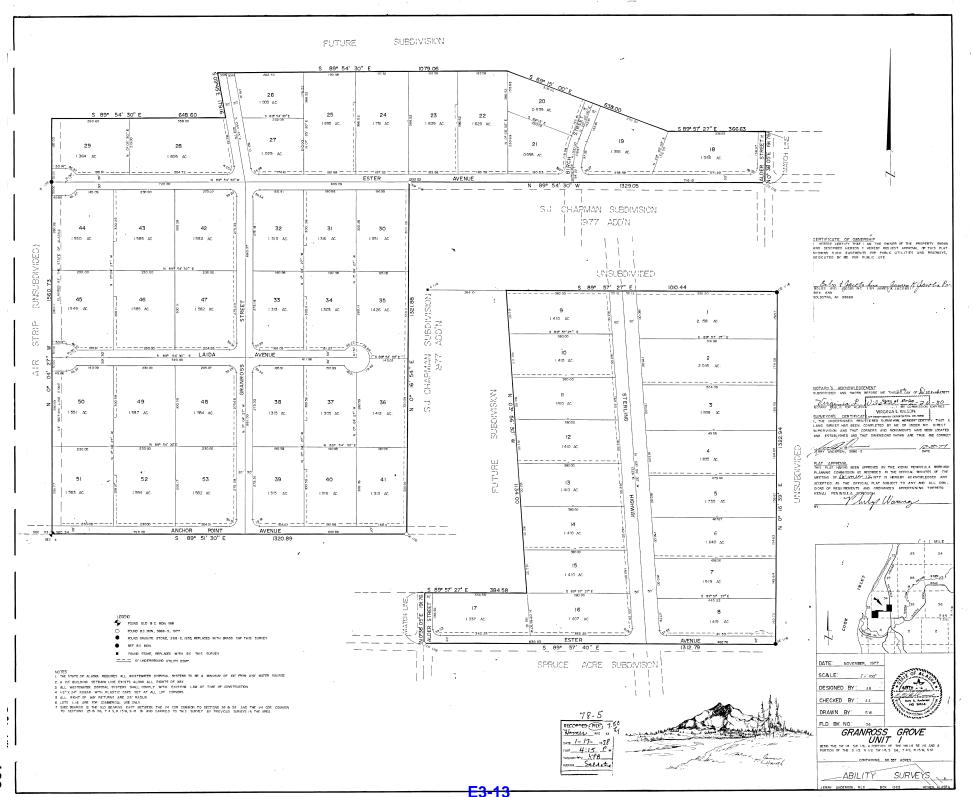
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E. NEW BUSINESS

4. Hesketh Southwest; KPB File 2022-135 Mullikin Surveys / Kloeckl Location: Hesketh Island Remote Area

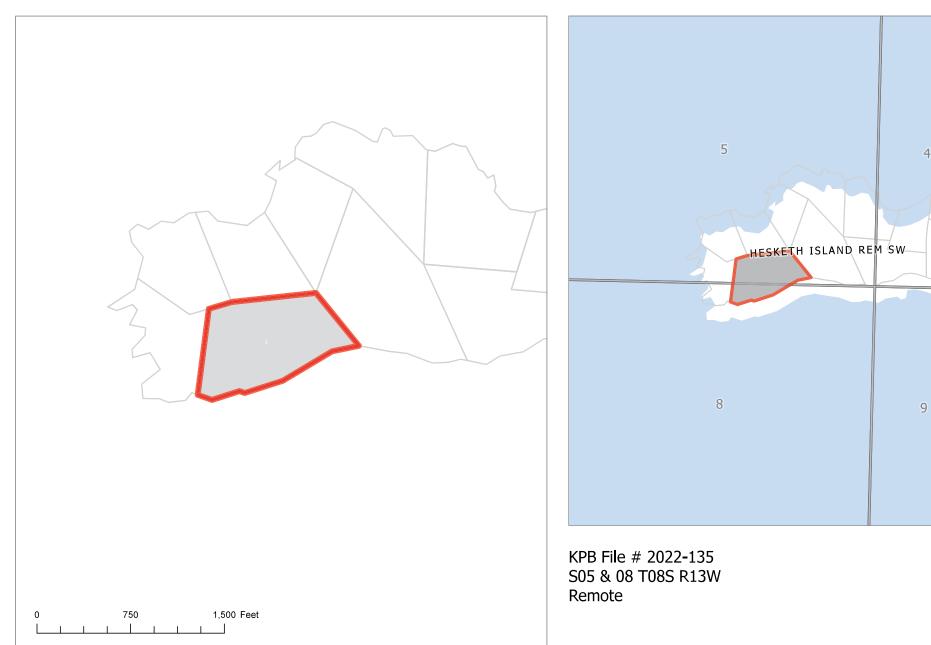






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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT Acknowledged before me this_____ day of ______

Notary Public for the State of Alaska My commission expires

KENAJ PENINSULA BOROUGH

By: ______ Authorized Official

Brad Kloeckl 448 Bonanza Ave Homer, AK 99603

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VICINITY MAP SOURCE: USGS QUAD, SELDOVA C-4, 1961, LIMITED REVISION 1976

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 inghts-of-way and public areas to public use and grant all essements to the use shown.

2022

PLAT APPROVAL This plat was approved by the Kenal Peninsula Borough Planning Commission at the meeting of XXXX XX, 2023

MULLIKIN SURVEYS P.0. BOX 1023

HOMER, ALASKA 99603 (907) 299-2289 A PLAT OF

HESKETH SOUTHWEST

SELDOVIA RECORDING DISTRICT CONTAINING 16.215 ACRES, MORE CR LESS

CLIENT

BRAD KLOECKL 448 BONANZA AVE HOMER, AK 99603

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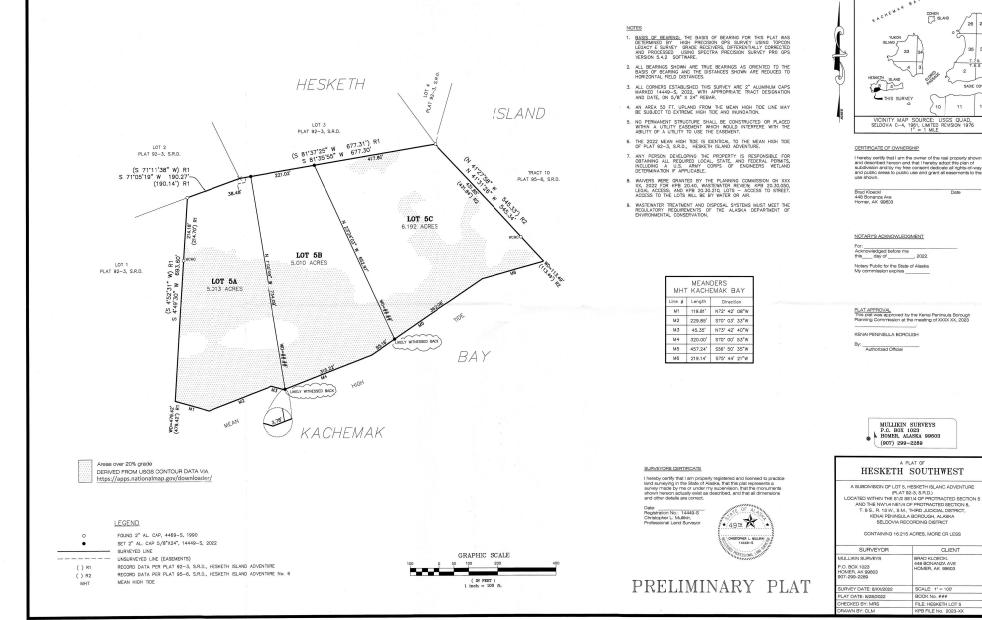
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KPB 2022-135

AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-135 | |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 | |
| Applicant / Owner: | Bradley Kloeckl of Homer, AK | |
| Surveyor: | Christopher Mullikin / Mullikin Surveys | |
| General Location: | Remote, Hesketh Island | |
| | | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 191-010-54 | |
| Legal Description: | Lot 5 of Hesketh Island Adventure | |
| Assessing Use: | Residential | |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted | |
| Water / Wastewater | On site | |

ITEM 4 - HESKETH SOUTHWEST

STAFF REPORT

Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision: The proposed plat will subdivide a 16.215-acre parcel into 3 lots ranging in size from 5.010 acres to 6.192 acres.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): This plat is considered a remote location. It is located in Kachemak Bay north of Oyster Cove northeast of Seldovia. These lots will be water access only.

The proposed subdivision is surrounded by larger acreage parcels. The parent lots and proposed lots will be adjacent to Kachemak Bay along the south. There are section line easements running across the property. KPB data indicates there may not be any section line easements present and the use of the section lines for access will required a determination by the State of Alaska.

A request for exception to KPB Code 20.30.050 Legal Access has been submitted along with KPB 20.30.210 Access to Street.

KPB Code 20.30.050, Legal Access, requires that legal access exists to the boundary of the subdivision. It is currently only accessed by water. Staff believes the requirements of 20.30.050(B) have been met as there is permanent public access by water. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur to waive the legal access requirements of KPB 20.30.050(A), the exception is not required, and a plat note that states the mode of access is must be added.

If the Plat Committee concurs with the requirements of KPB 20.30.050 and that no exception is required, **staff recommends** the plat committee concur that an exception to KPB 20.30.210 is not required as all lots will have water access.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil | |
| | Comments: No comments | |
| SOA DOT comments | No comment | |

<u>Site Investigation:</u> KPB does not have any wetland or contour information for the area. A contour map was obtained from USGS National Website to get a better idea of the terrain of the plat. The plat does identify areas of steep terrain over 20% grade. *Staff recommends* the steep terrain remain in the final plat and the wetland determination remain.

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The only improvement apparent is a building that per KPB GIS imagery, is within the southeast portion of proposed Lot 5C. The imagery available for the area is older. *Staff recommends* the surveyor must verify that the subdivision plat will not create any encroachment issues, if found they must be disclosed to staff with statement of resolution.

The subdivision is within a non-regulatory floodplain. Plat note 4 does indicate the possibility of inundation. *Staff recommends the area be depicted within a reference to the plat note.*

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy 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: Russell, Pam Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

Staff Analysis This is a16.215 acres subdivision to create 3 lots that will be aces by water only. The three lots will all have access to Kachemak Bay along their southern boundaries. The property was originally part of US Survey No 3029, which was a survey of the entire island and created two lots. Several subdivisions have occurred on the island with Hesketh Island Adventure, Plat SL 92-3, creating the parent lot. Most of the lots on the island are larger in size with two that are a little over 1 acre.

An exception was requested to KPB 20.40, wastewater review. Per the preliminary plat presented, all lots are proposed at over 200,000 square feet and a soils report is not required. If the final plat shows lots under 200,000 square feet, a soils report will be required or the exception can be brought back to the plat committee. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur that the exception requested is not required due to the proposed lot sizes.

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.

<u>Utility Easements</u> There are no platted easements to carry forward. The certificate to plat did not indicate any easements granted by recorded document. There are no easements shown on this plat. As the lots do no front on any dedicated rights-of-way, utility easements are not required by code but any requested by providers should be discussed with the providers and granted per 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 | No comments |
|--------|-------------------|
| ENSTAR | No comment |
| ACS | No objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

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KPB department / agency review:

| KPB department / agency | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
| _ | Affected Addresses: |
| | 62303 HESKETH ISLAND REM SW |
| | |
| | Existing Street Names are Correct: No |
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| | List of Correct Street Names: |
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| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
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| | All New Street Names are Approved: No |
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| | List of Approved Street Names: |
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| | List of Street Names Denied: |
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| | Comments: No other comments |
| 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. |
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| | Material Site Comments: |
| | There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat. |
| Assessing | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather |
| Assessing | Comments: No comment |
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The subdivision plat has been reviewed and generally complies with the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

- The Mullikin Surveys label above the title block is not required as the information is in the title block. If trying to include company logo, it can be incorporated into the title block or may remain.
- If no easements are being granted or of record, the line should be removed from the legend.
- The line symbol for neighboring lot lines should be added to the legend.
- Add to the legend the definition of "WD".

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.

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Staff recommendation: The name of the subdivision should include the parent name. Suggested would be Hesketh Island Adventure Southwest or Hesketh Island Adventure 2022 Replat or Kloeckl Replat. The location of the subdivision can be listed as SW1/4 SE1/4. Add the KPB File number 2022-125 to the drawing. Correct the owners name to as shown on the KPB website and per Certificate to Plat.

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: Section lines should be shown and labeled.

Approximate locations of areas subject to tidal inundation and the mean high water line; I. Staff recommendation: Add a line across the lots, for the tidal inundation with label or reference to plat note.

KPB 20.30 – Subdivision Design Requirements

Staff recommendation: final plat submittals must comply with 20.30. Additional information, revisions, and/or corrections are required as noted below.

20.30.050. Legal access.

The applicant shall provide an access plan to the planning department verifying the existence of Α. legal access to the subdivision boundary. The plan shall consist of the documents depicting the access, a map depicting the location of the access, and topographic information indicating that construction which meets the design requirements set forth in KPB Chapter 20.30 is practical and economical. In this title, legal access exists where an unrestricted, public right-of-way connects the subdivision to the state highway system, the state marine highway system or a regularly served public airport, and one of the following is met:

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

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

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

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

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

B. The following situations may qualify for a waiver of the legal access requirement:

Upon finding that no practical means of providing road access to a proposed subdivision exists and upon presentation of credible and convincing evidence by the applicant that permanent public access by air, water, or railroad is both practical and feasible, the planning commission may waive the legal access requirements of KPB 20.30.050(A). If access other than by road is approved, the mode of access shall be noted on the plat. .

Where only a 30-foot dedication exists over all or a portion of the legal access to a 2. subdivision, the provisions of KPB 20.30.050(A) may be considered met if it is reasonable to expect that the other 30 feet will be dedicated in the future.

3. Where a road is in use for physical access but there is no right-of-way document for all or part of the access road, the provisions of KPB 20.30.050(A) may be considered met if it is reasonable to expect that the right-of-way will be dedicated in the future.

Staff recommendation: Staff is asking the plat committee to concur that the legal access requirements should be waived and a plat note should be added to note the mode of access.

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

Staff recommendation: Exception request made. Grouped and discussed with the exception to KPB 20.30.050.

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: Due to the size of the lots, a soils report will not be required. An exception was requested.

Staff recommendation: Staff is asking the Plat Committee to concur that the exception is not required.

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.

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- The borough will not enforce private covenants, easements, or deed restrictions per KPB 20.60.170.
- The natural meanders of mean high water line is for area computations only, the true corners being on the extension of the sidelines and the intersection with the natural meanders.
- The parent plat contained the note that should be carried over. "The State of Alaska requires that all wastewater disposal systems be a minimum of 100 feet from any water source."
- WASTEWATER DISPOSAL: Lots which are at least 200,000 square feet in size may not be suitable for onsite wastewater treatment and disposal. Any wastewater treatment or disposal system must meet the regulatory requirements of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- Per KPB 20.30.050 Legal Access, the mode of access for this subdivision is by watercraft.

Plat note 5 may be removed unless utility easements are granted.

Plat note 8, reword as they are considered exceptions to code. This note may be removed if the plat committee concurs with staff's recommendations.

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: The owner's name must match the deed as shown in the Certificate to Plat. Comply with 20.60.190.

20.60.200. Survey and monumentation.

Staff recommendation: It appears witness markers will be used and the plat will be updated. There is an X being shown along the northern boundary. Per the parent plat this should be a found monument that is for the northern lot line along this subdivision's boundary where the bearing changes. Verify location and if the X remains add to the legend. Comply with 20.60.200

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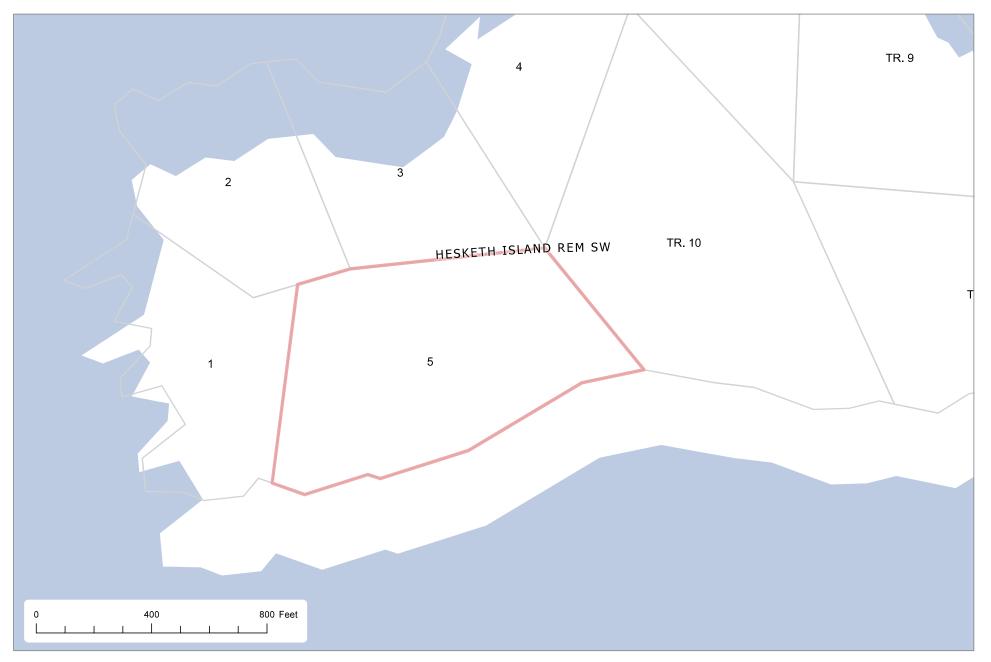
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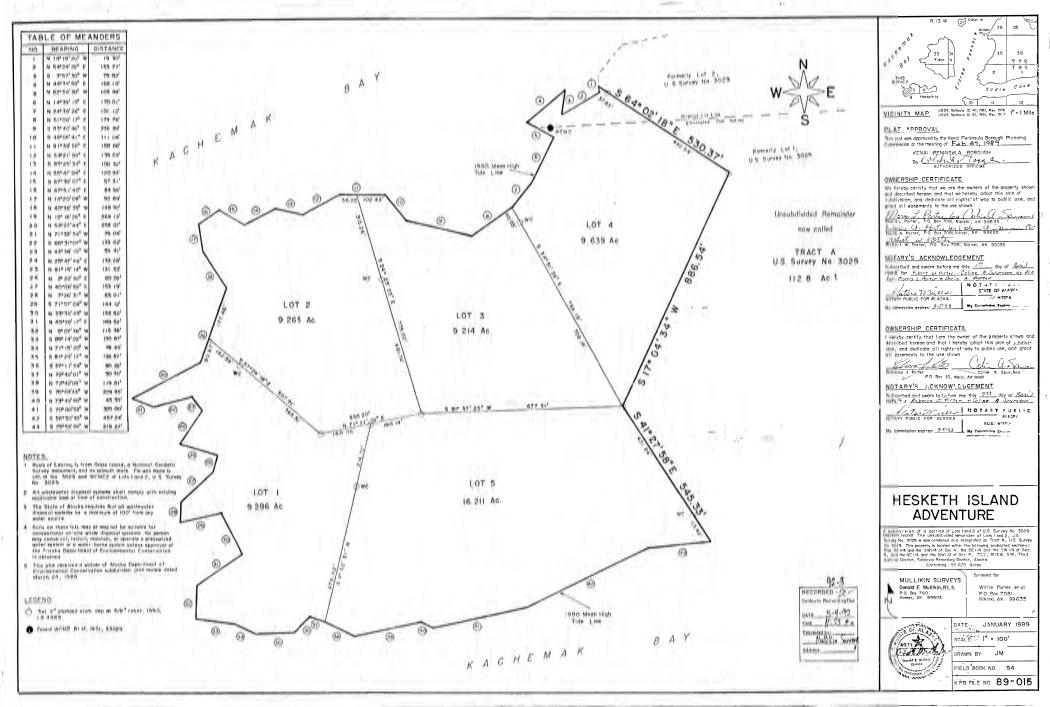
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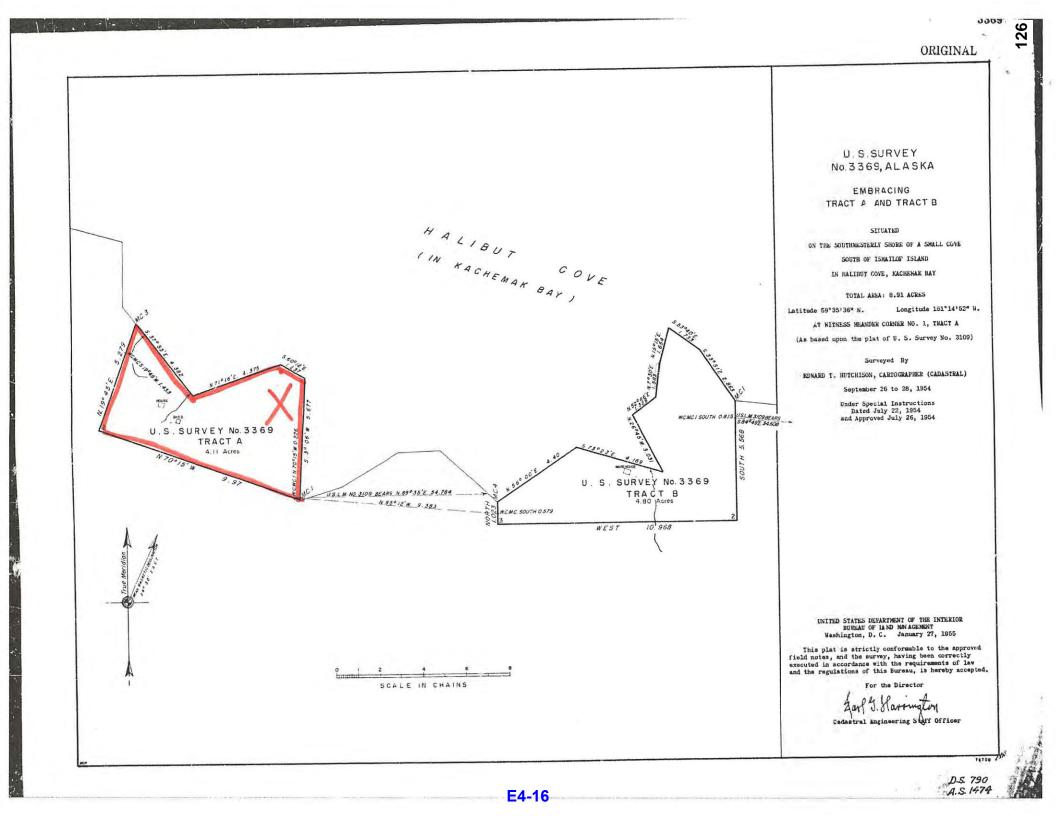


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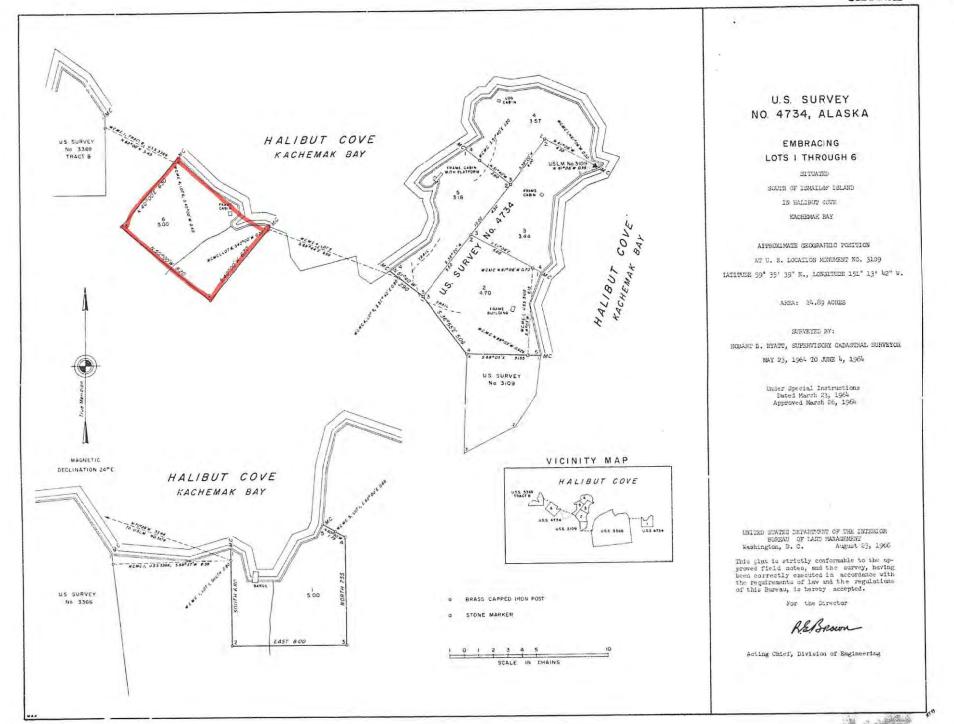






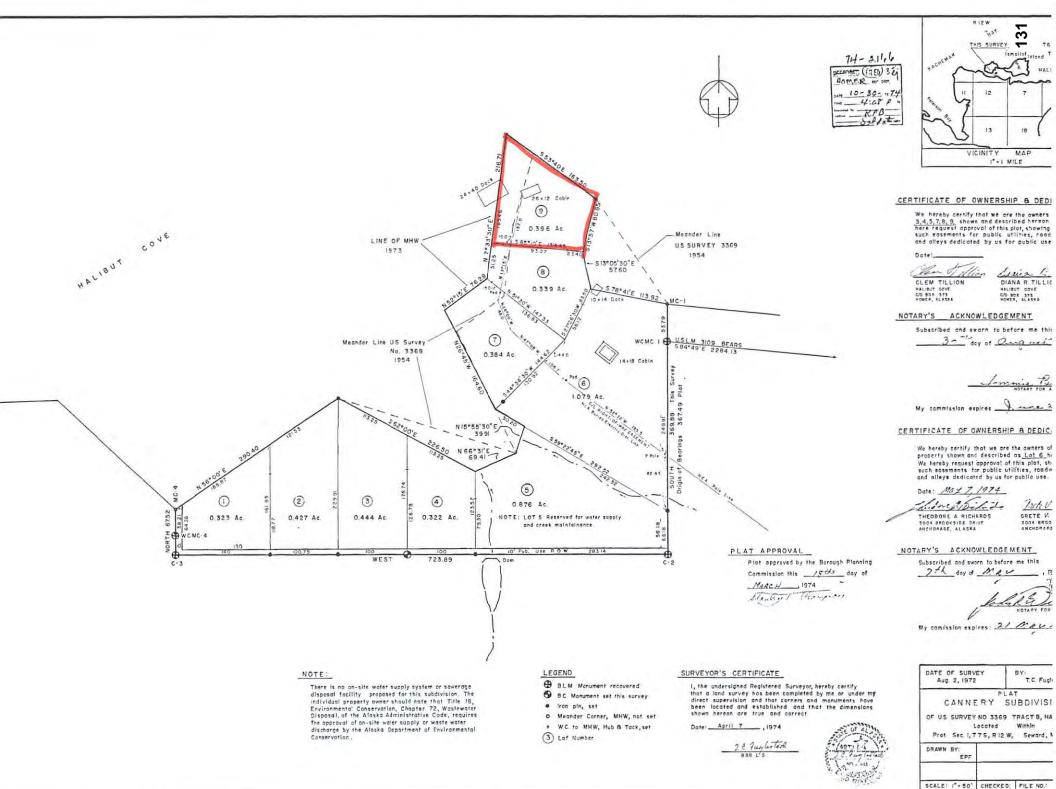
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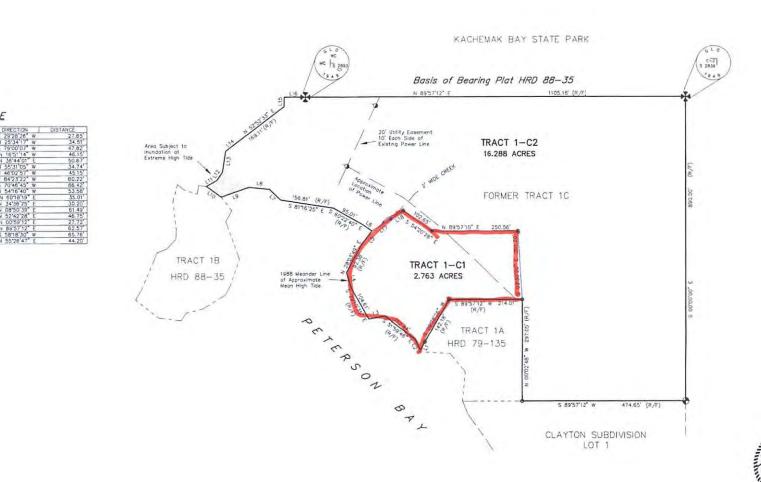
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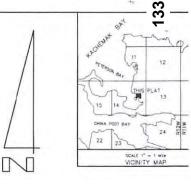




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LEGEND

- GLO monument of record recovered
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- Found 2 1/2" diam. alu, cap 4015-5 1980.
- . Set 1/2" X 24" rebor with McLone & Assoc cap attache
- (R/F) Record and Found data agree

NOTES

Water supply and sewage disposal systems shall be permitte-only in conformance with applicable requirements of 18 AAC 70 18 AAC 72, and 18 AAC 80.

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

3) The meander line of the Mean High Tide of Kachemok Bay forms the bounds of lats adjoining the Bay. The approximate M.H.T.L. is shown for survey computations only.



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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

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 grant all easements to the use shown.

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Daniel F. Clausen

WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

<u>INFOURT LETA LETA UNDFUSAL</u> Sol conditions in this subdivision have been found unsuitable for conventional analitie waterwater tradition and subposal systems. Flans for no approved alternative ratereater disposal system for use on lots within this subdivision are available from the Alasko Deportment of Environmental Conservation. Any other type of analite evolved treatment and disposal system must be designed by a professional engineer registered to procise in Alaska, and the design must be approved by the Alaska Deportment of Environmental Conservation.

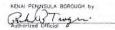
Subject to any noted restrictions, the Alaska Department of Environmental Convervation approves this subdivision for platting.

Scott Ingue EEA. 03/04/92 Title Date

PLAT APPROVAL

This plat was approved by the KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION at the meeting of

December 16th . 1991.















RE: KPB File No. 2022-135

Submission to the Kenia Peninsula Borough Planning Commission (KPBPC):

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed subdivision of Lot 5 owned by Mr. Bradley Kloeckl. Brad and I share the beach that provides water access to our properties. He has been an excellent neighbor for many years and I agree that he has the right and authority to subdivide his property under the Hesketh Island Ownership Agreements.

The proposed sub-divided lots 5A and 5B will increase the number of people using our shared beach and likely require additional mooring buoys and/or running lines to anchor boats used by the new lot owners to access the island. Depending on the location and number of these moorings they could negatively impact my access to my property. The additional lots will also require access from the beach, across current owner's properties, to reach the new lots. Access directly from the water to those lots is not practical because of the geography of the steep cliffs that go straight down to the water with no direct beach access. The easements to access the proposed new lots are not clearly defined in the information provided as part of the Public Notice I received in the mail. Following the lot boundary lines to access the lots would require the new property owners to create trails through marshy areas on my lot or go through current owner's properties.

Based on concerns of how the new lots will be accessed, I request that all easements to access the proposed lots be clearly defined and provided to property owners that could be impacted prior to the KPBPC making a final decision. This information would help alleviate concerns regarding how adjacent landowners may be impacted and provide the opportunity for landowners to make more informed comments regarding potential impacts to their properties.

Sincerely, Darrell R. Brannan Lot 10, Hesketh Island

Planning@kpb.us

RE: <u>KPB File No.</u> 2022-135

To whom it may concern:

I am an abutter to the land on Hesketh Island owned by the petitioner (Mr. Bradley Kloeckl), who is seeking to subdivide his existing lot to create three lots from one. I strongly support Mr. Kloeckl's legal right to subdivide his lot, and greatly appreciate that he has agreed to abide by the original CCRs for this property and implement a minimum lot size of 5 acres. <u>However</u>, I wish to raise a concern regarding access to the lots as drawn.

There is simply no water access to the lots labeled as Lot 5A and Lot 5B, due to the steep cliffs that go straight up from the high water mark. Unless the owners of these two new lots plan on entering and exiting from these properties by helicopter, <u>the only access to and from these lots is through my property</u> (labeled Lot 3 on the plat), <u>or through Lot 5C</u> using the beach access located in the lowland area to the east of the far east corner of lot 5C and on the west end of Tract 10, which is owned by Mr. Darrell Brannon.

A dedicated right of way going through Lots 5C and 5B may resolve this access problem, but I didn't see any right of way listed in the proposal, or any assurance from the petitioner that there would be a verbal agreement about access through Lot 5C to these otherwise inaccessible lots. Perhaps such agreements will be made at the time of sale, however that information is not provided.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my comments.

David Witherell, owner Lot 3, Hesketh Island

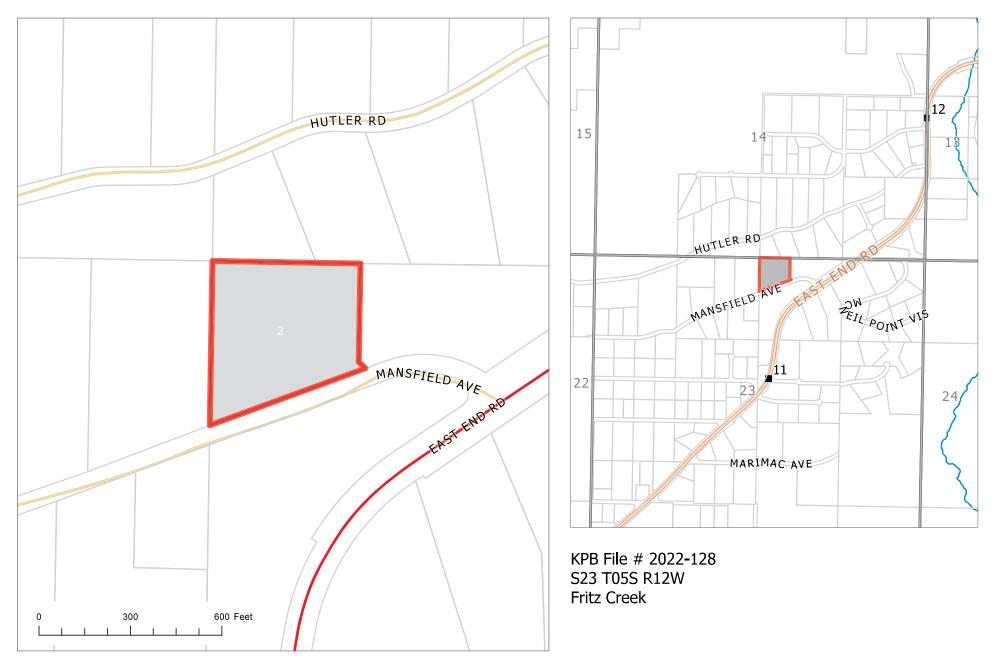
E. NEW BUSINESS

5. Baltic Woods Lot 2 Replat; KPB File 2022-128 Ability Surveys / Murray & Murray-Elmer Mansfield Avenue off East End Road Fritz Creek Area / Kachemak Bay APC





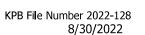




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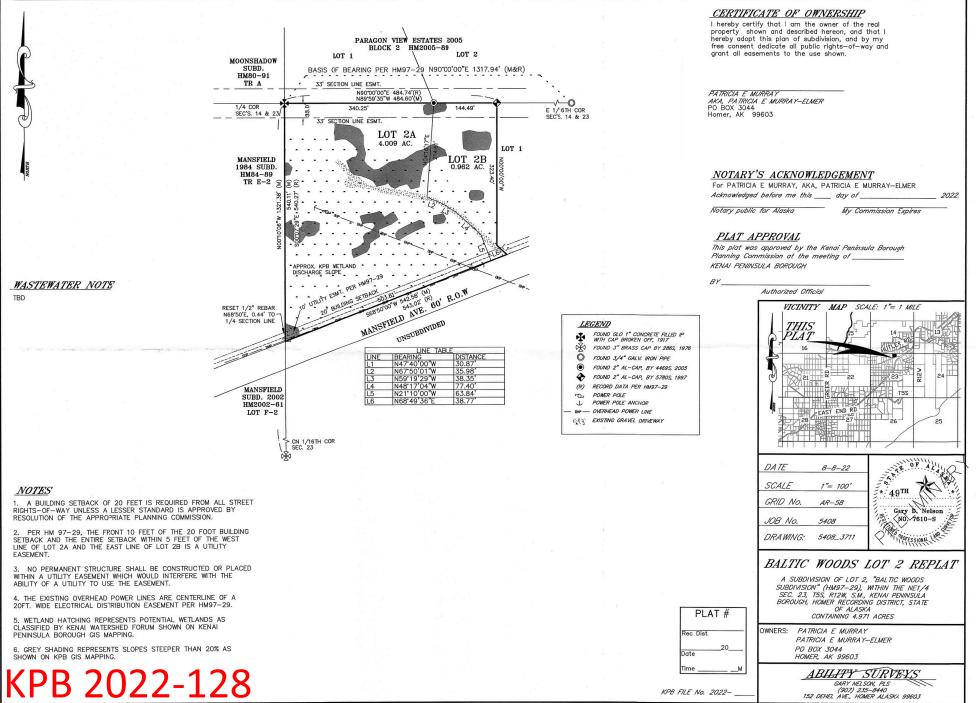




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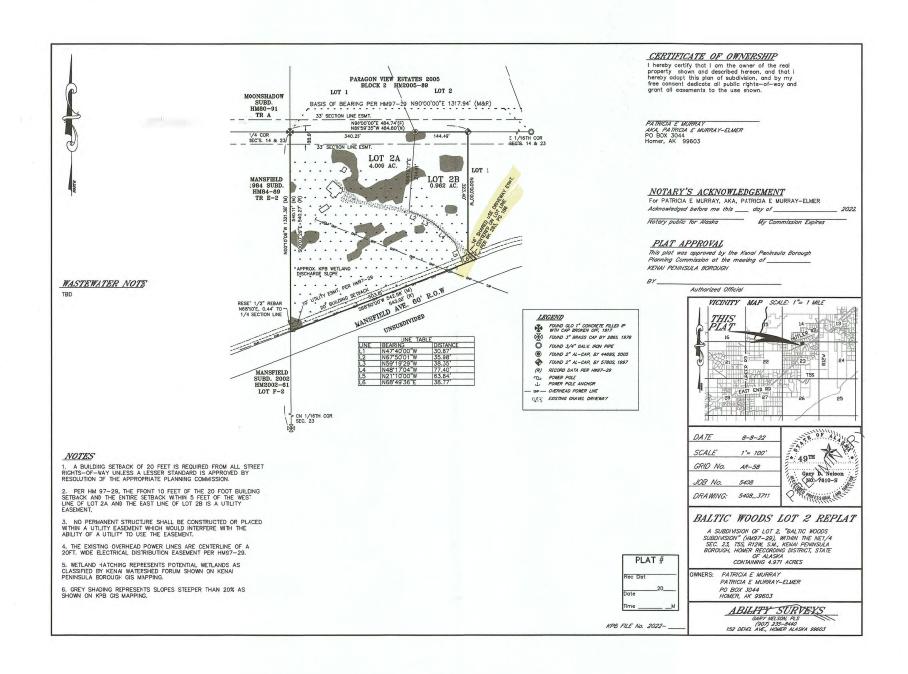






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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-128 |
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| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Patricia Murray-Elmer of Homer, AK |
| Surveyor: | Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys |
| General Location: | Mansfield Avenue, Fritz Creek area, Kachemak Bay APC |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 172-230-27 |
| Legal Description: | Lot 2 Baltic Woods Subdivision HM 97-29 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | On Site |

ITEM 5 - BALTIC WOODS LOT 2 REPLAT

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision</u>: The proposed plat will subdivide a 4.97 acre parcel into two lots that will be .962 and 4.009 acres.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed subdivision is located on borough maintained Mansfield Avenue. Mansfield Avenue is a 60 foot wide dedicated right-of-way located near mile 11.25 of state maintained East End Road in the Fritz Creek area.

The two new lots will continue to have access via Mansfield Avenue. A shared driveway easement is in place between parent Lot 2 and the neighboring Lot 1 located to the east. This is a 16 foot wide driveway agreement that is centered on the shared lot line for a distance of about 30 feet. Looking at the preliminary design, the driveway is centered on the line noted as "L1". The depiction may be difficult to see but the label provides the required information and is found to be sufficient.

The plat indicates an existing driveway that starts with the shared driveway and follows along the proposed new lot line to the structures that will be located on Lot 2A. As it appears the driveway crosses both lots, staff recommends the owner have another driveway easement created when ownership changes unless new access will be created for Lot 2A. The depiction of a private driveway is not required on the final plat but if included a plat note should be added explaining it is private.

The lot is subject to a 33 foot section line easement along the north, which is depicted and labeled as well as the adjacent easement to the north.

The block is not compliant in length. The proposed subdivision is found between two east-west dedications with the section line easement between those dedications. The north-south dedications in this area are lacking due to the steep terrain. The roads in the area tend to meander with the terrain. Hutler Road, East End Road, Mansfield Avenue and section line easements define the block. **Staff recommends** the plat committee concur that an exception is not required nor any dedications as this plat cannot improve the block with feasible dedications.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
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| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | No comment |

Site Investigation: The majority of the property has low wet areas that are designated as discharge slopes and

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are depicted. There are some areas of steep terrain throughout areas of the proposed plat and are shaded. **Staff recommends** the low wet areas and the steep terrain remain on the final plat and the wetland determination note be added.

There are structures present within the northwest corner of proposed Lot 2A. There does not appear to be any encroachment issues with the proposed design nor with neighboring lots. The driveway, as discussed under access, may require additional easements when the ownership changes if there is no intention to create new access.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area Comments: No comments |
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| | B. Habitat Protection Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD Comments: No comments |
| | C. State Parks Reviewer: Russell, Pam Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a subdivision of a previously platted lot. The parent plat was created by Baltic Woods Subdivision, Plat HM 97-29, which was a plat of lands that were not subdivided previously. The subdivision will create the parent lot into two lots.

A soils report will be required and an engineer will sign the final plat.

Notice of the proposed plat was mailed to the beneficial interest holder on August 31, 2022. 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.

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.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The utility easements created by the parent lot are being carried over. This is for easements along the dedication and over existing overhead power lines outside those easements. There are two easements granted by recorded document that will require a plat note. No new easements are proposed.

The affected utility providers were emailed the subdivision plat public hearing notice as part of the routine notification process. **Staff recommends** to grant utility easements requested by the utility providers or work with the utility providers to obtain approval.

| HEA | Add a plat note that states this subdivision may be affected by a general electric easement as recorded in Book 36 Page 213 HM with no defined location. |
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| ENSTAR | No comments or recommendations |
| ACS | No objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

Utility provider review:

KPB department / agency review:

| KPB department / agency r | |
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| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
| | Affected Addresses: |
| | 53440 MANSFIELD AVE |
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| | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |
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| | List of Correct Street Names: |
| | MANSFIELD AVE |
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| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed. |
| | All New Street Names are Approved: No |
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| | Comments: |
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| | 53440 MANSFIELD AVE will remain with lot 2A. |
| 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. |
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| | Material Site Comments: |
| | There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat. |
| Assessing | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather |
| 7.00003ing | Comments: No comment |
| | |

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS CORRECTIONS / EDITS

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: Add a label for Kachemak Bay

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.

A. The size and shape of lots shall provide usable sites appropriate for the locality in which the subdivision is located and in conformance with the requirements of any zoning ordinance effective for the Page 3 of 5

area in which the proposed subdivision is located. Generally, lots shall be square or rectangular. Lots shall be at least 60 feet wide on the building setback line. The minimum depth shall be no less than 100 feet, and the average depth shall be no greater than three times the average width.

B. The access portion of a flag lot shall not be less than 20 feet wide. A flag lot with the access portion less than 60 feet wide may be subject to a plat note indicating possible limitations on further subdivision based on access issues, development trends in the area, or topography. If the access portion is less than 60 feet wide, it may not exceed 150 feet in length. The access portion may not be used for permanent structures or wastewater disposal area, must meet the design standards of KPB 20.30.030(A) and 20.30.090 for access, and, if at least 60 feet wide, will be subject to the building setback restrictions of KPB 20.30.240.

Staff recommendation: While Lot 2B is not a typical flag lot, the access portion is limited to only about 30 feet and does reduce slightly before widening. 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: Soils report will be required. Plat notes will be added per findings of the analysis. **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.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. **Staff recommendation:** Place the following notes on the plat.

- No structures are permitted within the panhandle portion of the flag lot(s).
- Subject to easements for electric lines or system and/or telephone lines together with right to enter, maintain, repair and clear shrubbery as granted to Homer Electric Association, Inc. within Book 36 Page 213, HRD and Book 94 Page 973, HRD. No definite location disclosed.
- 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.

If the travel way 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 road shown is for use of owners only and is <u>not</u> dedicated to public use.

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.

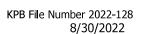
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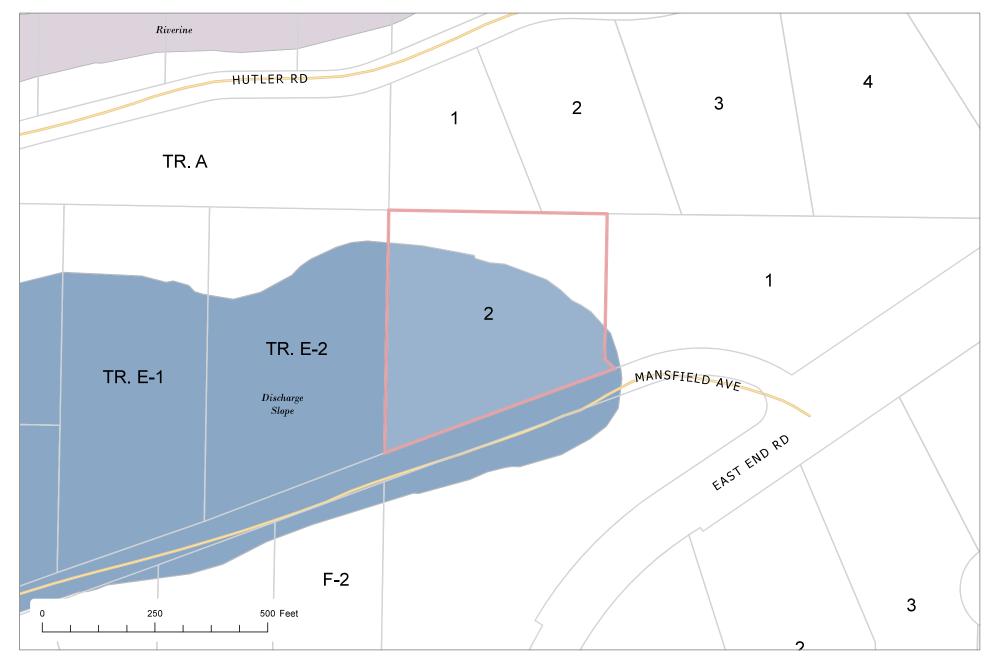
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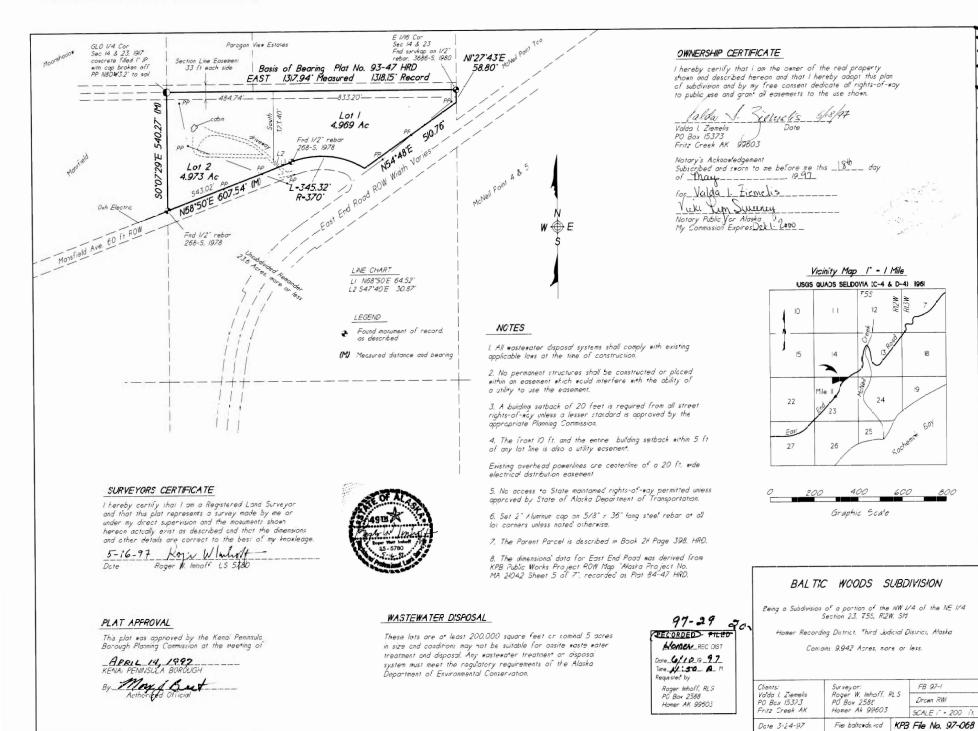
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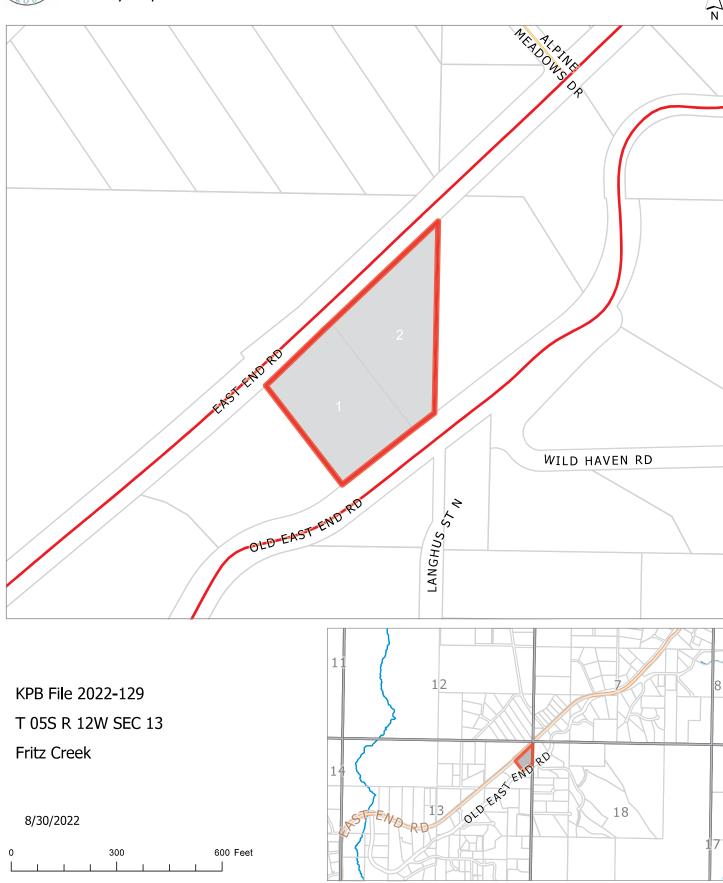


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E. NEW BUSINESS

6. Baywood 2022; KPB File 2022-129
 Ability Surveys / Barlow
 Location: East End Road & Old East End Road
 Fritz Creek Area / Kachemak Bay APC







Aerial View

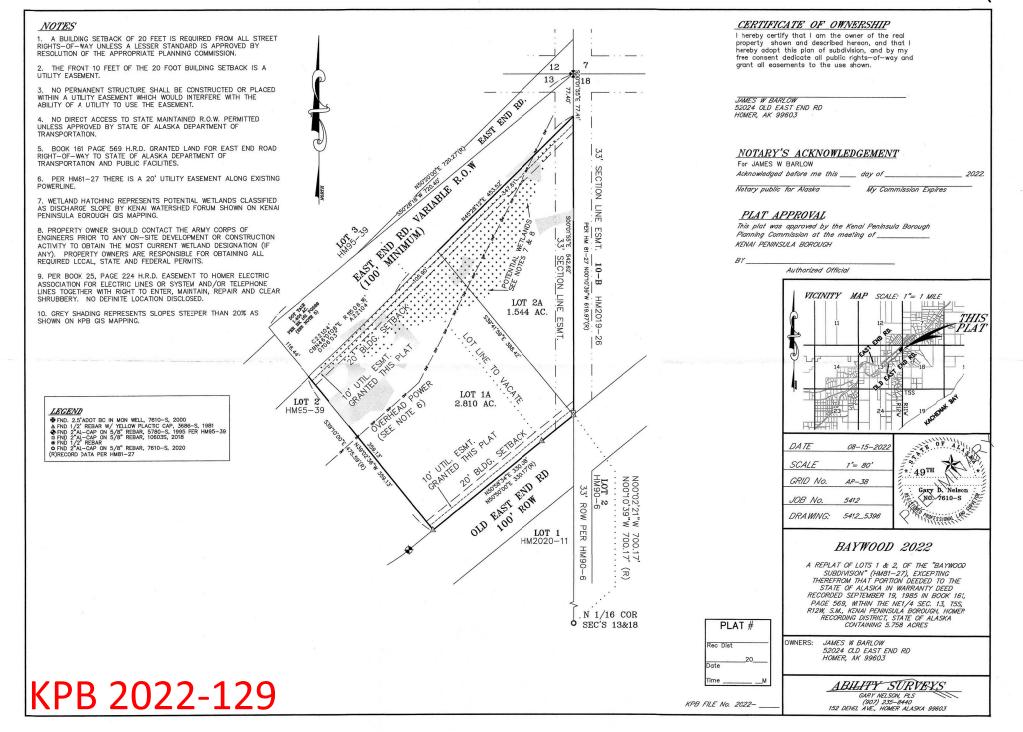
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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| 2022-129 |
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| September 26, 2022 |
| James Barlow of Homer, AK |
| Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys |
| East End Road, Old East End Road, Fritz Creek area / Kachemak APC |
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| 172-420-06 & 172-420-07 |
| Lots 1 & 2 Baywood |
| Residential |
| Rural Unrestricted |
| Onsite |
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ITEM 6 - BAYWOOD 2022

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will reconfigure two lots and will adjust them from 2.34 acres to 2.81 acres and from 2.08 acres to 1.544 acres.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed plat is situated near mile 13.5 of East End Road and is between East End Road to the north and Old East End Road to the south. Both rights-of-way are state maintained. East End Road has varying width but both rights-of-way are 100 feet in width along the proposed subdivision. The abutting portion of Old East End Road was dedicated by Baywood, Plat HM 81-27, as Homer East Road. The portion of East End Road abutting the subdivision was deeded to Alaska DOT from the parent lots in a recorded document in 1985. The property is being shown on the plat with a note that it was part of the DOT take. This would reflect the difference in acreage from the parent plat to now.

An existing driveway from Old East End Road is present and will be on Lot 1A to provide access to improvements. Both lots have access to East End Road with permission from the State of Alaska. Due to the proposed design shape of Lot 2A, it appears the access would have to be from East End Road but the use of section line easements will allow for access to Old East End Road. There is a 33 foot section line easement on the east side of the plat crossing Lot 2A and a tip of Lot 1A, providing a connection between the two state maintained rights-of-way. A 33 foot section line easement is adjacent to the subdivision providing a 66 foot wide access.

Block length exceeds allowable limits. Old East End Road, Dixie Street, East End Road, and section line easements define the block. Further north is a road access easement that is constructed that provides an additional connection but does not improve the block length for this subdivision. The roads are situated in areas that fit the terrain. Old East End Road contains a lot of curves and meanders with the terrain. East End Road provides a straighter roadway and replaced the Old East End Road as the main access route. In order to bring the block into compliance dedications would be required to provide a north-south connection. *Staff recommends* the plat committee concur that no exception is required as there is already an access present within this subdivision.

Staff generally requests dedications atop existing section line easements. As the section line easements still provide access, the dedication in this location would provide a connection between two state rights-of-way, DOT did not request additional dedication, it is known DOT tries to limit the connections, and the location is not compliant and would require additional dedications instead of just the 33 foot, *staff recommends* to not require the dedication atop the section line easements at this time.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
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| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil |
| | Comments: No comments |

| SOA DOT comments | The ROW for East End Road appears to be shown correctly |
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<u>Site Investigation:</u> There are some areas of steep slope as shown on the plat. Per KPB GIS data, contours in the southeast portion are an even grade towards Old East End Road. The northern portion contains low wet areas and are depicted. Plat note 8 states to contact the Corps of Engineers for wetland determination. *Staff recommends the wetlands remain on the final plat and add to Note 8 "U.S." to the Army Corps.*

A residential structure is on parent Lot 1 and will remain on proposed Lot 1A. There does not appear to be any encroachment issues within the subdivision or with any neighboring properties.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area Comments: No comments |
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| | B. Habitat Protection Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD Comments: No comments |
| | C. State Parks Reviewer: Russell, Pam Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> The proposed plat will realign the shared lot line between. The original Lots 1 and 2 were created in Baywood HM 81-27 and then reduced by the deeding of a portion East End Road as shown in Record of Survey HM 2000-30.

A soils report will be required for Lot 2A and an engineer will sign the final plat. Lot 1A is acquiring more than 1,000 square feet and per KPB 20.40.020(A)(2), a soils report will not be required but may be performed if the owner wishes. The appropriate plat notes in accordance with 20.40 will need to be added.

Notice of the proposed plat was mailed to the beneficial interest holder on August 31, 2022. 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.

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.

<u>Utility Easements</u> The parent plat granted a 10 foot utility easement along the western lot line of parent Lot 1 to connect with a 20 foot wide utility easement centered on an existing overhead powerline. The plat is carrying over the 20 foot utility easement but will need to carry over the 10 foot along the western boundary. *Staff recommends the 10 foot utility easement be carried over and it be noted that it was granted per HM 81-27.*

The parent plat did not grant any utility easements along the dedicated right-of-way, Old East End Road. When property is deeded for the use of rights-of-way utility easements are not created adjacent to the right-of-way unless done so later by document. This plat is proposing to grant the required 10 foot utility easements along both rights-of-way, East End Road and Old East End Road.

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An additional easement with no definite location was granted by recorded document and is noted within the plat notes.

The plat was sent to utility providers for comment. Homer Electric Association has requested the easement over the existing overhead powerline be increased to 40 feet and will exclude any existing structures. The surveyor should verify the structures, if any, that will be within the additional easement and not such structures on the final. The plat note in place should be updated and should include reference to any existing structures, if any. **Staff recommends** the easement be extended and plat note 6 be revised, "Per HM 81-27 there is a 20' utility easement along existing powerline. This plat will be granting additional width to the easement that will be 40 feet wide centered on the existing overhead powerline. The existing structures of ______ within Lot 1A predates the additional granting of the utility easement. The structure is only subject to the 20 foot utility easement as created on plat HM 81-27."

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 40 foot wide electric easement centered on the existing overhead electric line, excluding any existing structure. |
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| ENSTAR | No comments or recommendations |
| ACS | No objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
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| | Affected Addresses: |
| | 52024 OLD EAST END RD |
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| | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |
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| | List of Correct Street Names: |
| | OLD EAST END RD |
| | EAST END RD |
| | Evipting Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| | All New Street Names are Approved: Yes |
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| | Comments: |
| | 52024 OLD EAST END RD will remain with lot 1A. |
| 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. |
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| | Material Site Comments: |
| | There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat. |
| Assessing | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather |

KPB department / agency review:

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Comments: No comment

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

CORRECTIONS / EDITS

Per KPB 20.60.070, the scale will need to be changed to be compliant.

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: Verify acreage and update.

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: Update the section label for section 17.

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: Add street name for dedication south of Old East End Road of Langhus St. N.

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: A soils report will be required for Lot 2A. Staff recommendation: Provide plat notes that 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.

20.60.130. Boundary of subdivision. The boundary of the subdivision shall be designated by a wider border and shall not interfere with the legibility of figures or other data. The boundary of the subdivided area shall Page 4 of 5 clearly show what survey markers, or other evidence, was found or established on the ground to determine the boundary of the subdivision. Bearing and distance ties to all survey markers used to locate the subdivision boundary shall be shown.

Staff recommendation: Use heavier line weight on the northwest line of Lot 1A along East End Road.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. *Staff recommendation: Place the following notes on the plat.*

- Wastewater notes will be required.
- Revise plat note 6 as needed per the utility easement request.
- 20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: The owner took title with middle initial and without. The certificate of ownership should include both by using "aka" or "also took title as". 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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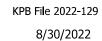
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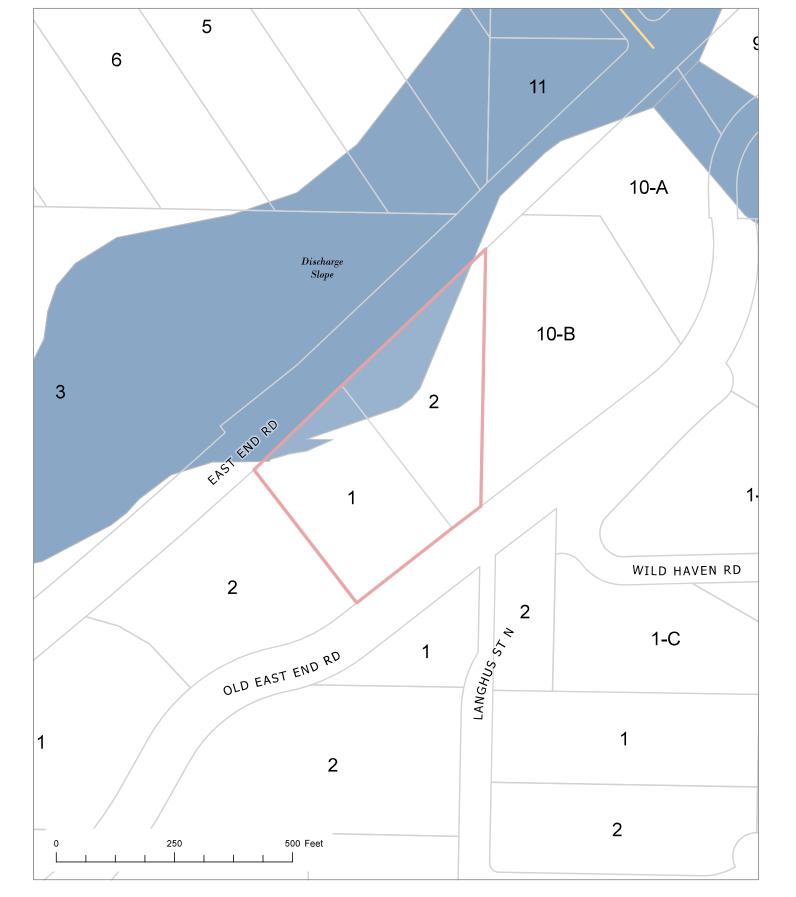


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Wetlands



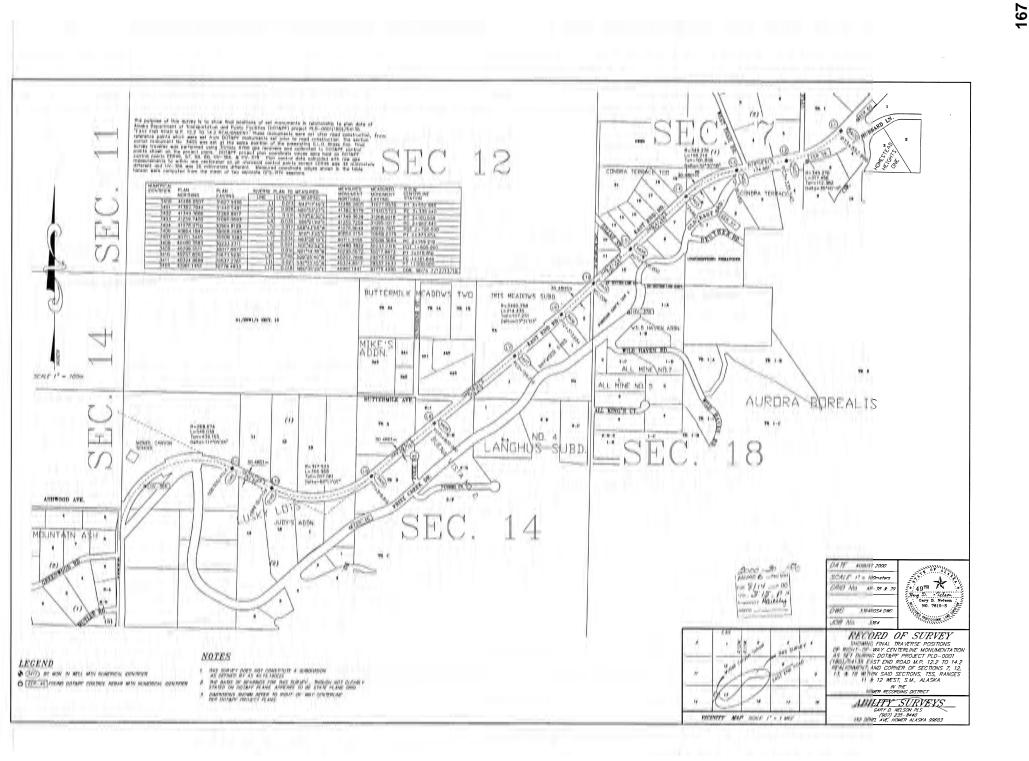
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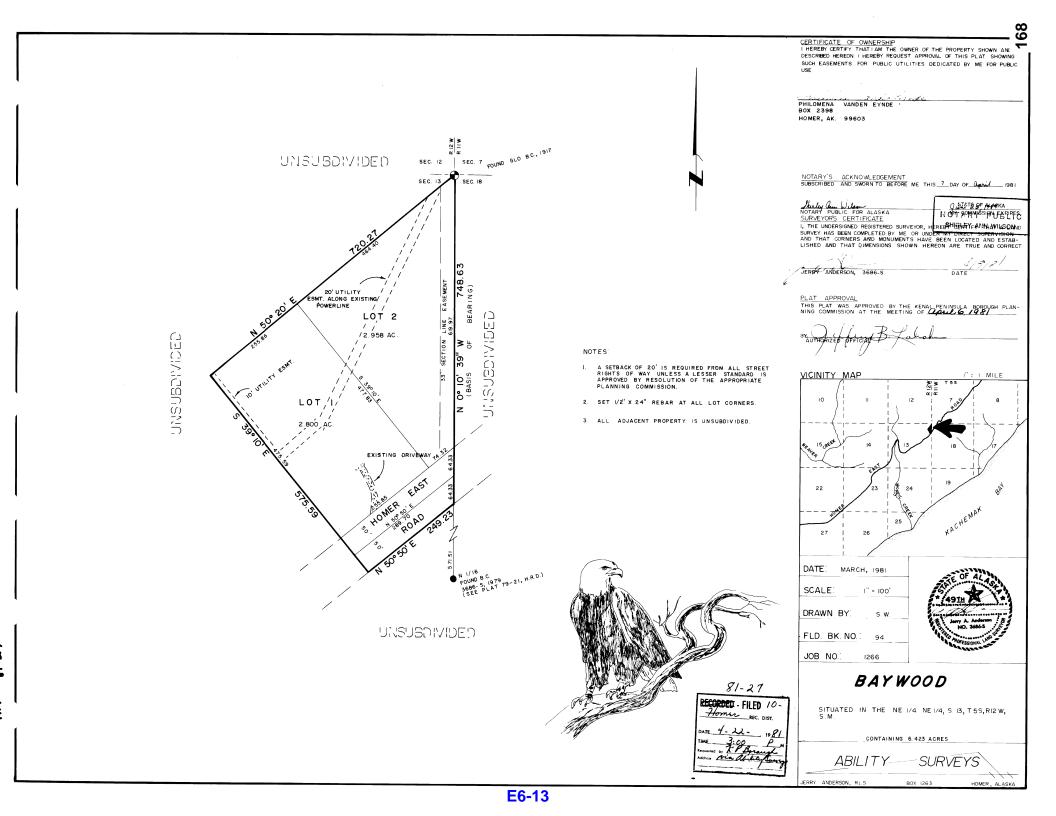


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A BUILDING SETBACK OF 20 FEET IS REQUIRED FROM ALL STREET RIGHIS-OF-WAY UNLESS A LESSER STANDARD IS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE APPROPRIATE PLANNING COMMISSION.

THE FRONT 10 FEET OF THE 20 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK IS A UTILITY EASEMENT.

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.

4. NO DIRECT ACCESS TO STATE MAINTAINED R.O.W. PERMITTED UNLESS APPROVED BY STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

5. BOOK 161 PAGE 569 H.R.D. GRANTED LAND FOR EAST END ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.

6. PER HM81-27 THERE IS A 20' UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG EXISTING POWERLINE.

WETLAND HATCHING REPRESENTS POTENTIAL WETLANDS CLASSIFIED 7 AS DISCHARGE SLOPE BY KENAI WATERSHED FORUM SHOWN ON KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH GIS MAPPING.

8. 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.

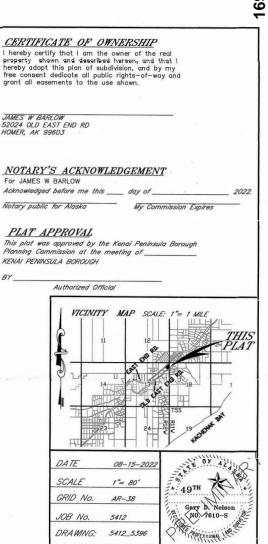
9. PER BOOK 25, PAGE 224 H.R.D. EASEMENT TO HOMER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION FOR ELECTRIC LINES OR SYSTEM AND/OR TELEPHONE LINES TOGETHER WITH RIGHT TO ENTER, MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND CLEAR SHRUBBERY. NO DEFINITE LOCATION DISCLOSED.

10. GREY SHADING REPRESENTS SLOPES STEEPER THAN 20% AS SHOWN ON KPB GIS MAPPING.









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BAYWOOD 2022 A REPLAT OF LOTS 1 & 2, OF THE "BAYWOOD

SUBDIVISION" (HM81–27), EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF ALASKA IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 19, 1985 IN BOOK 161, PAGE 569, WITHIN THE NET/4 SEC. 13, T55, R12W, S.M., KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH, HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA CONTAINING 5.758 ACRES JAMES W BARLOW 52024 OLD EAST END RD

HOMER, AK 99603

KPB FILE No. 2022-

ABILITY SURVEYS GARY NELSON, PLS (907) 235-8440 152 DEHEL AVE., HOMER ALASKA 99503

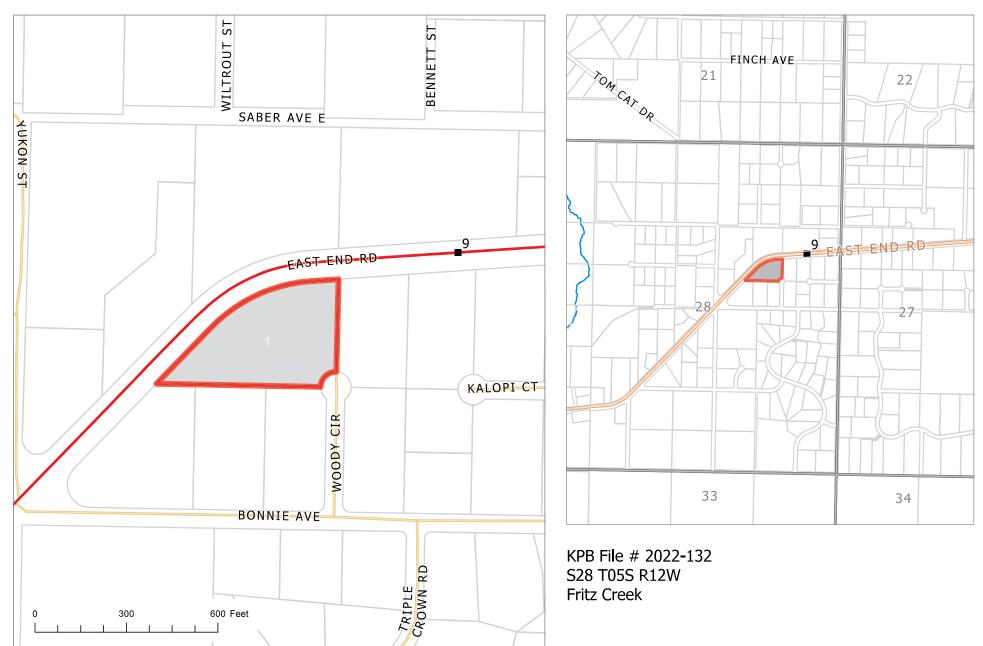
E. NEW BUSINESS

7. Spruce Woods Lot 1 Replat; KPB File 2022-132 Ability Surveys / Ivanov Location: Woody Circle & East End Road Fritz Creek Area / Kachemak Bay APC









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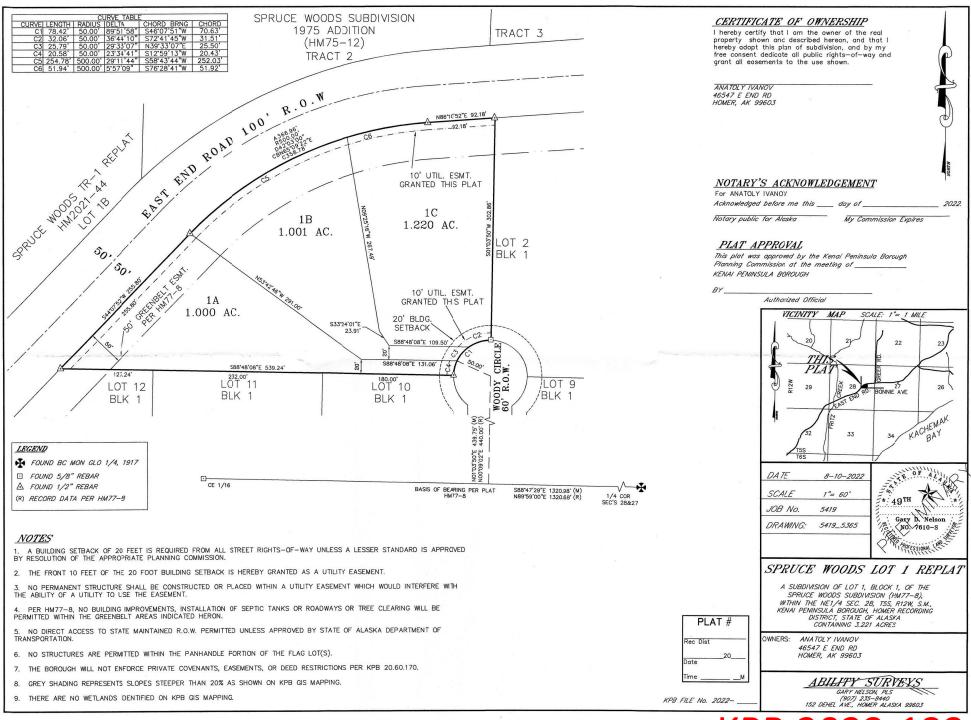


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KPB 2022-132

AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-134 |
|-------------------------|--|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Anatoly Ivanov of Homer, AK |
| Surveyor: | Gary Nelson / Ability Surveys |
| General Location: | Woody Circle, Fritz Creek Area, Kachemak Bay APC |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 172-133-13 |
| Legal Description: | Lot 1 Block 1 Spruce Woods Subdivision 1976 Addition |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | Onsite |

ITEM 7 - SPRUCE WOODS LOT REPLAT

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will subdivide a 3.221 acre lot into 3 lots ranging in size from 1.00 acres to 1.220 acres. Two of the lots are proposed to be flag lots.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The proposed plat is located on Woody Circle, a 60 foot wide right-of-way that ends with a 50 foot radius cul-de-sac that is maintained by the borough. All three lots will have access to Woody Circle. Lot 1 and Woody Circle were created and dedicated by the subdivision Spruce Woods Subdivision 1976 addition (HM 77-8). Woody Circle is accessed from borough maintained Bonnie Avenue that is located near mile 8.5 of state maintained East End Road.

The lots front along East End Road. Access from a state maintained road must obtain permission from Alaska DOT. The parent plat contained a plat note that specifically limited access from East End Road, then known as Homer East Road. The ability to have access from East End Road is also limited due to the additional restrictions outlined by the parent plat for the uses within the greenbelt easement. **Staff recommends** an additional plat note be added or added to plat note 5 that carries over the parent plat note limiting access from East End Road.

East End Road, Bonnie Avenue, and Greer Road define the block. The block is closed but the distance along Bonnie Avenue exceeds allowable code lengths being approximately 2,000 feet in length. Due to the design of the block and the two cul-de-sacs within the block, the ability to get a compliant block length is not possible. *Staff recommends* the plat committee concur that an exception is not required nor any dedications as this plat cannot improve the block lengths.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
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| | Roads Director: Painter, Jed |
| | Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | The ROW for East End Road is as shown on Homer: East End Road, M.P.3.75- |
| | 12.2, Kachemak Drive to McNeil Canyon (0414(10)/Z524770000) sheets 30 of 53, |
| | and appears to be shown correctly. |

<u>Site Investigation:</u> The area is located on the south side of East End Road. The terrain falls at a rate of 7 percent from the northeast corner to the southwest corner across the plat. No steep terrain is present. No wetlands or FEMA Flood Zone are present on the property.

There does not appear to be any improvements on the property.

| | KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain |
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| | Reviewer: Carver, Nancy Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area |
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| | Comments: No comments |
| | B. Habitat Protection |
| | Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan |
| | Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD |
| | Comments: No comments |
| | C. State Parks |
| | Reviewer: Russell, Pam |
| | Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a replat of Lot 1 Block 1 Spruce Woods Subdivision 1976 Addition, Plat HM 77-8, which was a subdivision of aliquot lands. The three lots being created comply with lot dimension requirements for depth to width and panhandle lots.

A soils report will be required and an engineer will sign the final plat.

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.

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> The parent plat did not grant any utility easements that pertain to the parent lot. The plat is proposing to grant the required 10 foot utility easements along East End Road and Woody Circle. A 50 foot Greenbelt Easement on the north side of the lots is being carried over from the parent plat. Per the parent plat this easement will not allow improvements, installation of septic tanks, roadways or tree clearing. This easement will be required to be carried over and is depicted and noted on the plat. Due to the restrictions within this greenbelt easement the ability for the front 10 feet to be used as a utility easement will be limited or in violation of the greenbelt easement. Staff has provided the utility providers the notification of this change. Any objections will be provided to the surveyor. *Staff recommends* the plat committee concur that requirement per KPB 20.30.060(D) is not required within the greenbelt easement along East End Road unless objections by utility providers is received.

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.

| otility provider review. | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| HEA | No comment |
| ENSTAR | No comment |
| ACS | No objections |
| GCI | Approved as shown |

Utility provider review:

KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek Affected Addresses: 38405 WOODY CIR |
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| | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |

| List of Correct Street Names: WOODY CIR EAST END RD |
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| Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| All New Street Names are Approved: Yes |
| List of Approved Street Names: |
| List of Street Names Denied: |
| Comments: |
| 38405 WOODY CIR will remain with Lot 1B |
| Reviewer: Ogren, Eric |
| Comments: No comments |
| 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. |
| 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

- Check the monuments found for verification of them.
- Check data totals, individual curve data is not adding up to total curve data

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: In the legal description add <u>1976 Addition</u> to the parent plat name.

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: Extend Woody Cir south a little and move the name and 60' R.O.W. south also.

- 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: Adjust the plat depiction as currently it appears the subdivision is abutting Bonnie Avenue.
- 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: Add the plat name and filing on the lots to the south and east.

J. Block and lot numbering per KPB 20.60.140, approximate dimensions and total numbers of proposed lots; **Staff recommendation:** Add Block 1 label to the 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.

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: Soils report will be required and an engineer will need to sign the plat. **Staff recommendation**: Add the correct plat notes based on the soils report. 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.

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. Give measured and recorded distances and bearings. If recorded data is being used, check for accuracy.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. **Staff recommendation:**

- Add appropriate wastewater notes.

- Parent plat contained a plat note that should be carried over but reworded and may be part of note
 5. "Per HM 77-8, no lot in this subdivision shall front on East End Road."
- If the plat committee concurs with the removal of the utility easement along East End Road, add "Due to the 50 foot greenbelt easement, the 10 foot utility easement per KPB 20.30.060(D) along East End Road was determined by the Plat Committee at the September 26, 2022 meeting to not be required."
- Reword plat note 2, "The front 10 feet adjacent to Woody Circle (or to "rights-of-way" if the plat committee does not concur) is hereby granted as a utility easement."
- Plat note 7 may be removed as the certificate to plat did not indicate any covenants or record.
- As there is no steep terrain, plat note 8 may be removed or updated to state none are present.
- Add a plat note with the East End Road highway map information unless provided in a label in the highway depiction.
- Add a reference to a code to plat note 6. "...lot(s), per KPB 20.30.190(B)."

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.

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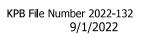
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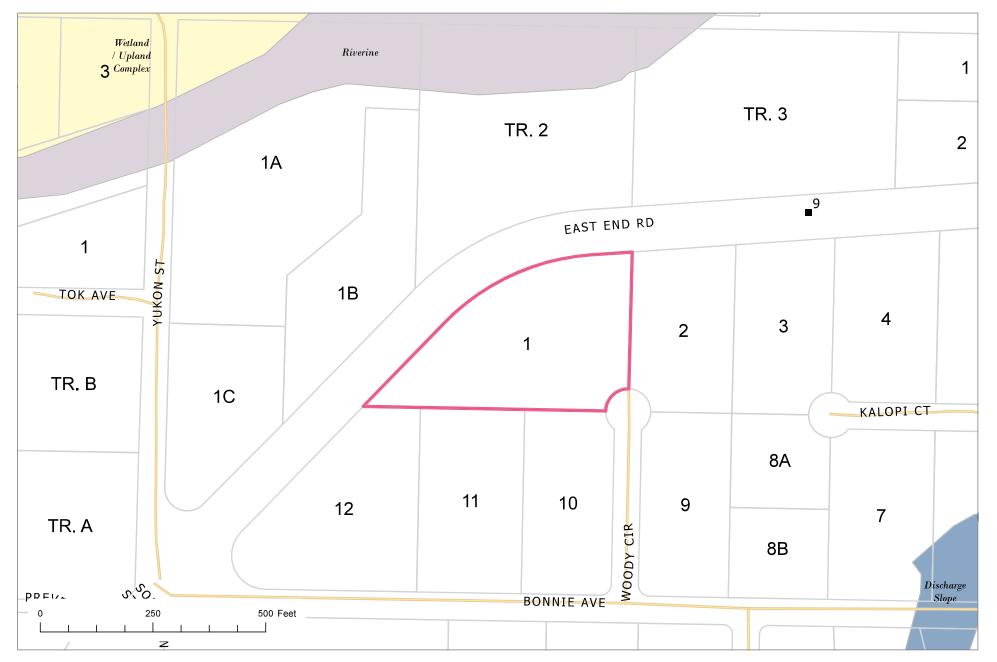
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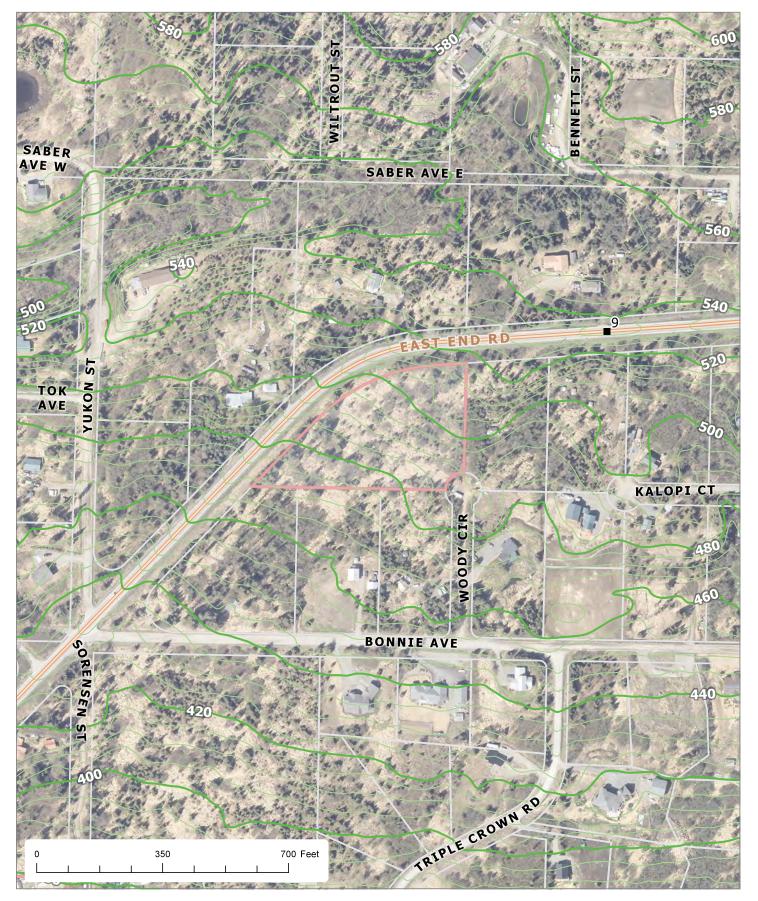
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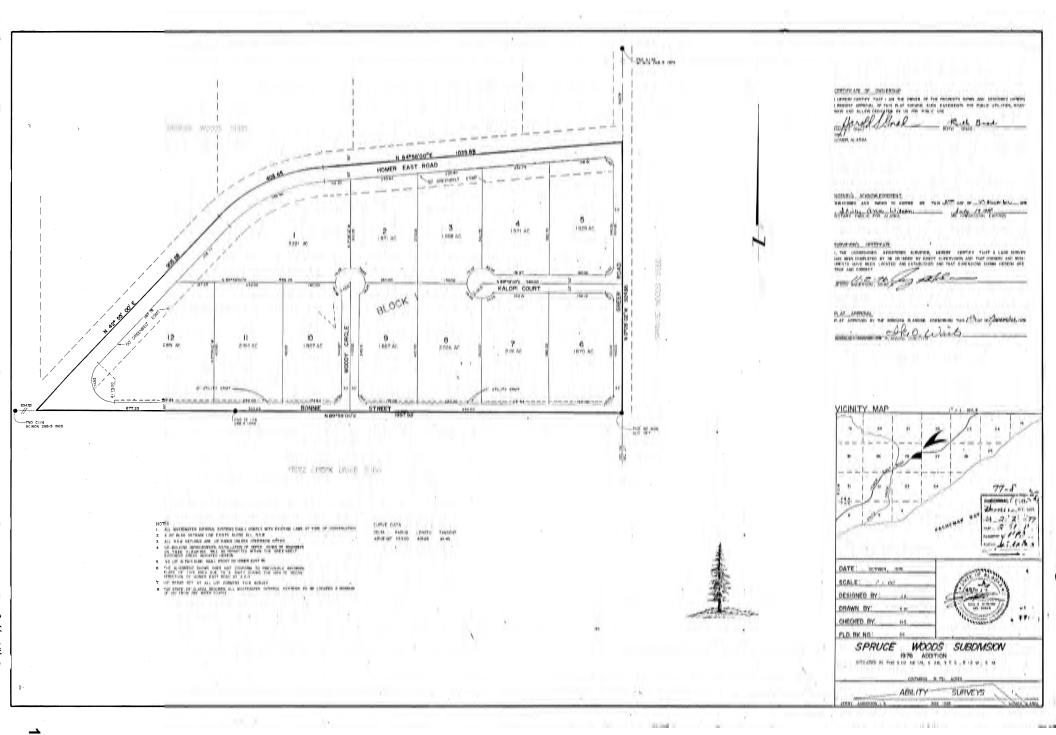
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E. NEW BUSINESS

8. Wahl Subdivision; KPB File 2022-092R1 Segesser Surveys / Whal Location: Adele Avenue & Montgomery Avenue Sterling Area



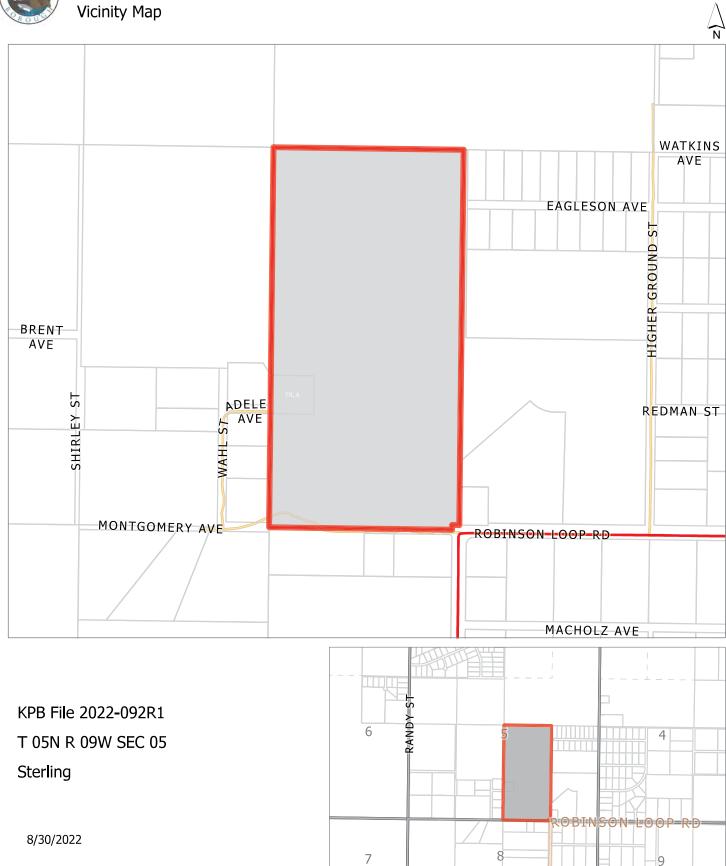
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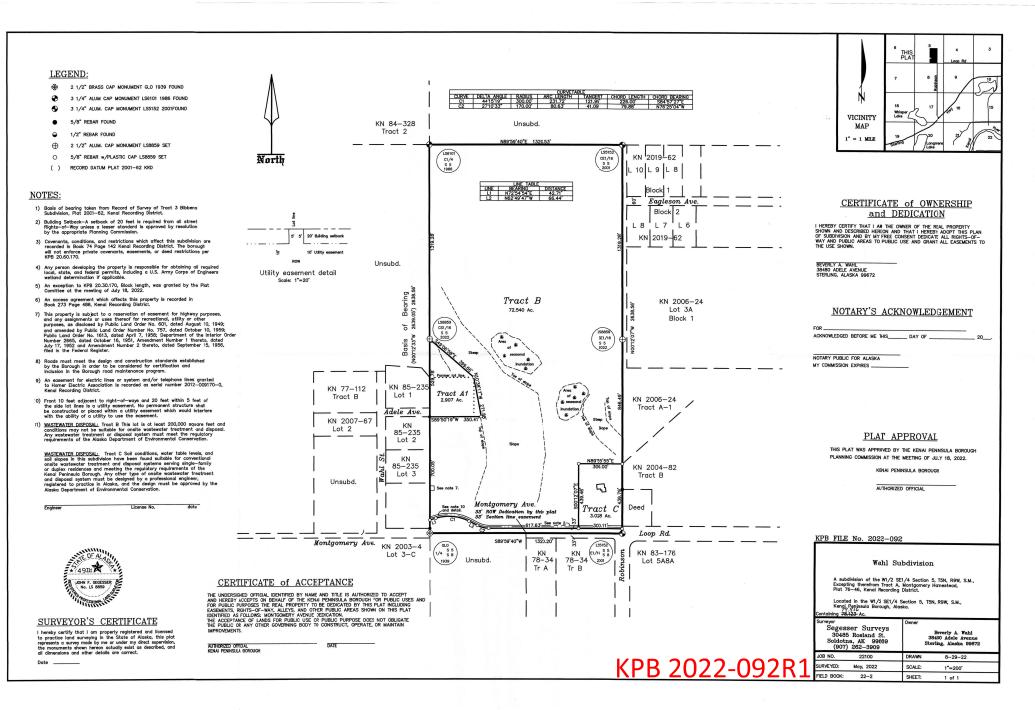
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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

| KPB File No. | 2022-092R1 |
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| Plat Committee Meeting: | September 26, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Beverly A Wahl of Sterling, AK |
| Surveyor: | John Segesser / Segesser Surveys |
| General Location: | Adele Avenue, Robinson Loop Road, Montgomery Avenue, Sterling |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 063-016-14 & 063-01-604 |
| Legal Description: | W1/2 SE1/4 T05N R09W S05 and Tract A Montgomery Homestead KN 76-46 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | On site |

ITEM 8 - WAHL SUBDIVISION

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision:</u> The proposed plat will subdivide two parcels that total about 80 acres into three tracts that will be 2.907, 3.028, and 72.54 acres. A dedication for Montgomery Avenue is proposed.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The subdivision is accessed by Robinson Loop Road near mile 87.5 of state maintained Sterling Highway. Robinson Loop Road is a state maintained right-of-way. The proposed plat is located on Montgomery Avenue that is located to the west of Robinson Loop Road at the point that Robinson Loop Road turns east. Montgomery Avenue is a varying width dedication atop section line easements and is maintained by the borough. Adele Avenue is 60 foot wide borough maintained right-of-way that ends at parent Tract A. Tract A1 will have access by Adele Ave from Wahl Street, and Tracts B & C will have access from Montgomery Avenue.

To the east is a 27 acre flag lot. The flag adjacent to the eastern boundary for approximately 1,300 feet. This limits access to Eagleson Avenue located to the east. The flag does not meet current borough standards as it exceeds the length requirements for a 30 foot wide flag. The lot was created in 2006 by plat.

Adele Avenue is located to the west but the design of existing Tract A from Montgomery Homestead KN 76-46, does not provide for a continuation or access to Tract B from Adele Avenue. Tract A is subject to a temporary turnaround that was depicted on the parent plat. A request for exception to extending Adele Avenue has been requested.

There is a 33 foot section line easement on the south of the plat that is adjacent to the proposed Montgomery Avenue dedication. The Montgomery Avenue dedication will coincide with 33 foot section line easement. The original design only proposed to dedicate a 33 foot width for Montgomery Avenue. As the constructed travelway goes north to avoid a low depression area and steeper slopes. Staff requested and the plat committee agreed to require the dedication be expanded to include 30 feet north of the existing centerline. The presented revision does show additional right-of-way width to comply.

The block is not compliant and an exception was granted at the July 18, 2022 Plat Committee meeting. This revision is to include Tract A and adjust the common lot lines to make the parcel bigger. The exception was granted with the following findings.

- 1. Large acreage tracts are to the north, northwest, and west.
- 2. The neighboring large acreage tracts have access from dedications and section line easements.
- 3. The western portion of the subdivision contains steep terrain.
- 4. KPB GIS data indicates no wetlands within the proposed tracts but imagery shows possible low wet areas.
- 5. To improve the block length and to be compliant, a dedication should be granted along the eastern

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subdivision boundary.

- 6. An existing structure is located on proposed Tract C.
- 7. The proximity to a code compliant dedication would have to be reviewed to determine if there would be possible encroachments.
- 8. Terrain north of Tract C contains steep slopes.
- 9. The northern portion of the eastern boundary abuts a panhandle for a flag lot.
- 10. Due to the location of structures within adjacent Tract A, a continuation of Adele Avenue will be difficult.
- 11. The plat is proposing to dedicate atop the section line easement a right-of-way for Montgomery Avenue.
- 12. There are no current right-of-way dedications abutting the subdivision needing continuation.

Staff recommends the plat committee concur that the exception should stand based on the previously stated findings and plat note 5 should remain.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
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| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil |
| | Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | The ROW for Robinson Loop Road appears to be shown correctly |

<u>Site Investigation</u>: Area of steep slopes are present throughout the proposed subdivision. The top and toe of the bluff has been added to the drawing. Imagery indicates there may be some low wet area or standing water, areas of seasonal inundation are shown on the drawing to correspond. *Staff recommends the depicted low wet areas and steep terrain remain on the final plat.*

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy Floodplain Status: Not within flood hazard area Comments: No comments |
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| | B. Habitat Protection Reviewer: Aldridge, Morgan Habitat Protection District Status: Is NOT within HPD Comments: No comments |
| | C. State Parks Reviewer: Russell, Pam Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

Staff Analysis This is a subdivision of aliquot lands and Tract A of Montgomery Homestead, Plat KN 76-46. Subdivisions have been done around the property but there are still several unsubdivided and/or large acreage tracts in the area. A design was conditional approved by the Plat Committee at the July 18, 2022 meeting. That design only included the large unsubdivided aliquot lands and created two tracts and provided a dedication of Montgomery Avenue. The owner has decided to include their Tract A to adjust the lot lines and increase the parcel's size.

A soils report will be required for Tract C and an engineer will sign the final plat. Tract B, due to the size of the lot will not require a soils analysis report. Tract A1 is increasing in size by more than 1,000 square feet and will not require a soils report but an additional plat note will be required for Tract A1.

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.

<u>Utility Easements</u> As a majority of this property has not been included in any subdivision plats there are no current platted easements to carry over. There is a 10 utility easement from Montgomery Homestead KN 76-46 on the west side of former Tract A that needs to be shown. The HEA review includes a request for a plat note and 30 foot easement on the southwest corner of the plat, centered on the OH Electric line. *Staff recommends* the utility easement from KN 76-46 be depicted with a label or plat note that it was granted by KN 76-46 and grant requested easements and notes from utility providers.

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 plat note for an electric easement of record as recorded in Book 4 Page 123, KRD. Location not defined. | |
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| | Provide a 30 foot wide electric easement centered on the existing overhead primary electric line | |
| | including down guys and anchors. The approximate location has been depicted. | |
| ENSTAR | No comments or objections | |
| ACS | No objections | |
| GCI | Approved as shown | |

KPB department / agency review:

| Addressing | |
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| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
| | Affected Addresses: |
| | 38268 MONTGOMERY AVE |
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| | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |
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| | List of Correct Street Names: |
| | MONTGOMERY AVE |
| | ROBINSON LOOP RD |
| | EAGLESON AVE |
| | WAHL ST |
| | |
| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
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| | All New Street Names are Approved: No |
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| | List of Approved Street Names: |
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| | List of Street Names Denied: |
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| | Comments: |
| | 38268 MONTGOMERY AVE will remain with tract C. |
| Code Compliance | Reviewer: Ogren, Eric |
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| Diamagn | Comments: No comments |
| Planner | Reviewer: Raidmae, Ryan |
| | There are not any Local Option Zoning District issues with this proposed |
| | plat. |
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| | Material Site Comments: |
| | There are not any material site issues with this proposed plat. |

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| Assessing | Reviewer: Windsor, Heather |
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| | Comments: No comment |

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS CORRECTIONS / EDITS

- On the drawing, reference to note 7, should be 9.
- The utility easement detail should be reviewed as the depiction appears to be missing information or not labeled correctly.

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: Revise legal to include Tract A, add R1 to end of the KPB number.

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: Add ROW width to Adele Avenue, Montgomery Avenue to the west, Robinson Loop Rd to the east. Depict and label the adjacent section line easements where dedications have not been granted.

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: Include Tract A in the darkened area.

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 limitations of reservations that could affect the subdivision; **Staff recommendation:** It should be determined by the surveyor with further research of the document in book 273 page 486 the location of the access. Document mentions a tax map that is not included in the Certificate to Plat or attached with the document on the recorders website.

- F. The location, width and name of existing and platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way, easements, and travel ways existing and proposed, within the subdivision; **Staff recommendation:** Provide an additional dedication label for the wider portion of Montgomery Avenue as that portion is not 33 feet in width.
- 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: Parcel in southwest corner from plat needs label. Parcel to the east of plat needs correct plat reference

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.

20.30.240. Building setbacks.

A. A minimum 20-foot building setback shall be required for dedicated rights-of-way in subdivisions located outside incorporated cities.

A. The setback shall be graphically depicted and labeled on the lots; if such depiction will interfere with the legibility of the plat, a typical lot showing the depiction and label may be provided on the plat, clearly indicating that the typical setback applies to all lots created by the plat.

B. The setback shall be noted on the plat in the following format:

Building setback- A setback of 20 feet is required from all dedicated street right-of-ways unless a lesser standard is approved by resolution of the appropriate planning commission.

C. When a subdivision is affected by a Local Option Zoning District (LOZD), an approved by the assembly, all building setbacks shall be graphically depicted and labeled on the lots. A local option zoning setback shall be noted on the plat in the following format: Building setback – This subdivision is located within (name of LOZD) Local Option Zoning District

as contained in KPB Chapters 21.44 and 21.46 and adopted by KPB Ordinance (number), recorded under (serial no. and recording district). Information regarding the zoning restrictions and copies of the ordinance are available from the KPB Planning Department.

Staff recommendation: On Montgomery Homestead KRD76-46 is shown a 20 foot building setback line going around the temp turn around.

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: Tract A1 will be increasing by more than 1,000 square feet. A soils report will not be required for Tract A1 or Tract B. Soils report will be required for Tract C. **Staff recommendation**: Add a wastewater disposal note for Tract A1. 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.

20.60.130. Boundary of subdivision. The boundary of the subdivision shall be designated by a wider border and shall not interfere with the legibility of figures or other data. The boundary of the subdivided area shall clearly show what survey markers, or other evidence, was found or established on the ground to determine the boundary of the subdivision. Bearing and distance ties to all survey markers used to locate the subdivision boundary shall be shown.

Staff recommendation: make the lines for Tracts A1 and Tract C lighter

20.60.180. Plat notes.

A. Plat notes shall not be placed on a final plat unless required by borough code or by the planning commission in order to promote or protect the public health, safety, and welfare consistent with borough and state law.

B. Revision of, or not carrying forward, an existing plat note from the parent plat will adhere to KPB 20.50.010. Separate advertising of the plat note removal is not required, Notification of the requested change will be sent by regular mail to all owners within the subdivision (parent plat and subsequent replats) as shown on the borough tax rolls. Upon approval by the planning commission, the revision or removal of the record plat note shall be finalized by recording a planning commission resolution or subdivision plat. **Staff recommendation:** Place the following notes on the plat.

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

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

KPB 20.30.030 – Proposed street layout-Requirements (extending Adele Avenue)

<u>Surveyor's Discussion:</u> The owner is asking for an exception to extending Adele Avenue. The land to the south of Tract A can be access from Montgomery Avenue.

<u>Staff Discussion</u>: The original preliminary design did not include Tract A. Adele Avenue is a 60 foot wide borough maintained right-of-way that the original design did not front or abut to and thus unable to provide any dedication to Adele Avenue. The inclusion of Tract A would now require a continuation of Adele Avenue per KPB 20.30.030. Plat KN 76-46, Montgomery Homestead dedicated Wahl Street, Adele Avenue, and created Tract A. Tract A is subject to a 50 foot radius temporary turnaround and a 20 foot building setback. The plat did not indicate what requirements would need to be meet for the turnaround to be considered removed. KPB Code no longer allows the creation of temporary turnarounds.

Denial of the exception request will require a through 60 foot dedication of Adele Avenue.

Findings:

- 1. Tract A is subject to a 50 foot radius temporary turnaround and 20 foot building setback.
- 2. Adele Avenue is a constructed and borough maintained right-of-way.
- 3. The dedication of Adele Avenue is a 60 feet wide that ends abutting Tract A.
- 4. KPB 20.30.030 would require a continuation of Adele Avenue through the subdivision.
- 5. The location of the existing right-of-way would require a through continuation to go through steep terrain and low seasonal wet areas.
- 6. A through dedication would not connect to other dedications as an exception for block length and required dedications was previously granted.
- 7. Proposed Tract B has access from Montgomery Avenue.
- 8. Tract B is large enough to be further subdivided.
- 9. A portion of Tract B will be located west of the steep slopes and will be large enough to be further subdivided.
- 10. A dedication or continuation will allow the western portion of Tract B to be further subdivided with multiple access available.
- 11. There is room within Tract B for future dedications to avoid terrain issues through the eastern portion of the tract.
- 12. The dedication of a cul-de-sac will provide for a permanently closed right-of-way.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval subject to the following:

- Dedicate a 60 foot radius cul-de-sac to replace the temporary turnaround in place.
- The dedication should extend the 60 foot right-of-way to allow for a full cul-de-sac to be granted from Tract A1 and Tract B as the ability to get the remainder of the bulb from Lot 2 of KN 85-235 is minimal as this is a 1.56 acre lot.
- In addition to the 20 foot setback, the dedication will be subject to a 10 foot utility easement.
- If the requested design causes issues with existing permanent structures, the surveyor shall disclose to
 determine if a change to road design will be required or if the structures will be exempt from setbacks or
 utility easements.

If the plat committee grants the exception but does not agree with the request of a cul-de-sac dedication, **staff recommends** the exception be granted and the temporary turnaround and setback from the parent plat be depicted and labeled with source.

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

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

- 1. That special circumstances or conditions affecting the property have been shown by application; **Findings 1, 2, 5-8, 11, and 12 appear to support this standard.**
- That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this title;
 Findings 1, 2, 5-8, 11, and 12 appear to support this standard.
- That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which said property is situated.
 Findings 1, 2, 5-8, 11, and 12 appear to support this standard.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

SUBJECT TO EXCEPTION(S) GRANTED, STAFF RECOMMENDS:

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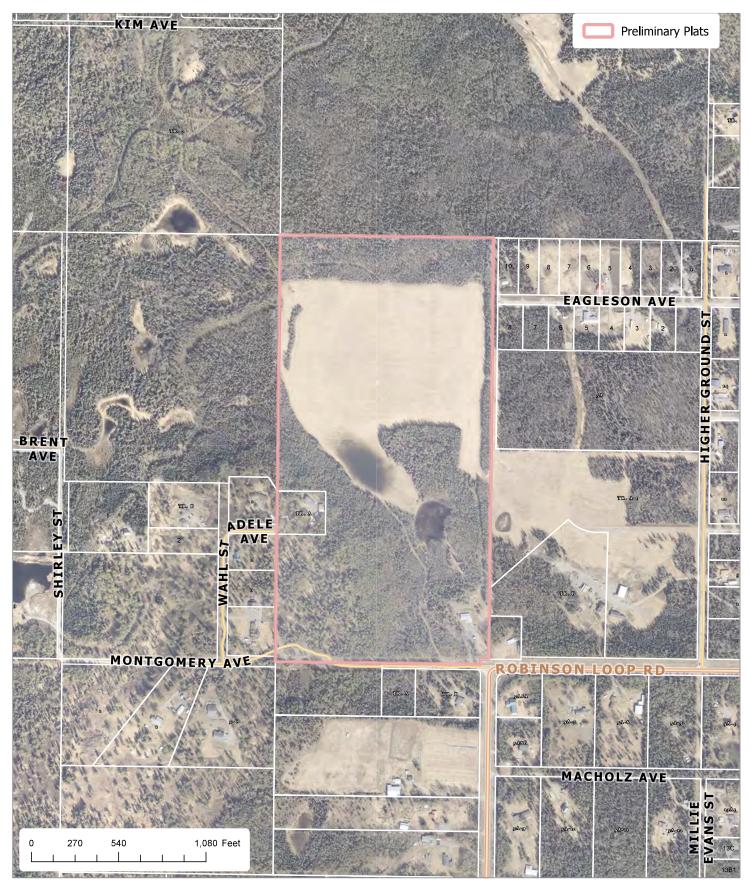
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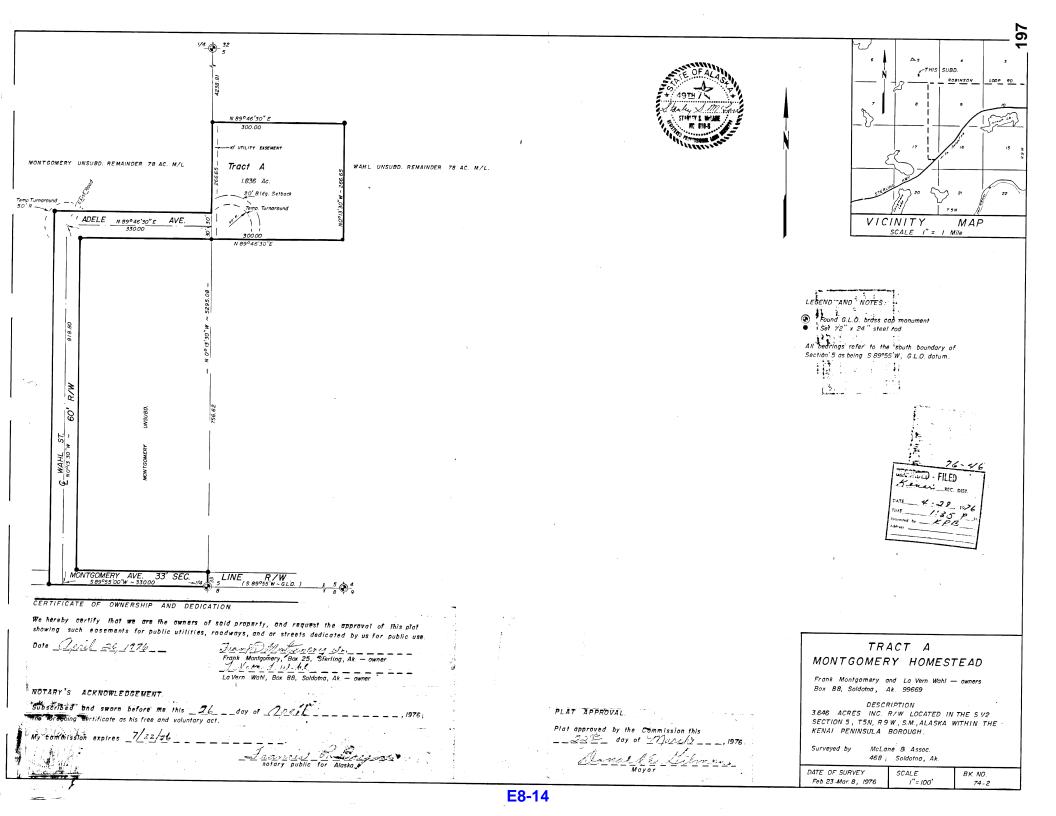




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Approved Minutes

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion, as amended, was carried by the following vote: **MOTION PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

| Yes | 5 | Brantley, Fikes, Horton, Morgan, Venuti |
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| No | 0 | |

ITEM E8 - WAHL SUBDIVISION

| KPB File No. | 2022-092 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Plat Committee Meeting: | July 18, 2022 |
| Applicant / Owner: | Beverly A Wahl of Sterling, AK |
| Surveyor: | John Segesser / Segesser Surveys |
| General Location: | Robinson Loop Road, Montgomery Avenue, Sterling |

| Parent Parcel No.: | 063-016-14 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Legal Description: | W1/2 SE1/4 T05N R09W S05 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | On site |

Staff report given by Platting Specialist Julie Hindman.

Chair Brantley 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 Fikes moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti to grant preliminary approval to Wahl Subdivision based on staff recommendations and compliance with borough code.

AMENDMENT MOTION: Commissioner Fikes moved, seconded by Commissioner Venuti, to grant exception request to KPB 20.30.030 – Proposed Street Layout Requirements & KPB 20.30.170 – Block Length Requirements, citing findings 1-12 in support of standards one, two & three.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote: **MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

| Yes | 5 | Brantley, Fikes, Horton, Morgan, Venuti |
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| No | 0 | |

ITEM E9 - LILLIAN WALLI ESTATE 2022 REPLAT

| 2022-083 |
|--------------------------------|
| July 18, 2022 |
| Weisser Homes LLC of Homer, AK |
| Stephen Smith / Geovera LLC |
| Eric Lane, City of Homer |
| - |

| Parent Parcel No.: | 175-240-27 |
|--------------------|--|
| Legal Description: | Lot 28-A Lillian Walli Estate 2020 Replat HM 2021-47 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Residential District (in the process of rezoning to Urban Residential) |
| Water / Wastewater | City |

*PASSED BY GROUPED PLATS UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA

E. NEW BUSINESS

8. Wahl Subdivision; KPB File 2022-092 Segesser Surveys / Wahl Ninilchik Area







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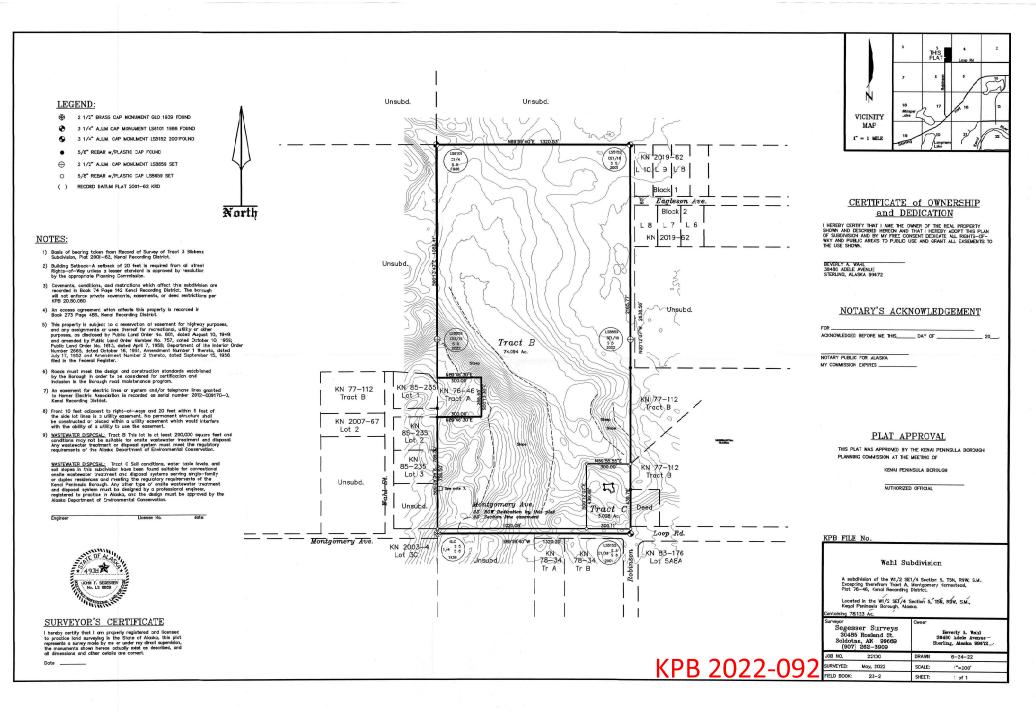


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AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

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|-------------------------|---|
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| Applicant / Owner: | Beverly A Wahl of Sterling, AK |
| Surveyor: | John Segesser / Segesser Surveys |
| General Location: | Robinson Loop Road, Montgomery Avenue, Sterling |
| | |
| Parent Parcel No.: | 063-016-14 |
| Legal Description: | W1/2 SE1/4 T05N R09W S05 |
| Assessing Use: | Residential |
| Zoning: | Rural Unrestricted |
| Water / Wastewater | On site |

ITEM 8 - WAHL SUBDIVISION

STAFF REPORT

<u>Specific Request / Scope of Subdivision</u>: The proposed plat will subdivide a 78 acre parcel into a 74 acre tract and a 3 acre tract. A 33 foot right-of-way dedication for Montgomery Avenue is proposed.

Location and Legal Access (existing and proposed): The subdivision is accessed by Robinson Loop Road near mile 87.5 of state maintained Sterling Highway. Robinson Loop Road is a state maintained right-of-way. The proposed plat is located on Montgomery Avenue that is located to the west of Robinson Loop Road at the point that Robinson Loop Road turns east. Montgomery Avenue is a varying width dedication atop section line easements and is maintained by the borough. Both of the tracts will have access from Montgomery Avenue.

To the east is a 27 acre flag lot. The flag adjacent to the eastern boundary for approximately 1,300 feet. This limits access to Eagleson Avenue located to the east. The flag does not meet current borough standards as it exceeds the length requirements for a 30 foot wide flag. The lot was created in 2006 by plat.

Adele Avenue is located to the west but the design of Tract A does not provide for a continuation or access to Tract B from Adele Avenue.

The block is not compliant and exceptions have been requested for block length and right-of-way dedications.

Upon looking at the KPB GIS imagery, there appears to be a portion of Montgomery Avenue constructed and maintained outside the section line easement and the proposed dedication. The road appears to go around a low depression area and go back into the dedication where it avoids some steeper slopes. As a dedication is proposed for the right-of-way staff would like to see the dedication include the constructed portion. Staff's recommendation would be for the edge of the right-of-way be determined during the field survey and then to dedicate 30 feet north of centerline and North of section line to centerline or 33 feet offset of section line, whichever is further, for inclusion in the constructed right-of-way. *Staff recommends* the plat committee make a separate motion to discuss the Montgomery Avenue dedication.

| KPB Roads Dept. comments | Out of Jurisdiction: No |
|--------------------------|--|
| | Roads Director: Uhlin, Dil |
| | Comments: No comments |
| SOA DOT comments | The ROW for Robinson Loop Road appears to be shown correctly |



<u>Site Investigation:</u> Several areas of steep slopes are present throughout the proposed subdivision. Contours are present on the preliminary plat. *Staff recommends* the top or toe of bluffs be shown or the areas of steep slopes remain on the final.

A small portion of a depression area is located in the southwest corner where the right-of-way is proposed to be dedicated. No other wetlands appear to be present within the subdivision per KPB GIS data. Imagery does indicate there may be some low wet areas or standing water. *Staff recommends* the wetland determination note be added and any low wet areas found during the field survey be depicted. If open water is present it should be shown and labeled as pond or seasonal pond depending on the situation.

Improvements are located on proposed Tract C. There are improvements located on adjacent Tract A and appear to be close to the property line. It does not appear that there are any encroachment issues between lots. *Staff recommends* if any encroachments are located during the field survey they should be presented to the planning department with proposed resolutions.

The constructed portion of Montgomery Avenue appears to encroach onto what will be Tract B. It is requested that the location be determined during the field survey.

| KPB River Center review | A. Floodplain Reviewer: Carver, Nancy 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: Russell, Pam |
| | Comments: No Comments |
| State of Alaska Fish and Game | No objections |

<u>Staff Analysis</u> This is a subdivision of aliquot lands. Subdivisions have been done around the property but there are still several unsubdivided and/or large acreage tracts in the area.

A soils report will be required for Tract C and an engineer will sign the final plat. Tract B, due to the size of the lot will not require a soils analysis report.

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.

<u>Utility Easements</u> As this property has not been included in any subdivision plats there are no current platted easements to carry over. There is an easement granted by document and is noted and depicted in the western portion of the plat. The HEA review includes the request for a plat note for a recorded easement that did not show up within the Certificate to Plat. **Staff recommends** the surveyor/owner review the noted easement and if it is determined to affect this property they work with the title company. If it is determined to not impact this property they should work with HEA to make sure all needs are being met.



The plat is proposing to dedicate 10 foot wide utility easements adjacent to the dedicated rights-of-way that increase to 20 feet within 5 feet of the side lot lines. Due to the scale depicting the easements and the setback will be difficult. *Staff recommends* a detailed depiction of typical setbacks and easements be shown 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 | Provide a plat note for an electric easement of record as recorded in Book 4 Page 123, KRD. | |
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| | Location not defined. | |
| | Provide a 30 foot wide electric easement centered on the existing overhead primary electric line | |
| | including down guys and anchors. The approximate location has been depicted. | |
| ENSTAR | No comments or objections | |
| ACS | No objections | |
| GCI | Approved as shown | |
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KPB department / agency review:

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| Addressing | Reviewer: Haws, Derek |
| | Affected Addresses: |
| | 38268 MONTGOMERY AVE |
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| | Existing Street Names are Correct: Yes |
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| | List of Correct Street Names: |
| | MONTGOMERY AVE |
| | ROBINSON LOOP RD |
| | EAGLESON AVE |
| | WAHL ST |
| | |
| | Existing Street Name Corrections Needed: |
| | All New Street Names are Approved: No |
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| | List of Approved Street Names: |
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| | List of Street Names Denied: |
| | Comments: |
| | 38268 MONTGOMERY AVE will remain with tract C. |
| 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

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: Provide width of dedications that are existing for Montgomery Avenue and depict and label the adjacent section line easements where dedications have not been granted.

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:

- Any rights-of-way being shown should include a width label.
- There is an overstrike on the Wahl Street label.
- Provide a street name label for Adele Avenue in addition to a width label.
- The unsubdivided parcel to the northwest is Tract 2 of KN 84-328.
- The unsubdivided parcel to the east is Lot 3A Block 1 of KN 2006-24
- The northern Tract B to the east is Tract A-1 of KN 2006-70.
- The southern Tract B to the east is from KN 2004-82 and miscellaneous text appears within the lot boundary.
- Lot 3C to the southwest is Lot 3-C.
- On the vicinity map, place the site in the correct location.
- Correct the drawing of KN 85-235 Lot 1 as needed.

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: Correct plat notes are present. A report will not be required for Tract B due to the size of the tract. Tract C will require a soils analysis report and an engineer will need to sign the plat. **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.

20.60.040. Dedication of public use lands. Any land shown on a plat as a street, public park or other public area must be dedicated on the final plat to a tax exempt governmental entity. If the governmental entity is not the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the governmental entity shall be required to execute an acceptance of the dedication on the plat.

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Staff recommendation: An acceptance for the Montgomery Avenue dedication will be required for signature by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

20.60.180. Plat notes.

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- Add a plat note for any exceptions granted.
- 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.

Correct plat note 3 code reference, should be 20.60.170. Get complete copy of easement referenced in Book 273 Page 486 to correctly show location of easement.

20.60.190. Certificates, statements, and signatures required.

Staff recommendation: There is a typo within the certificate of ownership and dedication. Comply with 20.60.190.

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

KPB 20.30.030 – Proposed street layout-Requirements and 20.30.170 – Blocks-Length Requirements

<u>Surveyor's Discussion:</u> We are asking for exceptions to block length and road dedications for this plat. Tract B is large enough to be subdivided in the future and rights-of-way could be dedicated at that time. Rights-of-way along the boundary of this subdivision do not look practical for development at this time.

<u>Staff Discussion</u>: KPB Code requires rights-of-way dedications to provide appropriate projections and to provide reasonable means of ingress for surrounding lots. The road dedications are to help provide blocks that are within 330 feet and 1,320 feet in length.

Findings:

- 1. Large acreage tracts are to the north, northwest, and west.
- 2. The neighboring large acreage tracts have access from dedications and section line easements.
- 3. The western portion of the subdivision contains steep terrain.
- 4. KPB GIS data indicates no wetlands within the proposed tracts but imagery shows possible low wet areas.
- 5. To improve the block length and to be compliant, a dedication should be granted along the eastern subdivision boundary.
- 6. An existing structure is located on proposed Tract C.
- 7. The proximity to a code compliant dedication would have to be reviewed to determine if there would be possible encroachments.
- 8. Terrain north of Tract C contains steep slopes.
- 9. The northern portion of the eastern boundary abuts a panhandle for a flag lot.
- 10. Due to the location of structures within adjacent Tract A, a continuation of Adele Avenue will be difficult.
- 11. The plat is proposing to dedicate atop the section line easement a right-of-way for Montgomery Avenue.
- 12. There are no current right-of-way dedications abutting the subdivision needing continuation.

Staff reviewed the exception request and recommends granting approval.



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

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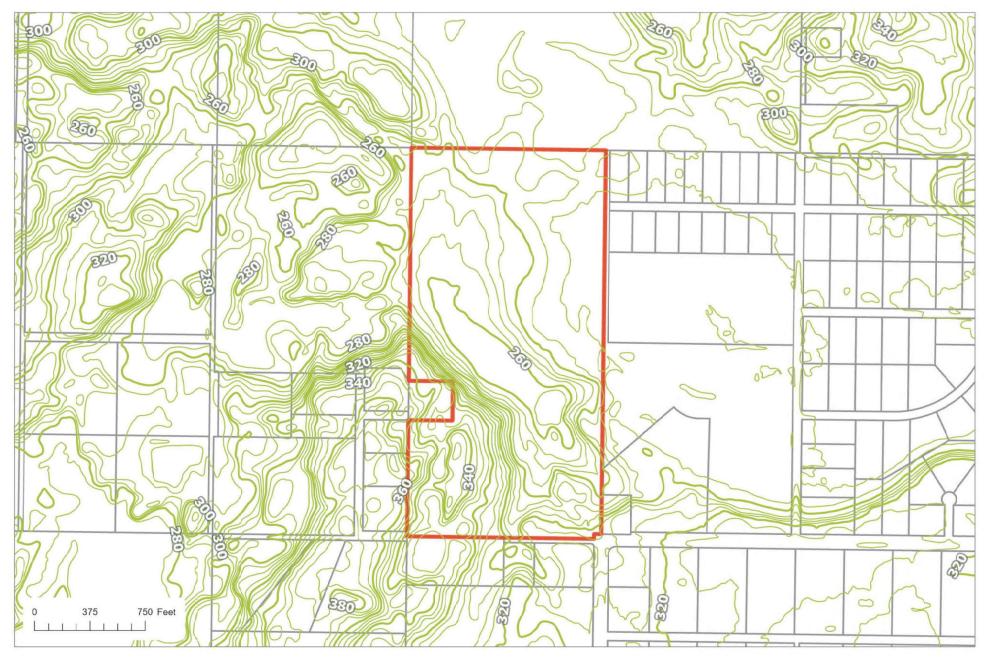


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