# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING BOARD AGENDA

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Assembly Chambers of the Dorothy Swanda Jones Building 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING BOARD AGENDA JULY 18, 2019

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum (by Secretary)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approval of Agenda

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. June 6, 2019
- B. June 20, 2019
- 3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing)

#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- · Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.
  - A. JOAN B. DASTOU TRUST B (owner/petitioner): The request is to extend the approval date for proposed HOUSTON SHORES MASTER PLAN to December 31, 2025. Houston Shores is a subdivision of the SW¼ NE¼ into 24 lots, containing 37.76 acres +/-. Original approval date was August 2, 2007. Located within NE¼ Sec 11, T17N, R03W, S.M., Alaska. Lying on the north shore of Long Lake ¼ mile west of S. Kenlar Road. In the City of Houston, Assembly District #7 Tam Boeve (Surveyor: Farpoint; Staff: Peggy Horton)

#### 5. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

A. A Letter of Reconsideration regarding Berry's Bluff.

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.

- A. OLGA PALKO (owner/petitioner): The request is to divide Tax Parcel D2 into a 4-phase Master Plan containing 24 lots to be known as PALKO PARADISE, containing 29.2 acres +/-. Located in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 24, T18N, R01W, S.M. AK, lying west of Wasilla-Fishhook Road between E. Paradise Lane and N. Tanis Road. Assembly District #6 Jesse Sumner (Surveyor: Hanson; Staff: Peggy Horton)
- Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.
  - B. WM CONSTRUCTION, LLC / HANSON LAND SOLUTIONS (owner/petitioner): The request is to subdivide Tax Parcel D2 into 29 lots to be known as HART LAKE SUBDIVISION, containing 40 acres +/-. The petitioner is proposing to construct borough standard streets to provide access to all lots. Pamela Drive will be extended through the subdivision connecting to W. Talgach View Drive. Located within the SE ¼ Sec 17, T18N, R01E, S.M. AK, lying northwest of Hart Lake and south of N. Talgach View Drive. Community Council: Fishhook, Assembly District #6 Jesse Sumner (Surveyor: Hanson; Staff: Cheryl Scott)
- Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.
  - C. PAUL H. FOWLER; ANGIE FITCH, DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY (owner/petitioner): The request is to create two lots from Tax Parcel A4 (Government Lot 1), to be known as PAUL FOWLER HOMESTEAD, containing 24.24 acres +/-. Petitioner will be dedicating a t-turnaround and upgrading the existing street to pioneer standards. Located within Sec 19, T24N, R04W, S.M. AK, lying west of S. Paul Fowlers Lane and south of E. Sunshine Road. Community Council: Susitna, Assembly District #7 Tam Boeve (Surveyor: Pilch; Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan)
- Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.
  - D. BILL AND TODD'S EXCELLENT VENTURE LLC (owner/petitioner): The request is to create six lots from Tract C-1-C and Tract C-1-D, the Ranch Phase 3A-1 2017, Plat No. 2017-56, to be known as EPIC VIEW, containing 75.17 acres +/-. Petitioner will be constructing interior cul-de-sacs to Borough standards. Located within Sec 20 & 21, T17N, R01E, S.M. AK, lying south of E. Nelson Road. Community Council: Gateway, Assembly District #3 George McKee (Surveyor: Besse; Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan)
- Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.
  - E. ARNIE HRNCIR AND CHARLOTTE MOSSGROVE (owner/petitioner): The request is to create 29 lots, in a two-phase Master Plan, from the S ½ NW ¼, NE ¼ NW ¼, E ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ and that portion of the E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ lying north of the W. Glenn Highway, to be known as FORTRESS RIDGE MASTER PLAN, containing 140.2 acres +/-. Petitioner has submitted a variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3) to allow for private pioneer standard streets. Petitioner will be creating a Public Use Easement by document across Tax Parcel C5 for access to N. Glenn Highway. Located within Sec 21, T20N, R09E, S.M. AK, lying north of W. Glenn Highway. Community Council: Glacier View, Assembly District #1 Jim Sykes (Surveyor: Keystone; Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan)

- Does any board member need to disclose ex-parte contact or financial gain conflict for this case.
  - F. CHAD F. & LYNETTE M. KUDLACEK (owner/petitioner): The request is to create two lots from Parcel #2, Deed Parcel recorded at #2013-021945-0, to be known as DRIFT INN ESTATES, containing 5.04 acres +/-. Petitioner has submitted a variance from MSB 43.20.200(C) to allow for a greater than a 4:1 depth to width ratio. Located within the SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec 28, T19N, R03E, S.M. AK, lying north and south of N. Glenn Highway. Community Council: Sutton/Alpine, Assembly District #1 Jim Sykes (Surveyor: Farmer; Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan)

#### 7. ITEMS OF BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

A. Special Meeting Session on Title 43 White Board List

#### 8. PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

- A. Adjudicatory (if needed)
  - Definition: Law. To hear and settle an issue or a question regarding code.
- B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items (Staff: Fred Wagner & Clerk: Sloan Von Gunten)
  - Platting Board Policies and Procedures Manual.
  - Introduction for the August 1, 2019 Platting Board Hearing (Informational Only Subject to change)
    - Pittman Fits, Case 2019-080
    - Nordic Park, Case 2019-085
    - Campus by Cottroll, Case 2019-090/091/092

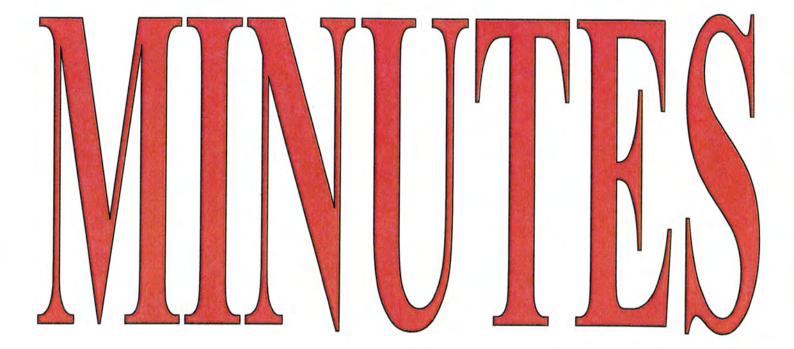
#### 9. BOARD COMMENTS

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

In order to be eligible to file an appeal from a decision of the Platting Board, a person must be designated an **interested party**. See MSB 15.39.010 for definition of "**Interested Party**." The procedures governing appeals to the Board of Adjustment & Appeals are contained in MSB 15.39.010-250, which is available on the borough Internet home page, <a href="http://www.matsugov.us">http://www.matsugov.us</a>, in the Borough Clerk's office, or at various libraries within the Borough.

THE PLATTING BOARD WILL CONVENE AT 1:00 P.M. on July 18, 2019 in the Assembly Chambers of the Dorothy Swanda Jones Building, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. If you would like to send comments regarding the proposed action, please mail to MSB, Platting Division, 350 E. Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK 99645 or E-mail to: platting@matsugov.us. Comments received from the public after the platting board packet has been written and sent to the board, will be given to the Platting Board in a "Hand Out" the day of the meeting.



REGULAR MEETING JUNE 6, 2019

The regular meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board was held on June 6, 2019, at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly Chambers, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. The Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chair Jordan Rausa.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### A. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (by Administrative Specialist)

Platting Board members present and establishing a quorum:

Mr. Pio Cottini, Assembly District #1

Mr. LaMarr Anderson, Assembly District #2

Mr. Gregory Pugh, Assembly District #3, Vice Chair

Mr. Jordan Rausa, Assembly District #4, Chair

Mr. Dennis Vau Dell, Assembly District #5

Mr. George Thompson, Assembly District #7

Mr. John Shadrach, Alternate #2

Platting Board members absent and excused were:

VACANT, Assembly District #6

VACANT, Alternate #1

#### Staff in attendance:

Mr. Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

Ms. Sloan Von Gunten, Platting Administrative Specialist

Ms. Cheryl Scott, Platting Technician

Ms. Peggy Horton, Platting Technician

Ms. Amy Otto-Buchanan, Platting Technician

#### B. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Platting Board Member George Thompson.

#### C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chair Rausa inquired if there were any changes to the agenda.

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved without objection.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Rausa inquired if there were any changes to the minutes for May 2, 2019.

GENERAL CONSENT: The minutes for May 2, 2019 were approved without objection.

#### 3. AGENCY/STAFF REPORTS

(There were no agency/staff reports.)

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#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Quasi-Judicial Matters

Platting Board members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.

A. THE RANCH MASTER PLAN: The request is to modify The Ranch Master Plan, removing 88 lots within Phase 1 south of E. Nelson Road and all of Phase 2, now that the petitioner sold those tracts of land. The petitioner also requests an adjustment to the phase lines within the westernmost area of the property, known as Phase 5, containing 973.21 acres +/-. The Master Plan is located lying south of the Alaska Railroad and bisected by E. Nelson Road (Tax ID# 7647000TOOC-1-A. 7174000T001, 7812OO0TOOA.); within Sections 17, 19, 20 & 21, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian; Community Council is Gateway and Assembly District #3 George McKee (Owner/Petitioner: Ingeborg Turner, on behalf of Arctic Devco, LLC and Rick Besse, Surveyor; Staff: Peggy Horton)

#### Chair Rausa:

- read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;
- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

#### Platting Board Member Cottini

- · Stated that he knows the engineer & petitioner.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest.

There was no objection noted.

Chair Rausa read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 342 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2019.

Ms. Horton provided a staff report.

- Gave an overview of the case, #1984-416.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.

Platting Board questioned staff regarding multiple accesses to the subdivision, and access to public lands to the south.

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Chair Rausa opened the public hearing for public testimony.

(There were no persons to be heard.)

There being no persons to be heard, Chair Rausa closed the public hearing.

Chair Rausa invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments.

Mr. Rick Besse, the Petitioner's Representative, provided a brief description of the changes to the master plan.

Staff questioned the petitioner's representative regarding:

Clarification on the boundary lines and to add recommendation #12.

Chair Rausa closed the applicants comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION:

Platting Member Pugh moved to approve the revision of The Ranch Master Plan, removing Phase 1 south of E. Nelson Road and Phase 2 and changing the phasing plan with Phase 5, with 12 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Vau Dell.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Add #12: Adjust phase lines and phase 5 as requested by DPW engineer.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 7 findings.

TIME: 1:26 P.M. CD: 0:26:02

#### 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Quasi-Judicial Matters

Platting Board members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.

A. BERRY'S BLUFF: The request is to divide Tax Parcel C7 into 27 lots to be known as Berry's Bluff, containing 39.95 acres +/-. The petitioner is constructing interior streets to borough standards. Access to the subdivision will be constructed from S. Twin Peaks Drive and W. Bluff View Drive. The plat is located southeast of E. Fairview Loop, east of S. Coleman Drive and west of S. Well Site Road (Tax ID #17N01W28C007); within the SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian; Community Council is Knik-Fairview and Assembly District #3 George McKee. (Owner/Petitioner: Nugent Properties, LLC; Surveyor: Besse Enginering; Staff: Cheryl Scott)

#### Chair Rausa:

read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;

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- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

#### Platting Board Member Cottini

- Stated that he worked with the engineer in the past.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest.

There was no objection noted.

Chair Rausa read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 95 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2019.

#### Ms. Scott provided a staff report

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-061.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.

#### Platting Board Members questioned staff regarding:

- Asked about who would do the upgrades to the roads.
- There are two developers working on the same road, asked who will be doing the main work.
- Asked about sub-collector roads and any updates to be done.

Chair Rausa opened the public hearing for public testimony.

The following person spoke regarding concerns on the roadways and traffic count: Mr. Jason Childers.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the traffic issues and the wildlife in the area: Mr. Neal Ainsworth.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about access and increased traffic count: Mr. Joey Crum.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the access regarding the selection line and would like to be more involved in the decision process: Mr. Joseph Wilson.

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The following person spoke regarding concerns about the traffic increase on the roadways and objection to the connectivity of the roads: Ms. Nicole Marsh.

The following person spoke regarding objections to the road access connection being made; and concerns about traffic safety and future roadways: Mr. Jim Marsh.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about future traffic and their experience on road safety: Ms. Carol Halsey.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about future traffic and safety issues: Ms. Pat Wilson.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the development of the lots and access: Mr. Craig Mespelt.

There being no one else to be heard, Chair Rausa closed the public hearing.

Chair Rausa invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements from the audience.

Mr. Howard Nugent, the petitioner, and Mr. Rick Besse, the petitioner's representative, provided a brief description of the development and answered questions regarding the subdivision.

Platting Board Members questioned the petitioner regarding:

- · Residential sub-collector roads and upgrades to the roads.
- ADT count and if recommendation #8 & #9 need to be changed.

Staff questioned the petitioner's representative regarding:

Clarification on the boundary lines and to add finding of facts #17.

Chair Rausa closed the petitioners comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION: Platting Member Shadrach moved to approve the preliminary plat for Berry's Bluff, with 13 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Vau Dell.

Platting Board Member Vau Dell asked if Coleman road can be used for access to the lots.

Discussion followed on the subject of roadways and sub collector roads.

#### FINDINGS OF FACTS:

 Add #17: Nicolas and Amanda Strickler, owner of Lot 8, Block 4, Sunrise Mountain Estates, Phase 2; Carol Treat, owner of Lot 9, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; Jim & Nicole Marsh, owner of Lot 7, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; Daniel Johnston, owner of Lot 12, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; and one unnamed resident all object to the subdivision for the following reasons: Increased traffic, speed, noise, crime and population. Concern for the

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safety of the children playing in the streets. Concerned about street maintenance and repair and the additional traffic deteriorating the roads. Concerned about migratory bird population and the active eagles nest, and suggests that the subdivision should only have one access point.

VOTE:

The main motion passed with Platting Member Pugh in objection. There are 17 findings.

TIME: 2:53 P.M. CD: 01:51:56

BREAK

TIME: 3:01 P.M. CD: 01:52:07

B. IRON HORSE RUN: The request is to create 31 parcels for the finalization of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension, to be known as Iron Horse Run Subdivision, containing 168.88 acres +/-. Once the plat is recorded, land will be quitclaimed to MSB. The plat is located west of Big Lake, Horseshoe Lake and West Lake; within Sections 01, 02, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29 and 30, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian.; Community Council is Big Lake and Assembly District #5 Dan Mayfield. (Owner/Petitioner: Alaska mental Health Trust Land Office; Surveyor; Survbase LLC; Staff: Fred Wagner)

#### Chair Rausa:

- read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;
- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

#### Platting Board Member Vau Dell

- Stated that he was approached & had contact with a nonprofit group on the trails.
- He did not share his thoughts or did not speak to them.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest.

There was no objection noted.

Chair Rausa read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 5 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2019.

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Mr. Wagner provided a staff report:

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-061.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.

Chair Rausa opened the public hearing for public testimony.

(There were no persons to be heard.)

There being no persons to be heard, Chair Rausa closed the public hearing.

Chair Rausa invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements.

Ms. Dayna Rumfelt (MSB Capital Projects), the Petitioner's Representative, provided a brief description of the road corridor.

Platting Board Members questioned the petitioner regarding:

· What the road corridor is made of.

Chair Rausa closed the petitioners comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION:

Platting Member Pugh moved to approve the preliminary plat for Iron Horse Run and variances from MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access, MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access, from MSB 43.20.281 Area, and from MSB 43.20.300 Lot and Block Design, with 5 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Vau Dell.

VOTE:

The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 8 findings.

TIME: 3:13 P.M. CD: 02:03:25

C. CHUNILHA ESTATES AT TALKEETNA LAKES: The request is to create three lots from Lot 67, Paper Subdivision, Plat No. 66-4, to be known as Chunilna Estates at Talkeetna Lakes, containing 8.9 acres +/-. Petitioner will be granting a Public Use Easement for one access to all three lots. The plat is located east of S. Talkeetna Spur (Tax ID # 56239000OL067); within the NE ¼ Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian; Community Council is Talkeetna and Assembly District #7 Tam Boeve. (Owner/Petitioner: John Roger & Andrea Kelsey Cashier Lilliland; Surveyor: Gary LoRusso; Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan)

#### Chair Rausa:

- read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;
- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;

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- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

#### Platting Board Member Cottini

- Stated that he worked with the engineer in the past.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business on this case; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

There was an objection by Platting Member Vau Dell.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest with 4 in favor and Platting Member Thompson & Platting Member Shadrach in objection.

Chair Rausa read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 76 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2019.

Ms. Otto-Buchanan provided a staff report.

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-050.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.

Chair Rausa opened the public hearing for public testimony.

The following person spoke regarding objections to the development of the lots, the placement of the easement and access, and having no green space between her place and the driveway: Pamela Crane.

The following person spoke regarding objections to the development and the platting action being taken on the easement & development. Has concerns about the safety of the area: Ruth Herring.

There being no more persons to be heard, Chair Rausa closed the public hearing.

Chair Rausa invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements.

Mr. Gary LoRusso, the Petitioner's Representative, provided a brief description of the development and answered questions regarding the lots.

Platting Board Members questioned the petitioner regarding:

- The section line easement.
- The placement of the Driveway.

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Chair Rausa closed the petitioners comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION:

Platting Member Shadrach moved to approve the preliminary plat for Chunilna Estates at Talkeetna Lakes, with 8 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Pugh.

Discussion followed on the subject of changing the road placement.

#### FINDINGS of FACTS:

 Modify #4: There is one objection from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 8 findings.

TIME: 3:45 P.M. CD: 02:34:13

D. COLONIAL FIELDS MASTER PLAN: The request is to create 73 lots and two tracts in a four-phased master plan from Lot 4, Block 2, Nelson Farms Phase 2, Plat No. 2014-136 and Lot 4A, Block 1 and Tract A-2, Nelson Farms 2017, Plat No. 2018-81, to be known as Colonial Fields Master Plan, containing 143.7 acres +/-. Petitioner will be constructing interior streets to Borough standards. The plat is located south of S. Bodenburg Loop (Tax ID # 57330B02L004/57771B01L004A/57771000T00A-2); within Section 34, Township 17 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian; Community Council is Butte and Assembly District #1 Jim Sykes. (Owner/Petitioner: David J. Miller, Nortake Farms LLC and Colonial Fields LLC; Surveyor: Gary LoRuss; Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan)

#### Platting Chair Rausa

- Stated that he knows the petitioner and has been hired to do the design work on the homes on the lots.
- He does have a substantial interest for this case.

The Platting Board ruled that there is a conflict of interest.

Chair Rausa recused himself from Colonial Fields Master Plan and the Vice Chair Pugh took over Chair's seat for the remainder of the meeting.

#### Platting Board Member Cottini

- Stated that he knows the petitioner & has worked with the engineer in the past.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business on this case; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest.

There was no objection noted.

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Vice Chair Pugh read the title into the record.

Sloan Von Gunten, Administrative Specialist, provided the mailing report.

Stated that 54 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2019.

Amy Otto-Buchanan, Platting Technician, provided a staff report:

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-058.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.
- Would like to remove recommendation #7d.

Platting Board Members questioned staff regarding:

The road placement in the subdivision.

Vice Chair Pugh opened the public hearing for public testimony.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the development of the subdivision, traffic impacts, wildlife habitat, and well water & septic systems: Ms. Sandy Allen.

The following person spoke regarding objections to the lot size and the number of parcels being developed in the subdivision: Ms. Laura Shones.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about public safety on the road placement in the subdivision, and the increase of wells and drainage: Mr. John Akers.

The following person spoke regarding concerns as a realtor and agrees that the lots are to small on this master plan: Ms. Stephanie Koontz

The following person spoke regarding concerns about public safety regarding EMS/Fire response and support: Ms. Kelsey Akers.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about lot size for the master plan, future traffic, and the roadways for the master plan. The current roadway does not support bike paths: Ms. Kathy Harrington

The following person spoke regarding concerns about health & public safety in the area: Ms. Camilla Potts.

There being no one else to be heard, Vice Chair Pugh closed the public hearing.

Vice Chair Pugh invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements from the audience.

Mr. David Miller, the petitioner, and Mr. Gary LoRusso, the petitioner's representative, provided a brief overview of the master plan development and answered questions regarding the subdivision.

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Platting Board Members questioned the petitioner & the representative regarding:

- The distance on the roads in the design.
- Design function.
- · Snow removal.

Vice Chair Pugh closed the petitioners comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION: Platting Member Anderson moved to approve the preliminary plat for Colonial

Fields Master Plan, with 9 recommendations and the removal of recommendation

#7d. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Shadrach.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Remove #7d.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 9 findings.

TIME: 4:32 P.M. CD: 03:20:02

# 5. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing)

The following person spoke regarding an update about platting board changes & procedures: Ms. Eileen Probasco

- We will be trying a new seating arrangement at the next meeting for staff and the platting board.
- Staff will be presenting the cases before the board in a different manner.
- We will be providing a new procedure manual for the platting board.
- The staff report will have some changes made in regards to format and reading.
- Gave an update on planning and more presentations will be brought to the meetings.

The following person spoke asking the board if Berry's Bluff passed or failed, as he was not at the hearing earlier: Mr. Daniel Trent.

#### 6. ITEMS OF BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Special Meeting Session on Title 43 White board List
  - The platting board will look at the list at the next meeting.

#### 7. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

(There were no reconsiderations/appeals.)

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#### 8. PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

- A. Adjudicatory (if needed)
- B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items

Mr. Wagner provided a brief update on cases that will be coming before the Platting Board.

Ms. Von Gunten updated the board on changes to the agenda and asked for the board's decision on when the chair would like to close the public hearing on the agenda.

#### 9. BOARD COMMENTS

Platting Board Member Cottini commented on recusals.

Platting Board Member Anderson would like to have law at the next meeting for more information regarding recusals.

Platting Board Member Thompson shared his appreciation for those who served on D-Day.

Platting Board Member Vau Dell updated the board on Mr. Johnson's condition.

Platting Board Member Shadrach commented on the history of recusals.

Platting Board Member Pugh appreciated the boards work done for the day.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Platting Board, Vice Chair Gregory Pugh adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m. (CD: 3:52:40)

ATTEST:	JORDAN RAUSA, Platting Board Chair
SLOAN VON GUNTEN, Platting Board Clerk	
Minutes approved:	

REGULAR MEETING JUNE 20, 2019

The regular meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board was held on June 20, 2019, at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly Chambers, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. The Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Gregory Pugh.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

# A. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (by Administrative Specialist)

Platting Board members present and establishing a quorum:

Mr. Pio Cottini, Assembly District #1

Mr. LaMarr Anderson, Assembly District #2

Mr. Gregory Pugh, Assembly District #3, Vice Chair

Mr. Dennis Vau Dell, Assembly District #5

Mr. John Shadrach, Alternate #2

Platting Board members absent and excused were:

Mr. Jordan Rausa, Assembly District #4, Chair

Mr. George Thompson, Assembly District #7

VACANT, Assembly District #6

VACANT, Alternate #1

#### Staff in attendance:

Mr. Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

Ms. Sloan Von Gunten, Platting Administrative Specialist

Ms. Cheryl Scott, Platting Technician

Ms. Peggy Horton, Platting Technician

#### B. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Platting Board Member John Shadrach.

#### C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice Chair Pugh inquired if there were any changes to the agenda.

Change the order of the cases to be heard.

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved with changes without objection.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Pugh inquired if there were any changes to the minutes for May 16, 2019.

GENERAL CONSENT: The minutes for May 16, 2019 were approved without objection.

3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing)

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(There were no audience participation.)

#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Quasi-Judicial Matters

Platting Board members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.

(There is no Unfinished Business.)

#### 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Quasi-Judicial Matters

Platting Board members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.

A. <u>LALEN LAKE B/3 L/14</u>: The request is to eliminate a 10' drainage easement on the south boundary of Lot 14, Block 3, Lalen Lake, Plat #77-16. A 10' wide replacement drainage easement has been acquired on Lot 15, Block 3, adjacent to an existing 10' wide drainage easement on the north boundary. The Plat is located east of Lalen Lake and west of Seymour Lake directly west of N. Larry Trail (Tax ID # 1270B03L014); within SW ¼ Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian; Community Council is Meadow Lakes and Assembly District #7 Tam Boeve. (Owner/Petitioner: Michael C. & Son H. Dail; Surveyor: MSB; Staff: Cheryl Scott)

#### Vice Chair Pugh:

- read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;
- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

There was no objection noted.

Vice Chair Pugh read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 77 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 30, 2019.

Ms. Scott provided a staff report

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-069.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings of fact & Conditions.

Vice Chair Pugh opened the public hearing for public testimony.

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(There were no persons to be heard.)

There being no one else to be heard, Vice Chair Pugh closed the public hearing.

Vice Chair Pugh invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements.

Ms. Shiela Armstrong, representative from MSB Pre Design Department, provided a brief description of the drainage easement action.

(There were no questions from the Platting Board Members)

Vice Chair Pugh closed the petitioner's comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION: Platting Member Anderson moved to approve the elimination of the 10' wide

Drainage Easement granted on Lot 14, Block 3 for Lalen Lake, with 6 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Shadrach.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 6 Findings of Fact.

TIME: 1:10 P.M. CD: 0:08:22

B. GRANITE RIDGE 2019: The request is to divide Lots 1 & 2, Block 2, Granite Ridge Ph 1, Plat 2016-14, into 4 lots to be known as Granite Ridge 2019, containing 4.06 acres +/-. The petitioner is also requesting modification of a drainage easement and elimination of an unused utility easement, both along the north side of Granite Ridge Road. The plat is located west of N. Farm Loop (Tax ID #7507B02L001 & L002); within NW ¼ Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian; Assembly District #6 Jesse Sumner. (Owner/Petitioner: Ken & Beht Kincaid; Surveyor: Gary LoRusso; Staff: Peggy Horton)

#### Vice Chair Pugh:

- read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;
- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

There was no objection noted.

Vice Chair Pugh read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 46 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 30, 2019.

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Ms. Horton provided a staff report:

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-071/072.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.

Vice Chair Pugh opened the public hearing for public testimony.

(There were no persons to be heard.)

There being no persons to be heard, Vice Chair Pugh closed the public hearing.

Vice Chair Pugh invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements.

Mr. Gary LoRusso, the Petitioner's Representative, provided a brief description of the case.

Vice Chair Pugh closed the petitioners and the representative comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION: Platting Member Shadrach moved to approve the preliminary plat for Granite

Ridge 2019 with utility easement elimination and drainage easement

modification, with 10 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting

Member Vau Dell.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 8 findings.

TIME: 1:16 P.M. CD: 0:14:07

#### 6. ITEMS OF BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

A. Special Meeting Session on Title 43 White board List

• The platting opened the session on the White Board List.

Item #3: Discussion ensued starting with Item #3.

TIME: 1:47 P.M. CD: 0:43:10

BREAK

TIME: 1:50 P.M.

CD: 0:43:15

Item #3: Discussion ensued between the platting board members regarding item #3.

MOTION: Platting Member Vau Dell moved to approve the changes to white board list item

#3. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Cottini.

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VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor.

Item #4: The Platting Board put item #4 on hold.

Item #5: Discussion ensued between the platting board members regarding item #5.

MOTION: Platting Member Vau Dell moved to approve the changes to white board list item

#5. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Shadrach.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor.

Item #6: Discussion ensued between the platting board members regarding item #6.

MOTION: Platting Member Cottini moved to not add white board list item #6. The motion

was seconded by Platting Member Shadrach.

VOTE: The main motion passed with 4 in favor and Platting Member Vau Dell in

Objection.

Vice Chair Pugh moved the Platting Board to the next agenda item.

TIME: 2:45 P.M. CD: 01:30:29 BREAK

TIME: 3:00 P.M. CD: 01:30:34

#### 7. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

(There were no reconsiderations/appeals.)

#### 8. PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

A. Adjudicatory (if needed)

Ms. Sears from the Mat-Su Borough Law Department answered questions regard recusals and exparte.

B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items

Mr. Wagner provided a brief update on cases that will be coming before the Platting Board. Updated the board on the construction manual.

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Ms. Von Gunten updated the board about the changes being made to the agenda procedures and will be giving the board a print out of the Policy & Procedure Manual at the next meeting. Updated the board on the new platting board member who will be starting in July.

#### 9. BOARD COMMENTS

Platting Board Member Anderson thanked staff for inviting Legal to speak at the meeting.

Platting Board Member Vau Dell asked for clarification regarding the white board list.

Platting Board Member Pugh thanked staff for their work.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Platting Board, Vice Chair Gregory Pugh adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m. (CD: 1:48:37)

ATTEST:	GREGORY PUGH, Platting Board Vice Chair
SLOAN VON GUNTEN, Platting Board Clerk	
Minutes approved:	



# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING July 18, 2019

PRELIMINARY PLAT: HOUSTON SHORES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC. 11, T17N, R3W, SEWARD MERIDIAN, AK

PETITIONER: ASBURY C. MOORE IV

SURVEYOR: FARPOINT SURVEYING

ACRES: 37.76± PARCELS: 24

REVIEWED BY: PEGGY HORTON CASE: 2006-283

#### REQUEST

The request is to extend the approval date for proposed Houston Shores Master Plan to December 31, 2025. Houston Shores is a subdivision of the SW¼ NE¼ into 24 lots. Original approval date was August 2, 2007. Located within NE¼ Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. Lying on the north shore of Long Lake ¼ mile west of S. Kenlar Road.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Maps
Petitioner's Letter
Previous NOAs & Minutes
EXHIBIT A
EXHIBIT B
EXHIBIT C

COMMENTS:

Enstar EXHIBIT D
MTA EXHIBIT E
GCI EXHIBIT F

#### DISCUSSION:

This property is within the City of Houston and would create a total of 24 lots in two phases. The plat was approved under Title 16.

#### HISTORY:

August 2, 2007 Platting Board approved Master Plan and ROW Vacation.
April 28, 2009 Platting Officer granted a 1-year administrative extension.
June 4, 2009 Platting Board approved a redesign and 3-year extension.
November 26, 2012 Platting Officer granted a 5-year administrative extension.

Current approval to expire December 31, 2019.

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**REQUEST:** Pursuant to MSB 16.15.015, the petitioner has written a letter explaining the circumstances as to why this development has not progressed further and his future plans (**Exhibit B**). Staff notes, the developer has completed some of the conditions of approval, basically up to the point where road construction is now the next step in the process.

The property has been rezoned by the City of Houston into an R-1 district which will allow residential housing. The Houston City Council also approved the vacation of a 50' wide Public Access Easement that will be shown on the first phase plat.

#### COMMENTS:

#### Utilities:

Enstar has no comments, recommendations, or objections (Exhibit D). MTA has no comments (Exhibit E). GCI has no comments (Exhibit F).

No other comments were received.

#### CONCLUSION:

The request for an extension is pursuant to MSB 16.15.015(B)(2) wherein...only the platting board has authority to grant additional extensions and may only do so if it finds that the conditions supporting approval of the preliminary plat have not materially changed. The conditions for supporting the Master Plan approval have not changed.

The original approval date was August 2, 2007. If granted, the expiration date will be December 31, 2025.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

- The request for an extension is pursuant to MSB 16.15.015(B)(2) wherein...only the
  platting board has authority to grant additional extensions and may only do so if it
  finds that the conditions supporting approval of the preliminary plat have not
  materially changed. The conditions for supporting the Master Plan approval have not
  changed.
- Original approval date was August 2, 2007. Current approval expires December 31, 2019. The plat has received three extensions, two administrative and one by the Platting Board.
- The City of Houston has rezoned the property, allowing for residential development.
   The city council also approved the ROW Vacation along the north boundary which was approved by the Platting Board at the August, 2007 hearing.

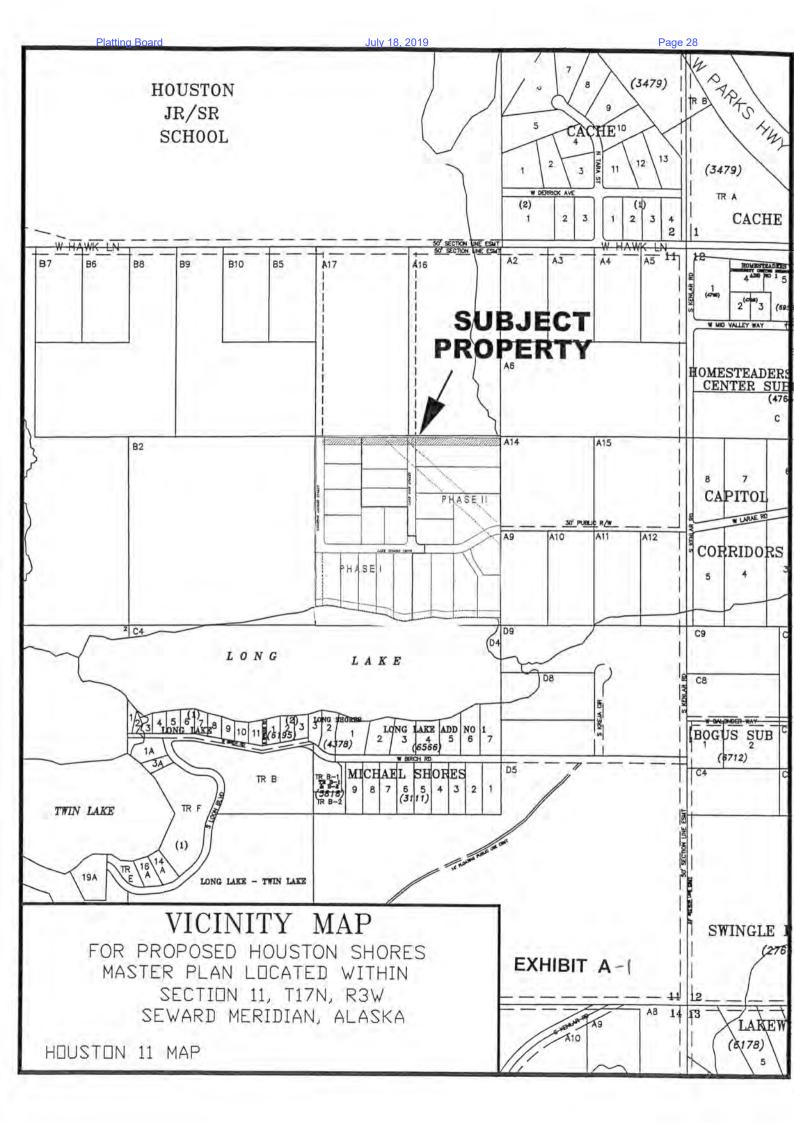
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#### RECOMMENDATIONS for CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

Recommended motion: "I move to approve the extension of Houston Shores Master Plan until December 31, 2025 contingent upon staff's recommendations.

- 1. Comply with the existing conditions of approval.
- 2. Pay postage and advertising fee.

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5/4/2019



Peggy Horton Mat-Su Borough Platting 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK 99654

Re: Case #2006-283 and 2008-037 Houston Shores Master Plan and ROW Vacation

Mat-Su Borough Platting Board,

I am requesting a platting board hearing to extend the master plan approval that will expire December 31st 2019.

I am sorry to have to tell you that in 2014 our youngest daughter Bree was murdered by her boyfriend. Since that time, in the last 5 years we have spent the majority of our time and resources to pass 2 different laws requiring education for our children in Alaska. In an effort to reduce sexual assault domestic violence we have reduced teen dating violence by 50% in Alaska in just a few years. Alaska is still #1 in men killing woman, sexual assault, domestic violence and so many other horrible categories. We hope to bring those numbers down.

I will continue to do real estate development in the Mat-Su, however I have found it a crippling experience and have been virtually unable to work at real estate development. I have recently started picking up some of those pieces and working on a few projects. I believe I could have this subdivision completed by the end of the year 2025 at the latest.

Please extend this plat until December 31st 2025.

I have attached a check for \$500 and I would like to be heard before the Platting Board.

Thank you,

Butch Moore

205 E Dimond Blvd #550 Anchorage, AK 99515 Cell 907-242-7883



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June 11, 2009

#### NOTIFICATION OF PLATTING BOARD ACTION

Asbury C. Moore IV 1225 E. Int'l Airport Rd, #107 Anchorage, AK 99518

RE: HOUSTON SHORES

Action taken by the Platting Board on June 4, 2009 is as follows:

THE EXTENSION FOR HOUSTON SHORES WAS APPROVED AND WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2014, CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS/REASONS (see attached).

ALL DECISIONS AS TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY THE PLATTING BOARD OR OFFICER SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS, MSB 15.39. A PETITION WHICH IS TABLED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE DEEMED DENIED UNLESS THE APPLICANT BRINGS THE MATTER BACK BEFORE THE BOARD WITH ALL CONDITIONS MET WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OR BY LAW,

If this is in reference to a plat application, recordation at the appropriate District Recorder's Office of the plat is required before any transfer of title can occur. Should you have any questions or require a copy of the minutes of the meeting, please feel free to contact this office.

Kindest regards.

Mr. Terry Nicodemus

Platting Board Chair

cc;

MSB/DPW

Mike Horne Sentec, Inc. 6132 Farpoint Dr. Anchorage, AK 99507

City of Houston PO Box 940027 Houston, AK 99694-0027

EXHIBIT C-1

CASE: 2006-283

#### CONDITIONS OF APPR AL:

The Platting Board approved the extension of the Houston Shores Master Plan until December 31, 2014 contingent upon:

- 1. Comply with the original conditions of approval.
- 2. Pay postage and advertising fee.

#### FINDINGS

- The request for an extension is pursuant to MSB 16.15.015(B)(2) wherein...only the
  platting board has authority to grant additional extensions and may only do so if it finds
  that the conditions supporting approval of the preliminary plat have not materially
  changed. The conditions for supporting the Master Plan approval have not changed.
- 2. There was one public objection received with no reasons stated for the objection.
- A final Master Plan has been submitted and reviewed showing the development containing only 2 phases as opposed to the 3 phase Master Plan originally submitted.
- The petitioner requested a 3-year extension to August of 2014. Platting Staff supports an
  extension to the end of 2014, to allow for road construction and approval during the final
  construction season.
- 5. Original approval date was August 2, 2007. A one-year administrative extension has been granted with an expiration of August 9, 2011.
- 6. The City of Houston Planning Commission supports the extension request to allow for time to discuss and plan a joint development with the city's property adjacent to the west.
- 7. A large portion of the original conditions of approval have been completed or complied with.
- 8. Petitioner is in agreement with the recommendations.

#### DISCUSSION:

- · Concern was voiced about the treatment of neighbors by the developer.
- Clarification that the Platting Board cannot dictate behavior between parties.
- · Clarification regarding the need for redesign because the cul-de-sac became a through road.
  - 1. A handout was provided for further illustration.
  - 2. DPW weighed in on a prior meeting and determinations regarding design.
- The duration of the extension based on the volume of work to be completed.

#### MOTION:

 Mr. Smith moved to approve the extension of the Master Plan for Wasilla Creek Commons to December 31, 2014, Mr. Buzard seconded.

#### VOTE:

The motion passed with all in favor. There were 10 findings. Finding #8 changed to 2014.
 Added Finding #11 The letters of objection have been received, discussed and addressed.

CD 9:52:35 AM BREAK CD 10:10:00 AM

#### C. HOUSTON SHORES

#### Ms. Croswhite (Secretary)

Stated that 12 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2009, to this date there
have been one return, one objection, no non-objections and no concerns.

#### Ms. Fowler (Platting Technician)

- · Gave a brief overview
- This subdivision is located along the north shore of Long Lake within the City of Houston.
  - The petitioner has written a detailed letter listing the conditions of approval that have been completed and what the status is for the remaining items.
- A final Master Plan has been submitted and reviewed showing the development containing only 2 phases as opposed to the 3 phase Master Plan originally submitted.
- The petitioner has had the property rezoned by the City of Houston into an R-1 district which will allow residential housing.
- The City of Houston also approved the vacation of a 50' wide Public Access Easement.
  - The Chairman of the Houston Planning Commission has also provided a letter of support for this extension request. Petitioner has been working with the City of Houston on a joint development that would include the City's forty acres adjacent to the west. He stated the city has plans for "City Center" to include a public park, theater, indoor community center and possibly a cemetery in the northern portion of their property.
  - Talks are ongoing and as the city stated in their letter, this process can be quite time consuming. The extension would be necessary to allow for the complete planning and proper discussions to proceed.
- The petitioner has given an approximate timeline for development. He states it will be about 2 years for the plans to be finalized and funds secured/appropriated by the City of Houston.
- Construction can then begin on Phase 1 in the summer of 2011-2012 which should make

- Phase 1 lots available for sale 2012±. Phase 2 would then have construction completed and lots would be released for sale no later than 2014.
- Comments were not requested from other departments within the borough as this property is located in the City of Houston limits and there has been no material change to the original Master Plan.
- There was one public objection received from Lynda Plettner, she did not state a reason for her objection.

Mr. Buzard stated that he is on the Houston Planning Commission and asked that he be recused.

#### Mr. Nicodemus (Chair)

 Opened the public hearing and asked any members of the public wishing to speak to come forward, seeing no members of the public wishing to speak, closed the public hearing and asked the petitioner and/or representative to come forward.

#### Asbury C. (Butch) Moore IV (Petitioner)

- Outlined current events that impact this project.
- Adjoining access to the property may change in an effort to work with the City of Houston on a joint development to the benefit of the community.

#### MOTION:

 Ms. Larson moved to approve extension of the Master Plan for Houston Shores to December 31, 2014, Mr. Spangler seconded

#### VOTE:

 Passes with all in favor. There were 7 Findings. Added #8: Petitioner is in agreement with the recommendations.

#### CD 10:21:50 AM

Mr. Buzard rejoined the table.

#### D. CROCKER CREEK MASTER PLAN

#### Ms. Croswhite (Secretary)

Stated that 171 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 14, 2009, to this date there
have been thirteen returns, no objections, no non-objections and no concerns.

# Ms. Fowler (Platting Technician)

- · Gave a brief overview
- The request is to extend the Master Plan approval for one year till May 1, 2010 so that they
  can finalize the last phase of this plan, Phase V.
- The petitioner is also requesting to modify the Master Plan by eliminating some of the lots within Phase V, decreasing the number of lots to 11. Also within the revision is the elimination of the extension of Fly By Night Street and Vandenburg Drive.
- · Four of the phases have recorded creating 91 lots and one tract.
- · This is the second extension request to the Platting Board.
- · At the last extension hearing, the petitioner stated that the down turn in the present housing



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August 9, 2007

# NOTIFICATION OF PLATTING BOARD ACTION

RE: HOUSTON SHORES MASTER PLAN AND VACATION

ASBURY C. MOORE, IV 3705 ARCTIC #569 ANCHORAGE AK 99503-8588

CASE:

2006-283

Action taken by the Platting Board on August 2, 2007 is as follows:

THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF HOUSTONS SHORES MASTER PLAN AND VACATION WAS APPROVED CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS/REASONS (see attached).

ALL DECISIONS AS TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY THE PLATTING BOARD OR OFFICER SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS, MSB 15.39. A PETITION WHICH IS TABLED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE DEEMED DENIED UNLESS THE APPLICANT BRINGS THE MATTER BACK BEFORE THE BOARD WITH ALL CONDITIONS MET WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OR BY LAW.

If this is in reference to a plat application, recordation at the appropriate District Recorder's Office of the plat is required before any transfer of title can occur. Should you have any questions or require a copy of the minutes of the meeting, please feel free to contact this office.

Kindest regards,

Mr. Patrick Johnson Platting Board Chair

CC:

SENTEC

2525 GAMBELL STREET #200

ANCHORAGE AK 99503

MSB/DPW and CITY OF HOUSTON

#### REASONS/CONDITIONS

The Platting Board approved the vacation for a 50' wide Public Access Easement (PAE) located on the north boundary line of the subject property contingent upon the following:

- 1. Obtain City of Houston approval within 30 days of Platting Boards written Notification of Action;
- 2. Graphically show and label the areas of the rights-of-way being vacated on the final plat or record a Vacation Resolution simultaneously with the final plat.
- 3. Petitioner will redesign plat to show B Street connecting with the 30' easement to the east, resolving road alignment and lot redesign with staff.

# FINDINGS FOR VACATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS EASEMENT

- 1. The <u>vacation</u> requested is from MSB Title 16.15.035 (B) a dedication to public use of land or interest in land may be vacated if the dedication is no longer necessary for present or future public use.
- 2. All agencies who commented stated no objection to the variance
- 3. The Corp of Engineers did not make any determination.
  - 4. There are 6 public objections and two of them are by the same person (Lynda Plettner) received from the Notification of Public Hearing.
  - 5. There were no responses to the request for comments from FSA #130 Big Lake, EMS Houston, Planning/Planners, Enstar & GCI.
  - 6. Equal or better access is to be provided under MSB 16.15.035(B)(1)(a) code. Vacation is pursuant to AS 29.40.120 through AS 29.40.160 and MSB 16.15.035.

#### VARIANCE

Due to the requirement of extending "B St" to the east boundary, the variance to block length is no longer needed.

#### REASONS/CONDITIONS

The Platting Board approved the preliminary plat of HOUSTON SHORES, Master Plan contingent upon the following:

- Pay MSB taxes and any special assessments due to City must be paid in full prior to final sign-off on the plat and obtain an affidavit from the City of Houston for each phase;
- 2. Obtain a Certificate to Plat and Beneficiary Acknowledgement, if any for each phase;
- 3. Submit recording fee making check payable to SOA DNR for each phase;
- Rezone and then obtain a LAND USE PERMIT from the city of Houston, which
  must be obtained prior to plat recordation in accordance with MSB Chapter 17.41;
- 5. Add a plat note according to MSB 27.15.150 (F) There shall be a plat note referring to MSB 17.55.020 for those subdivisions where shoreland setbacks for structures and subsurface sewage disposal systems apply. Resolve wording with staff.
- 6. Add Plat Note, "Utility facilities may only be placed within rights-of-way, a temporary cul-de-sac, drainage easement, slope easement or snow storage and maintenance easement with a utility permit."

- 7. To comply with Title 17.29, add <u>plat note</u>: "There is more than one percent chance that any part of the platted area will be inundated by the Base Flood Event in any given year". Graphically show and label Flood Hazard Areas.
- 8. Provide an as-built survey showing the location of the existing trails located on the subject property.
- Relocate the temporary cul-de-sac further north on proposed "A" Street and construct a 60' radius temporary cul-de-sac located 60' beyond the last lot common lot line to prevent utilities being installed within the cul-de-sac to be vacated upon extension of ROW;
- 10. <u>Resolve</u> with staff the necessity to obtain necessary permits for creek crossings and <u>construct driveway</u> for Lot 9, Block 1 down the flagpole a minimum of 60' prior to recordation of plat and <u>Provide</u> an engineers report verifying driveway has been installed according to any agency requirements;
- 11. <u>Dedicate a 10' utility easement</u> on each side of the common lot line of Lot 10 & 11, Block 1 or resolve with utility company;
- 12. Resolve utility easement for Tax parcel A17 connecting to the proposed subdivision;
- 13. Dedicate the 60' wide PUE within the proposed subdivision as shown;
- 14. <u>Dedicate</u> the 5' snow storage and Maintenance easement adjacent to the Cul-de-sac bulb, between the ROW and the Utility Easement.
- 15. Construct internal roads, cul-de-sacs and roads used for access to MSB residential standard minimum and adding additional culverts to proposed "B" street.
- 16. Construct all roads under the supervision of a professional Engineer, provide copies to DPW for review with the City of Houston signed off for acceptance of roads;
- 17. Obtain the proper permits necessary with the Corp of Engineers prior to any road construction within the jurisdictional wetlands;
- 18. Obtain road names approval from Platting Clerk;
- 19. Submit two copies of Master Plan for review;
- 20. Submit four copies of signed Master Plan bearing the applicable MSP notes & certificates;
- 21. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 16.

#### FINDINGS

- The preliminary plat of HOUSTON SHORES, Master Plan is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations, MSB 16.15.015 Platting Regulation and MSB 16.20 Subdivision Development Standards to create 24 lots within 3 phases and a Vacation from MSB 16.15.035 (B) (1) (c) for a 50' wide PAE lying on the north boundary line of subject parcel.
  - 2. This case is being heard under MSB Title 16 as it was accepted on December 28, 2006.
  - The proposed subdivision is located within the city of Houston.
  - 4. This report was prepared by Paul E. Pinard Professional Engineer, with Pinard Engineering dated November 29, 2006. He states the proposed lots range from 1.0 to 3.3 acres in size, easily meeting the Borough's minimum lot size requirement of 40,000 square feet for development with on-lot water supply and wastewater disposal systems.
  - 5. The lots have at least 20,000 square feet of contiguous useable area, as defined by

suitable soils, a depth to seasonal high water table of 8 feet or more, a depth to impermeable strata of 10 feet or more, having ground slopes less than 25 percent and being located outside the 100 foot setback from surface water and the minimum protective radii of any public water supply wells.

- 6. The Corp of Engineers did not make any determination.
- All agencies who responded stated no objection to the preliminary plat.
- All development must comply with the city of Houston Land Use Ordinance, MSB Chapter 17.41.
- 9. The vacation was approved.
- 10. There are 6 public objections and two of them are by the same person (Lynda Plettner) received from the Notification of Public Hearing.
- There were no responses to the request for comments from FSA #130 Big Lake, EMS Houston, Planning/Planners, Enstar & GCI.
- 12. The variance was not needed as dedication of right-of-way was provided.
- The petitioner indicated agreement to recommendations as amended.

Matanuska-Susitna Boough Platting Board August 2, 2007 Regular Meeting

CD: 9:01:09

#### B. HOUSTON SHORES MASTER PLAN

Ms. Otto Larsen (Acting Secretary)

 Stated that on July 11, 2007, 63 notices were mailed and to date, there have been two returns and three objections.

Ms. Swanger-Jensen (Platting Technician)

- Gave a review of the request and agency comments.
- Being heard under Title 16; proposed subdivision is within Houston City limits.
- Purchased in MSB land sale 2005
- 50' easements on north, west and shoreline.
- It is the north 50' easement that petitioner is requesting to vacate.
- Adjoining parcels to the north A17 & A16 have 50' PUEs on their west lot lines.
- MEA utility easements request resolve utilities on west side of A17, MEA is requesting 20' T&E
- Intersection north for entrance also entrance to Houston High School off of Hawk Lane. Professional engineer Archie Giddings states that the west access can be constructed, there is sufficient right-of-way and it meets sight distance requirements.
- The Planning Commission will hear the rezoning issue on 8/20/07.
- As-built shows existing trails on property. None designated as historical trails, may be trespass issues to be resolved.
- Soils adequate according to title.
- City of Houston has no objections.

Discussion: Questions as to plat needs to show transmission poles within the utility easements, if trails need to be shown and which topographic features need to be included. Also question as to whether adjacent properties should be shown. Board was concerned that there is no replacement easement for the requested vacated easement, and there was no easement connecting to the east side 30' right-of-way to promote interconnectivity.

Ms. Jensen stated that the proposed vacated easement is currently used as a trail, not an egress/ingress, or east-west access.

Mr. Johnson (Chair)

· Opened the public hearing.

Mr. Roger Purcell (Owner of B/2 L/3 and Tract 9)

- Concerned about proportion of lakefront lots.
- Concerned about placement of septic on Lots 7 & 8 with stream crossing lots.
- Would like to see buffer areas for preservation.
- Community opposed to lakefront lot design, not subdivision.

EXHIBIT C9

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board August 2, 2007 Regular Meeting

#### Mr. Paul Pilch (Pilch Land Surveying)

 Surveyed boundary of this parcel, physical witness to topography. North boundary easement has 25' relief. In the air photo, the trail goes out of easement to south due to steepness. East boundary line is marsh, with a creek. It would be difficult to extend road to the east, it would take special construction.

#### Mr. Johnson (Chair)

Closed the public hearing and asked the petitioner to come forward.

#### Mr. Asbury Cummings Moore IV (Petitioner)

- · Agreed with the recommendations as amended.
- · Power line poles 100' outside of property boundary.
- Tried to obtain access to east & north, property owner was not willing.
- Corps of Engineers would give permit to construct if no other access available.
   The stream on Lots 8 & 9 is not an actual stream, but a drainage ditch per Mr. Pinard.
- Lake front lots meet MSB code, smallest lot 1.03 acres. Could bring street farther south to make lots more uniform, but lots are larger than others in area.
- Easement on northern boundary was present when purchased Mushing trail is trespass, but has discussed with other property owner, and will be happy to relocate to north when roads are constructed.
- Forty acres adjacent to west is owned by City of Houston, and they will have access to this previously inaccessible acreage once roads are built. City of Houston has future plans of a park.

#### CD: 10:04:12

Discussion: The consensus of the Board felt that B Street should continue to connect to the 30' row to east. The Board also decided that there should be a replacement easement for the requested vacation of the northern boundary easement. In lieu of continuing the case, the Board decided that staff can assist in the reworking and make that a condition of approving the vacation.

MOTION: Mr. Nicodemus moved to approve the vacation of right-of-way with two recommendations with one added recommendation: #3: Petitioner will redesign plat to show B Street connecting with the 30' easement to the east, resolving road alignment and lot redesign with staff. Mr. Spangler seconded.

VOTE: The motion passed with all in favor. There were 6 findings, with one added: #7. Equal or better access is to be provided under MSB 16.15.035(B)(1)(a) code. Vacation is pursuant to AS 29.40.120 through AS 29.40.160, and MSB 16.15.035.. Finding #4 was moved to findings of the preliminary plat.

NOTE: The variance was not addressed. Due to the recommendation of the right-of-way dedication, the variance is no longer needed.

EXHIBIT C-10

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board August 2, 2007 Regular Meeting

MOTION: Mr. Nicodemus moved to approve the preliminary master plan plat of Houston Shores with 21 recommendations as modified and read and reread into the record. Modified as follows: 1. Pay MSB taxes and special assessments due to City must be paid in full prior to final sign-off on the plat and obtain an affidavit from the City of Houston for each phase. Add "for each phase" to #2 & #3; #4. Rezone and then obtain a Land Use Permit from the City of Houston, which must be obtained prior to plat recordation in accordance with MSB Chapter 17.41 for each phase. #7. To comply with Title 17.29, add plat note: "There is more than a one percent chance that a portion of the platted area will be inundated by the Base Flood Event in any given year." Graphically show and label Flood Hazard Areas. #10. Resolve with staff the necessity to obtain necessary permits for creek crossings and construct driveway for Lot 9, Block 1 down the flagpole a minimum of 60' prior to recordation of plat and provide an engineers report verifying driveway has been installed according to any agency requirements. #16. Construct all roads under the supervision of a Professional Engineer, provide copies to DPW for review with the City of Houston signed off for acceptance of roads. Add #19: Submit two copies of Master Plan for review. #20. Submit four copies of signed approved Master Plan bearing the applicable MSP notes and certificates. #21. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 16. Mr. Spangler seconded.

VOTE: The motion passed with all in favor. There were 11 findings, with two added findings: #12. The variance was not needed as dedication was provided. #13. Petitioner indicated agreement. #9 was modified to read: The vacation was approved.

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#### C. SUN ACRES ADDITION #2

Ms. Otto Larsen (Acting Secretary)

 Stated that on July 11, 2007, 60 notices were mailed, and to date, there have been three returns and two objections.

Mr. Hulbert (Platting Officer) for Peggy Fowler, Platting Technician

- Gave a review of the agency comments and request.
- Creating three lots from existing two lots all lots have legal and physical access.
   Meets and exceed title for lot size.
- Read hand-out objection into record.

Mr. Johnson(Chair)

· Opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Johnson (Chair)

EXHIBIT C-11



ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
A DIVISION OF SEMCO ENERGY
Engineering Department, Right of Way Section
401 E. International Airport Road
P. O. Box 190288
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288
(907) 277-5551
FAX (907) 334-7798

June 10, 2019

Peggy Horton, Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Preliminary Plat Request for Comments - Houston Shores Master Plan

(Case No. 2006-183 & 2008-037)

Dear Ms. Horton:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the Subject Preliminary Plat request for an extension on approval date and has no comments, recommendations or objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

USES (LORIS)

**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company** 

#### **Peggy Horton**

From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:42 AM

To: Peggy Horton

Subject: RE: Request for Comments for Houston Shores MSP Case #2006-283 Tech: PH

[EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.] Hi Peggy, we have no comments for this plat.

Thanks!

Joshua Swanson | Technician II, GIS Mapping Network Services Access & HFC Engineering (907) 868-6133

From: Peggy Horton < Peggy. Horton@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 8:15 AM

To: samantha.carroll@alaska.gov; James Walker (james.walker2@alaska.gov) <james.walker2@alaska.gov; sarah.wilber@alaska.gov; adam.dubour@alaska.gov; sdukes@houston-ak.gov; Raymond Russell <RRussell@houston-ak.gov>; mearow@matanuska.com; row@mta-telco.com; row@enstarnaturalgas.com; OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>; Jill Irsik <Jill.Irsik@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; Jude Bilafer <Jude.Bilafer@matsugov.us>; Cindy Corey <Cindy.Corey@matsugov.us>; Debbie Bakic <Debbie.Bakic@matsugov.us>; Terry Dolan <Terry.Dolan@matsugov.us>; Jim Jenson <James.Jenson@matsugov.us>; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Charlyn Spannagel <Charlyn.Spannagel@matsugov.us>; Planning <MSB.Planning@matsugov.us>; Joseph Metzger <Joseph.Metzger@matsugov.us>; Eileen Probasco <Eileen.Probasco@matsugov.us>; Fred Wagner <Frederic.Wagner@matsugov.us>; Permit Center <Permit.Center@matsugov.us>; Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Theresa Taranto <Theresa.Taranto@matsugov.us>; Andy Dean <Andy.Dean@matsugov.us>; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Tam Boeve <Tamboevedistrict?@gmail.com>; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov

Subject: Request for Comments for Houston Shores MSP Case #2006-283 Tech: PH

[EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a request for comments for an extension request on a subdivision that was first approved in 2007 under Title 16. The 24-lot subdivision is in the City of Houston and they are requesting an extension to December 31, 2025.

Please review and provide any comments by June 26, 2019.

Thank you,

Peggy Horton Platting Technician 907-861-7881

#### **Peggy Horton**

From: Holly Sparrow <a href="mailto:sparrow@mta-telco.com">hsparrow@mta-telco.com</a>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 7:37 AM

To: Peggy Horton

Subject: RE: Request for Comments for Houston Shores MSP Case #2006-283 Tech: PH

[EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.] Good Morning,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Houston Shores Subdivision. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

#### Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

MTA | 1740 S. Chugach Street | Palmer, Alaska 99645 office: 907-761-2599 | www.mtasolutions.com



Life. Technology. Together.

From: Peggy Horton < Peggy. Horton@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 8:15 AM

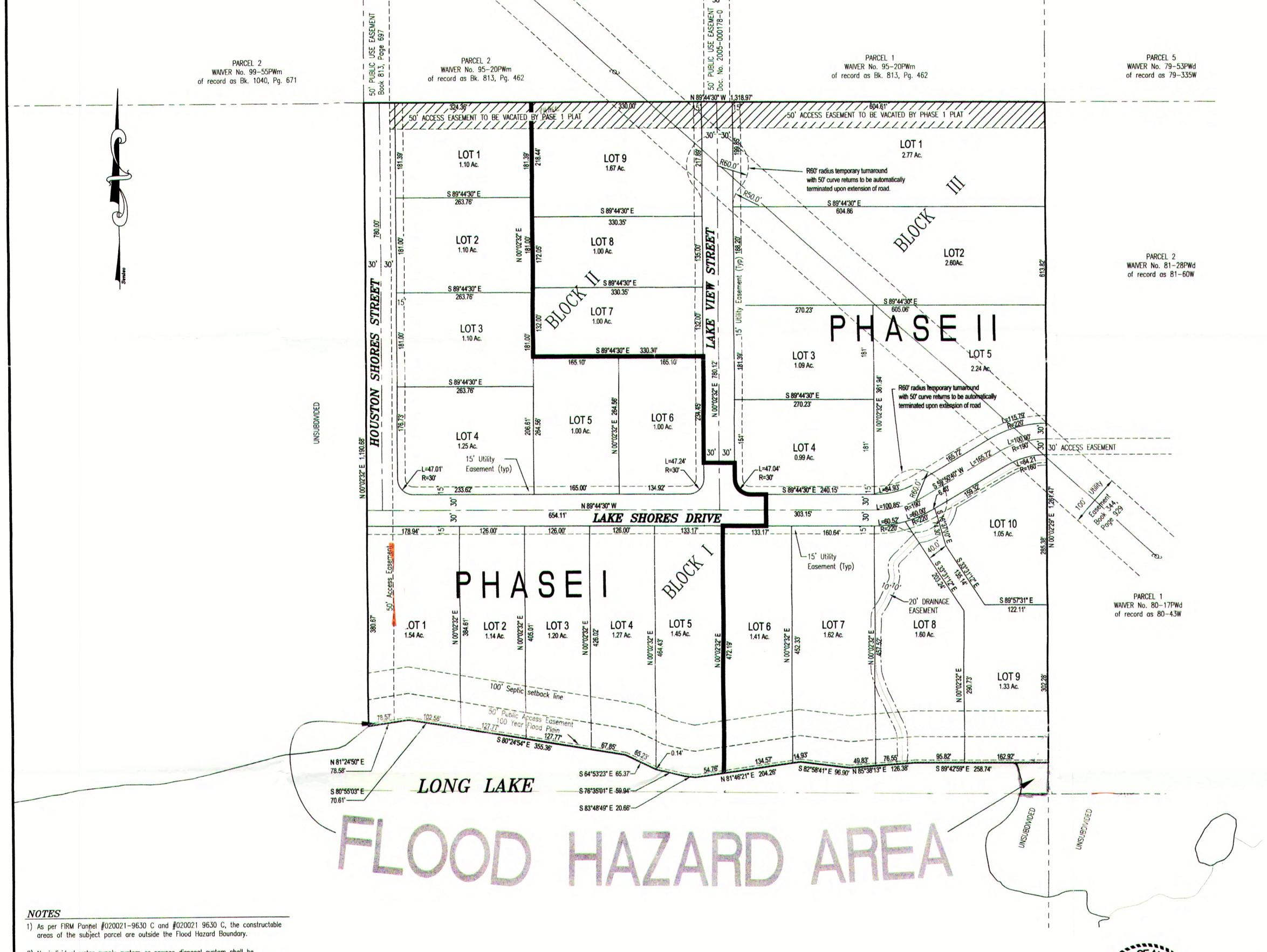
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Subject: Request for Comments for Houston Shores MSP Case #2006-283 Tech: PH

Good Afternoon,

EXHIBIT F

Attached is a request for comments for an extension request on a subdivision that was first approved in 2007 under Title 16. The 24-lot subdivision is in the City of Houston and they are requesting an extension to December 31, 2025.



- 2) No individual water supply system or sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot unless such system is located, constructed and equipped in accordance with the requirements, standards and recommendations of the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation which govern those systems.
- 3) No part of a subsurface sewage disposal system shall be closer than one hundred (100') feet from any body of water or water course.
- 4) There may be Federal, State and local requirements governing land use. It is the responsibility of the individual parcel owner to obtain a determination whether such requirements apply to the development of the parcels shown hereon.
- 5) The subject parcel borders Long Lake, Lots along lake have 5' banks. The elevation of the meander line is 175'. The estimated base flood elevation is 178', the top bank elevation is 180'. Based on the estimated base flood elevation, there is a greater than one percent chance that any part of the platted area will be inundated by the base flood event in any given year.
- 6) Utility facilities may only be placed within rights—of—way, a temporary cul—de sac, drainage easement, slope easement or snow storage and maintenance easement with a utility permit.



# SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

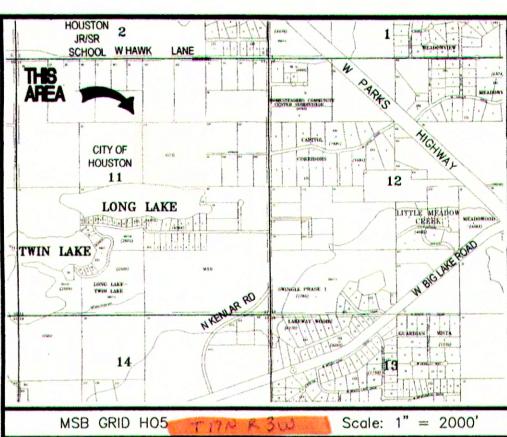
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND THAT THIS MASTER PLAN OF SUBDIVISION HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION. THE DATA SHOWN HEREON IS A MASTER PLAN FOR SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT ONLY. NO FIELD SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED TO ESTABLISH ANY SUBDIVISION CORNERS.

Michael J. Horne,

R.L.S.

LS-5318

Registration



## CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HOLD THE HEREIN SPECIFIED PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREON. I HEREBY AGREE TO THIS MASTER PLAN AND PLEDGE TO DEDICATE TO THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ALL PROPOSED AREAS DEPICTED FOR USE AS PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS, STREET, ALLEYS, THOROUGHFARES, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS SHOWN HEREON IN EACH PHASE AS EACH PHASE IS RECORDED WITH THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH. ANY COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS APPEARING HEREON IN EACH PHASE SHALL BE BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE AGAINST PRESENT AND SUCCESSIVE OWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY AS EACH PHASE IS SUBDIVIDED AND RECORDED WITH THE MATNUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH.

Date

ASBURY C. MOORE IV 1225 E. int'l Airport Rd. #107 Anchorage, Alaska 99518

#### NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_

Notary Public for the State of Alaska

My Commission Expires:

# PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MASTER PLAN SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA—SUSITNA BOROUGH, AND THAT THE MASTER PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING BOARD, BY RESOLUTION No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, AND SHALL BE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THIS DATE, TO EXPIRE\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Planning and Land use Director

Attested:

Platting Clerk



# Agenda Copy

# A Master Plan of Houston Shores Subdivision

A Subdivision of Parcel 5 of MSB Waiver No. 80-17-PWd of record as 80-43W, Located within SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 11

Township 17 North Range 3 West Palmer Recording District Containing ±37.76 Acres



SENTEC

Surveying Engineering
2525 Gambell Street, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH • PLATTING DIVISION •

350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER, ALASKA 99645-6488 PHONE 861-7874 • FAX 861-8407

### MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2018

To: Platting Board

Thru: Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

From: Cheryl Scott, Platting Technician

RE: Reconsideration Request for Berrys Bluff

Case # 2019-061

#### REQUEST

A petition to reconsider the approval of Berrys Bluff was received on June 25, 2019 from the owners of nine lots in Bluff View Acres. Bluff View Acres is directly west of Berrys Bluff and contains 57 lots. The Platting Board approved the preliminary plat of Berrys Bluff on June 6, 2019 and written decision was completed on June 15, 2019, which complies with the ten day filing deadline.

Pursuant to MSB 43.35,005, Reconsideration by Platting Board (B) The platting board may reconsider its decision only if it finds: (1) there was a clerical error in the decision; (2) the decision resulted from fraud, misrepresentation, or mistake; (3) there is newly discovered evidence or a change in circumstances which by due diligence could not have been discovered before the original hearing; (4) the board acted without jurisdiction in the original proceeding; or (5) there was substantial procedural error in the original proceedings.

The petitioners request the reconsideration under MSB 43.35.005(B)(1), there was a clerical error in the decision. The petitioners stated the clerical error was in the Notification of Public Hearing. The errors include an incorrect street map depicting Coleman Drive inaccurately and complete subdivision maps were not provided; Glacier View Estates showed undeveloped. The second reason for reconsideration noted was MSB 43.35.005(B)(5), there was substantial procedural error in the original proceedings. The motion to approve the preliminary plat of Berrys Bluff, contingent upon staff recommendations, was approved with recommendations that would significantly impact property owners who had no voice at the meeting, i.e.: residents on the west side of Coleman Drive did not receive any notification of possible action affecting their road.

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Staff does not agree with the reasons listed in the request for reconsideration. The petitioner stated there was a clerical error in the public notice vicinity map with Coleman Road not being shown correctly and Glacier View Estates labeled as undeveloped. The portion of code discussing what is required in a public notice is found in MSB 43.10.065(C), Every notice required by this section shall state the date, time and location of the public hearing, a description of the action requested, a description of the property that is the subject of the application, the names of the applicants, and owners of the subject property. Staff notes the public notice contained all of the above required items and a vicinity map, which is not a requirement of code. The vicinity map is provided for reference only to show the area of the proposed subdivision. Coleman Drive is shown on the vicinity map and Glacier View Estates is undeveloped and was labeled at "Proposed Glacier View Estates". These items were shown correctly.

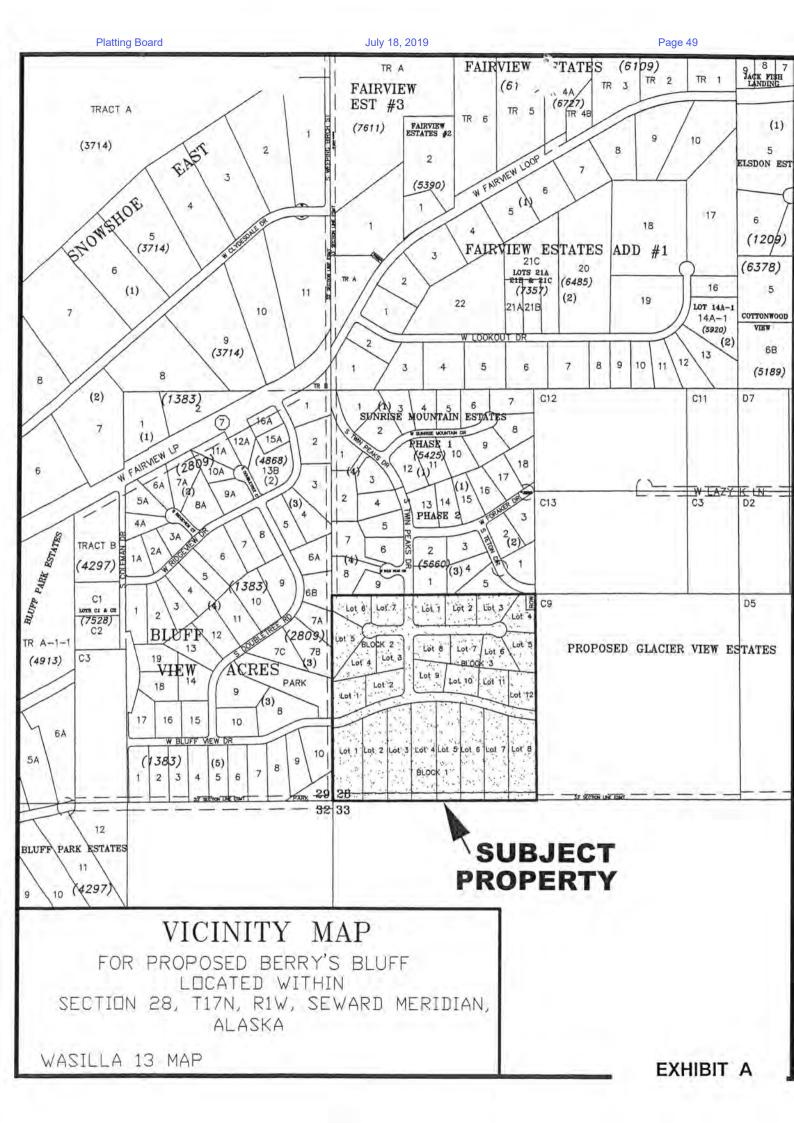
The petitioner also stated there was substantial procedural error in the original proceedings due to public noticing not being sent to the residents on the west side of Coleman Drive. Public Noticing requirements are located at MSB 43.10.065(B)(1), Forms of notice are as follows: publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the borough one week prior to the public hearing and (2)(a) notices shall be mailed at least 21 days before the public hearing to all record owners of property within a distance of 1,200 feet of the exterior boundary of the property that is the subject of the application, or to the record owners of at least the five tax parcels nearest the property that is the subject of the application, whichever is the greater number of persons; and (b) if the property described in the application lies within a recorded subdivision, to all record owners within that subdivision. Staff notes all record owners of property within 1,200 feet were noticed 21 days prior to the public hearing and a publication was in the Frontiersman. The residents on the west side of Coleman Drive are outside of the 1200' notification area. If it is determined that Coleman Drive is to be upgraded to residential subcollector standards, it will be done within the existing right-of-way. If additional right-of-way is needed, the developer will need to acquire that right-of-way through a platting process, which will require public noticing. Staff further notes additional noticing is discussed at MSB 43.10.065(B)(4) stating, the platting officer or the platting board, at its discretion, may request additional public noticing be sent but the choice to not request additional noticing shall not affect the validity of any proceeding under this title.

If the platting board decides to hear the reconsideration, the earliest date hearing date would be August 15, 2019.

#### ATTACHMENTS

	Vicinity map	Exhibit A
•	Petition to Request Reconsideration	Exhibit B
	Notice Of Platting Board Action with Findings	Exhibit C
	Meeting minutes	Exhibit D

2019-061 Page 2 of 2



June 22, 2019

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Attention: Platting Board Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645

Re: Notification of Action dated 6/15/19

Case Name: Berry's Bluff

Ladies and Gentleman of the Platting Board:



The interested parties listed in the Notification of Action dated June 15, 2019 are requesting reconsideration of the action for the following reasons.

The borough code states in MSB 43.35.005 that the platting board may reconsider its decision for any of 5 listed reasons. We feel, at the least, the following reasons apply:

Reason (1) there was a clerical error in the decision: We feel the Notification of Public Hearing had inaccurate information.

- a. Correct street maps were not provided Coleman Drive is very inaccurate
- b. Complete subdivision maps were not provided Glacier View Estates showed undeveloped

Reason (5) there was a substantial procedural error in the originals proceedings: The motion to approve the preliminary plat of Berry's Bluff, contingent upon staff recommendations, was approved with recommendations that would significantly impact property owners who had no voice at the meeting, ie: residents on the west side of Coleman Drive - who did not receive any notification of possible action affecting their road.

Name (Printed)	Address   Bluff Van	Date:
JOSEPHWILSON	1330 DR	6-22-1
STEVE BROWN	PO BOX 875256	6-22-19
Jason Childens	1325 W. Bluffured De P.O. BOX 875 376	6-77-19
CRAIL MESPELT	WASILUT OCHE	10-22-19
Pat Wilson	WASILLA, AC	2 6-22-19
Monica Droz	Wesilla AK 97684	6.22-19
Carol Treat	1230 Bluff View D-99634 ABB1133 Chickylon AK59674	6-24-2019
Daniel Tex	1230 Blot VIEW Dz / 99 LDY	4-24-229
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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

#### **Platting Division**

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#### NOTIFICATION OF ACTION

June 15, 2019

Nugent Properties, LLC Howard Nugent 4237 E. Meridian Loop Wasilla, AK 99654

Case #: 2019-061

Case Name: BERRY'S BLUFF

Action taken by the Platting Board on June 6, 2019 is as follows:

THE PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR BERRY'S BLUFF WAS APPROVED AND WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 18, 2025 CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS / REASONS (see attached).

ALL DECISIONS AS TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY THE PLATTING BOARD OR OFFICER SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS, MSB 15.39. A PETITION WHICH IS TABLED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE DEEMED DENIED UNLESS THE APPLICANT BRINGS THE MATTER BACK BEFORE THE BOARD WITH ALL CONDITIONS MET WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OR BY LAW.

If this is in reference to a plat application, recordation at the appropriate District Recorder's Office of the plat is required before any transfer of title can occur. Should you have any questions or require a copy of the minutes of the meeting, please feel free to contact this office.

Kindest regards,

Jordan Rausa

Mr. Jordan Rausa Platting Board Chairman

SV

cc: DPW - Jamie Taylor

Besse Engineering 1890 Jaime Marie Circle Wasilla, AK 99654

Additional Plat Reviews After 2nd Final are \$100.00 Each

Jason Childers PO Box 875376 Wasilla, AK 99687

Neal Ainsworth (No Address)

Joey Crum 4543 S. Twin Peaks Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Joseph Wilson PO Box 875109 Wasilla, AK 99687

Nicole & Jim Marsh 1300 W. Bluff View Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Carol Halsey PO Box 870727 Wasilla, AK99687

Pat Wilson PO Box 875109 Wasilla, AK 99687

Craig Mespelt 1431 W. Ridgeview Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Daniel Trent PO Box 1133 Chickaloon, AK 99674

Monica Droz 1260 W, Ridgeview Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Steve Brown Aksun247@mtaonline.net PO Box 875256 Wasilla, AK 99687

Nicolas Strickler 1140 W. Bold Peak Circle Wasilla, AK 99654 DJ alaskacorn98@gmail.com

Daniel Johnston 4580 S. Doubletree Road Wasilla, AK 99654

Carol Trent 1230 Bluff View Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Michael Vaillancourt msdefense@mtaonline.net PO Box 876291 Wasilla, AK 99687

#### CONDITIONS of APPROVAL:

The Platting Board approved the preliminary plat for Berry's Bluff, contingent upon the following:

- 1. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full through the year of recording prior to recording the plat, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs) by certified funds or cash.
- Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within 7 days of recording and submit Beneficiary Acknowledgement for any holder of a beneficial interest.
- 4. Show or list all easements of record.
- 5. Obtain Platting Assistant's approval of road names and subdivision name.
  - 6. Submit an updated useable area report for Lot 1, Block 2 stating the building and septic area requirements are met and testhole #8 complies with code prior to plat recordation.
  - 7. Show temporary cul-de-sac on the eastern side of Bluff View Drive in a location that provides the required frontage for the Lots 8 & 12.
  - Provide a new design reducing the number of lots or a more in depth traffic analysis so Twin
    Peaks Drive complies with the ADT for a Residential Subcollector Street or provide sign-off
    from Department of Public Works based on the current report.
  - Provide certification by a professional engineer that S. Twin Peaks Drive was upgraded to Residential Subcollector standards and if determined necessary, provide the same for W. Bluff View Drive and S. Coleman or provide sign-off from Department of Public Works.
  - 10. Provide a 15' utility easement adjacent to all right-of-ways as request by MTA and MEA or obtain sign-off from MEA & MTA on the final plat.
  - 11. Construct all right-of-ways within Berrys Bluff including the connection and temporary culde-sac on the east end of Bluff View Drive and the connections to S. Twin Peaks Drive and W. Bluff View Drive outside of the subdivision to borough street standards as determined by Department of Public Works:
    - a. Submit cost estimate, arrange a pre-construction meeting with Department of Public Works (DPW), pay inspection fee and obtain a Notice to Proceed from Platting staff for each phase. Submit the <u>No Engineer Left Behind</u> for final road inspection.
    - b. Provide verification of roadways per MSB 43.20.140(A)(2)(a) & (b).
    - c. Provide DPW acceptance of the roads to Platting staff.
    - d. Provide updated drainage plan as DPW deems necessary.
  - 12. Submit recording fee payable to State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources (SOA/DNR).
  - 13. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.

#### FINDINGS of FACTS:

- The plat of Berrys Bluff is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats.
- 2. The engineer provided a useable area report stating all lots except Lot 1, Block 2 have 10,000 sq. ft. of useable building area and 10,000 sq. ft. of contiguous useable septic area pursuant to MSB 43.20.281. An updated useable area report for Lot 1, Block 2 stating the requirements for useable area exist and testhole #8 complies with code will be required prior to plat recordation. With this updated useable area report, all requirements of MSB 43.20.281 will be met.
- 3. Frontage for the subdivision lots will exist pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage.
- Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots from S. Twin Peaks Drive and W. Bluff View Drive, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access, MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.
- Lot & Block Design requirements including the 4:1 depth to width ratio are consistent with MSB 43.20.300.
- Utility easements are required per SCM Section I. MEA & MTA are requesting 15' utility
  easements adjacent to all right-of-ways or utility sign-off is required.
- 7. Streets named on subdivision plats are subject to MSB 11.20, Street Names and Address Numbers. Road names and Subdivision name require approval from the Platting Assistant.
- Drainage requirements have been addressed as required by the Subdivision Construction
  Manual and if there are any additional requirements, the developer and borough engineer will
  resolve that in the pre-construction meeting.
- 9. Traffic Routing Study stated the ADT for Twin Peaks Drive is over what is allowed for a residential subcollector Street. A redesign of the subdivision, reducing the lots by 9 or providing a further traffic study showing the traffic being dispersed to the west is required to comply with SCM.
- Twin Peaks Drive needs to be upgraded and certified to residential subcollector Street standards to support the ADT from Berrys Bluff.
- 11. S. Coleman Drive and W. Bluff View Drive may need to be upgraded and certified to residential subcollector standards if the ADT is found to be over the allowed ADT for residential streets to comply with the SCM.
- 12. There were no objections to the plat from any outside agencies or borough departments.
  - 13. Monica Brennan, owner of Lot 3, Block 3, Bluff View Acres, objects to the proposed subdivision because of the increased traffic and if approved, she suggests more stop signs and/or speed bumps.

- 14. Steve Brown, owner of Lot 13B, Block 2, Bluff View Acres is concerned about the connection to Bluff View Drive from the proposed subdivision. His concerns include speeding, increased traffic and increased crime.
- 15. Michael Vaillancourt, owner of Lot 4A, Block 2, Bluff View Acres objects to the proposed subdivision due to the connection to Bluff View Drive. He believes the neighborhood will no longer be wonderful and quiet and there will be increased traffic and crime.
- 16. The proposed subdivision borders state land to the south, which is part of the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.
- 17. Nicolas and Amanda Strickler, owner of Lot 8, Block 4, Sunrise Mountain Estates, Phase 2; Carol Treat, owner of Lot 9, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; Jim & Nicole Marsh, owner of Lot 7, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; Daniel Johnston, owner of Lot 12, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; and one unnamed resident all object to the subdivision for the following reasons: Increased traffic, speed, noise, crime and population. Concern for the safety of the children playing in the streets. Concerned about street maintenance and repair and the additional traffic deteriorating the roads. Concerned about migratory bird population and the active eagles nest, and suggests that the subdivision should only have one access point.

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Chair Rausa opened the public hearing for public testimony.

(There were no persons to be heard.)

There being no persons to be heard, Chair Rausa closed the public hearing.

Chair Rausa invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments.

Mr. Rick Besse, the Petitioner's Representative, provided a brief description of the changes to the master plan.

Staff questioned the petitioner's representative regarding:

Clarification on the boundary lines and to add recommendation #12.

Chair Rausa closed the applicants comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION:

Platting Member Pugh moved to approve the revision of The Ranch Master Plan, removing Phase 1 south of E. Nelson Road and Phase 2 and changing the phasing plan with Phase 5, with 12 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Vau Dell.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Add #12: Adjust phase lines and phase 5 as requested by DPW engineer.

VOTE: The main motion passed with all in favor. There are 7 findings.

TIME: 1:26 P.M. CD: 0:26:02

#### 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Quasi-Judicial Matters

Platting Board members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.

A. BERRY'S BLUFF: The request is to divide Tax Parcel C7 into 27 lots to be known as Berry's Bluff, containing 39.95 acres +/-. The petitioner is constructing interior streets to borough standards. Access to the subdivision will be constructed from S. Twin Peaks Drive and W. Bluff View Drive. The plat is located southeast of E. Fairview Loop, east of S. Coleman Drive and west of S. Well Site Road (Tax ID #17N01W28C007); within the SW 1/4 Section 28, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian; Community Council is Knik-Fairview and Assembly District #3 George McKee. (Owner/Petitioner: Nugent Properties, LLC; Surveyor: Besse Enginering; Staff: Cheryl Scott)

#### Chair Rausa:

read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;

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- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case; and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

#### Platting Board Member Cottini

- Stated that he worked with the engineer in the past.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest.

There was no objection noted.

Chair Rausa read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 95 public hearing notices were mailed out on May 15, 2019.

#### Ms. Scott provided a staff report

- Gave an overview of the case, #2019-061.
- Staff recommended approval of the case with findings & conditions.

#### Platting Board Members questioned staff regarding:

- Asked about who would do the upgrades to the roads.
- There are two developers working on the same road, asked who will be doing the main work
- Asked about sub-collector roads and any updates to be done.

Chair Rausa opened the public hearing for public testimony.

The following person spoke regarding concerns on the roadways and traffic count: Mr. Jason Childers.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the traffic issues and the wildlife in the area: Mr. Neal Ainsworth.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about access and increased traffic count: Mr. Joey Crum.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the access regarding the selection line and would like to be more involved in the decision process: Mr. Joseph Wilson.

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The following person spoke regarding concerns about the traffic increase on the roadways and objection to the connectivity of the roads: Ms. Nicole Marsh.

The following person spoke regarding objections to the road access connection being made; and concerns about traffic safety and future roadways: Mr. Jim Marsh.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about future traffic and their experience on road safety: Ms. Carol Halsey.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about future traffic and safety issues: Ms. Pat Wilson.

The following person spoke regarding concerns about the development of the lots and access: Mr. Craig Mespelt.

There being no one else to be heard, Chair Rausa closed the public hearing.

Chair Rausa invited the petitioner or their representative to provide their comments and to respond to questions and statements from the audience.

Mr. Howard Nugent, the petitioner, and Mr. Rick Besse, the petitioner's representative, provided a brief description of the development and answered questions regarding the subdivision.

Platting Board Members questioned the petitioner regarding:

- Residential sub-collector roads and upgrades to the roads.
- ADT count and if recommendation #8 & #9 need to be changed.

Staff questioned the petitioner's representative regarding:

Clarification on the boundary lines and to add finding of facts #17.

Chair Rausa closed the petitioners comments and discussion moved to the Platting Board.

MOTION: Platting Member Shadrach moved to approve the preliminary plat for Berry's Bluff, with 13 recommendations. The motion was seconded by Platting Member Vau Dell.

Platting Board Member Vau Dell asked if Coleman road can be used for access to the lots.

Discussion followed on the subject of roadways and sub collector roads.

#### FINDINGS OF FACTS:

Add #17: Nicolas and Amanda Strickler, owner of Lot 8, Block 4, Sunrise Mountain
Estates, Phase 2; Carol Treat, owner of Lot 9, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; Jim & Nicole
Marsh, owner of Lot 7, Block 5, Bluff View Acres; Daniel Johnston, owner of Lot 12,
Block 5, Bluff View Acres; and one unnamed resident all object to the subdivision for the
following reasons: Increased traffic, speed, noise, crime and population. Concern for the

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safety of the children playing in the streets. Concerned about street maintenance and repair and the additional traffic deteriorating the roads. Concerned about migratory bird population and the active eagles nest, and suggests that the subdivision should only have one access point.

VOTE:

The main motion passed with Platting Member Pugh in objection. There are 17 findings

TIME: 2:53 P.M. CD: 01:51:56 BREAK

TIME: 3:01 P.M. CD: 01:52:07

B. IRON HORSE RUN: The request is to create 31 parcels for the finalization of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension, to be known as Iron Horse Run Subdivision, containing 168.88 acres +/-. Once the plat is recorded, land will be quitclaimed to MSB. The plat is located west of Big Lake, Horseshoe Lake and West Lake; within Sections 01, 02, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29 and 30, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian.; Community Council is Big Lake and Assembly District #5 Dan Mayfield. (Owner/Petitioner: Alaska mental Health Trust Land Office; Surveyor: Survbase LLC; Staff: Fred Wagner)

#### Chair Rausa:

- read the memorandum regarding quasi-judicial actions into the record;
- queried platting board members to determine if any of them have a financial interest in the proposed case;
- have had any ex parte contact with the applicant, members of the public, or interested parties in the proposed case, and
- if all platting board members are able to be impartial in a decision.

#### Platting Board Member Vau Dell

- Stated that he was approached & had contact with a nonprofit group on the trails.
- He did not share his thoughts or did not speak to them.
- He does not have a substantial interest for this case, and has no financial consequence to his business; and
- Stated that he can be impartial in a decision.

The Platting Board ruled that there is no conflict of interest.

There was no objection noted.

Chair Rausa read the case title into the record.

Ms. Von Gunten provided the mailing report.

Stating that 5 public hearing notices were mailed out on Max 15, 2019.



# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 2019

PRELIMINARY PLAT: PALKO PARADISE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 24, T18N, R1W, SEWARD MERIDIAN, AK

PETITIONER: OLGA PALKO

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: HANSON LAND SOLUTIONS

ACRES: 29.2 PARCELS: 23

REVIEWED BY: PEGGY HORTON CASE: 2019-083

#### REQUEST

The request is to divide Tax Parcel D2 into a 4-phase Master Plan containing 24 lots to be known as Palko Paradise, containing 29.2 acres more or less. Located in the SE¼SE¼ Section 24, T18N, R01W, S.M. AK, lying west of Wasilla-Fishhook Road between E. Paradise Lane and N. Tanis Road.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

Vicinity Maps	EXHIBIT A
Phasing Plan	EXHIBIT B
As-Built	EXHIBIT C
Topographic Contours	EXHIBIT D
Aerial Image	EXHIBIT E
Drainage Plan	EXHIBIT F
Engineer's Report	EXHIBIT G

#### COMMENTS:

DPW Engineer
ROW Coordinator
Fire Code
ADOT&PF
EXHIBIT I
EXHIBIT J
EXHIBIT K
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#### DISCUSSION:

<u>Master Plan Phasing Plan:</u> The phasing plan shows the 4 phases of this project (Exhibit B). Each phase contains 5-6 lots.

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Lot and Block Design: The 23 lots range in size from 0.92 acres to 1.7 acres. Lot and Block design standards are met. None of the lots exceed the 3:1 ratio for width to depth. Each lot has a minimum of 60' of road frontage or 45' on a cul-de-sac.

The parent parcel's boundary extends to the centerline of E. Paradise Lane, N. Tanis Road and N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road according to the title report. This plat is dedicating portions of those three roads as shown on the plat (**Recommendation #1**).

As-built Info: The surveyor provided as-built information within and outside the boundary as required by MSB 43.15.016 (Exhibit C). There is a connex within proposed Lot 2, Block 2 that will need to be moved outside the setback to the ROW of N. Allda Way (Recommendation #2). The surveyor provided topographic contours and aerial imagery (Exhibit D & E)

Access: N. Wasilla-Fishhook to E. Paradise Lane and to N. Tanis Road provides legal and physical access to the subdivision. The borough maintains E. Paradise Lane and N. Tanis Road. The State of Alaska DOT&PF maintains N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road. Residential road construction will be required for the internal roads (Recommendation #4). All lots will take access from the internal roads. The petitioner intends to remove the existing driveway onto Wasilla-Fishhook Road (Recommendation #8).

**Drainage:** The surveyor provided a drainage plan meeting the Subdivision Construction Manual standards (SCM Section D) (**Exhibit F**). The drainage plan shows the drainage along the proposed roads and general drainage patterns within the property. Proposed infiltration points are also shown.

<u>Useable Area:</u> The engineer's report provided by Hanson Land Solutions (Exhibit G). The engineer reviewed 6 test holes, all dug to 12 feet to show the subsurface conditions over the entire area of the subdivision, as required by MSB 43.20.281(A)(!)(b). No groundwater was encountered in any of the test holes. Mr. Gilliland certified each lot in the proposed subdivision has at least 10,000 sq ft of useable septic area and 10,000 sq ft of useable building area.

#### COMMENTS:

#### Borough:

DPW Engineer commented that a temporary turnaround will be necessary for Phase 3 (Exhibit H) (Recommendation #5). Dedicate drainage easement for any drainage facilities outside of ROW (Recommendation #6). May need to add cross culvert on Allda Way at Palko Circle to continue natural drainage patterns. Staff notes this will be determined at final inspection. Certify Tanis Road meets Residential Subcollector standard from Wasilla Fishhook to Palko Circle (Recommendation #7). Remove driveway on Wasilla Fishhook for Lot 2 Block 2 (Recommendation #8). Add corner radii to ROW intersections at Paradise Lane and Tanis Road (Recommendation #9).

ROW Coordinator commented that proper radius returns at Allda intersection with Paradise and on the southern side of Palko at Tanis (Seward Meridian Extension) where it can be made (Exhibit I) (Recommendation #9). Restrict access to internal roads only. Remove the two existing accesses onto Wasilla-Fishhook (Recommendation #8). During each phase plat, proper temporary turnarounds be used to turn around traffic appropriately (Recommendation #5).

Fire Marshall Donald Cuthbert stated Phase III presents a problem for turning emergency equipment around if the road is not constructed to connect to Paradise Lane at the time phase III is constructed (Exhibit J) (Recommendation 5). Phase 1 poses a similar problem for turning emergency vehicles around. Staff notes the phase lines shown on Exhibit B show the t-intersection at Palko Circle and Allda Way, which will be constructed to provide turnaround capability for Phase I.

#### State:

ADOT&PF stated no direct access will be granted to Wasilla-Fishhook (Exhibit K). They recommend the petitioner dedicate additional right-of-way for Paradise Lane to be realigned so that the intersection with Wasilla-Fishhook Road is a 90-degree angle. There are no plans at present to realign that intersection, but recommend the petitioner dedicate the necessary right-of-way for the future possibility. Staff notes this dedication is not a requirement of Title 43 and the petitioner declined to dedicate additional right-of-way for this.

#### **Utilities:**

Enstar has no comments, recommendations, or objections (Exhibit L). MEA comments include easements 15 feet on each side of overhead electric and 10 feet wide by 20 feet long easements for existing down guys and anchors (Exhibit M) (Recommendation #10). MTA has no comments (Exhibit N).

#### CONCLUSION:

The preliminary plat for Palko Paradise Master Plan is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plat Submittal and Approval. This master plan has 4 phases with 23 lots. The lot and block design standards are met and frontage requirements are met also.

A professional engineer stated the proposed lots contain the required useable septic and useable building area. Residential standard roads are required to provide physical access to the lots. A drainage plan was submitted which meets the Subdivision Construction Manual standards. There were no objections from Borough Departments, outside agencies, or the public.

#### FINDINGS of FACT:

- 1. The plat of Palko Paradise Master Plan is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations; and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plat Submittal and Approval.
- 2. Lot sizes and block lengths are consistent MSB 43.20.300(A), Lot and Block Design.
- 3. Frontage to all lots are consistent with MSB 43.20.320, Frontage.
- 4. A professional engineer stated useable area is available for wastewater disposal and building in compliance with MSB 43.20.281.
- There are 15' utility easements shown on the plat along both sides of the proposed rightof-ways consistent with the SCM standards for utilities. MEA recommended additional easements to cover the existing facilities on the property.
- There is a connex located 22.9 feet from the proposed right-of-way, which will need to be moved or removed so the setback requirements are met per MSB 17.55.
- All lots will take access from the internal roads. The existing driveways onto Wasilla-Fishhook will be removed.
- Tanis Road from Wasilla-Fishhook to Palko Circle must be certified to Residential Sub-Collector due to the Average Daily Traffic count.
- Residential road construction will be required for the internal roads to provide physical access to the lots.
- 10. There were no borough department, outside agency or public objections to this plat.

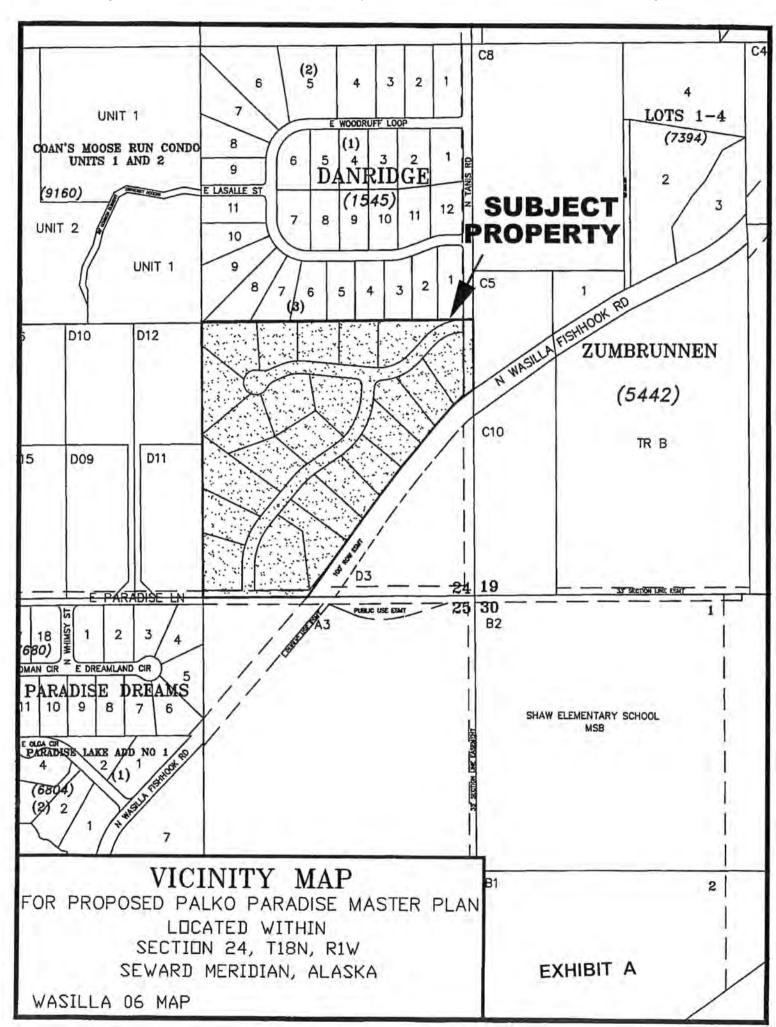
#### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

Recommended motion: "I move to approve the preliminary plat of Palko Paradise, located within Section 24, Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska contingent on the following recommendations for conditions of approval:"

- 1. Show the boundary of the property as described in the title report and dedicate those portions of N. Tanis Road, E. Paradise Lane and N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road.
  - Move or remove structures from the parent parcel to comply with MSB 17.55, Setbacks. Provide verification from a surveyor that there are no setback violations prior to recordation.

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- Submit construction cost estimate, schedule pre-construction meeting with Public Works
  Engineer, pay inspection fee, and obtain Notice to Proceed prior to any road or drainage
  construction in compliance with SCM, Section E.
- Construct the interior roads to minimum residential standards. Provide engineer's final
  inspection report along with verification from an RLS that the constructed roadways are
  located within the proposed right-of-way per MSB 43.20.140 and obtain Public Works
  Engineer signoff.
- 5. Construction of the N. Allda Way within Phase III will require a temporary turnaround at the last lot served, unless N. Allda Way is constructed to E. Paradise Lane.
- 6. Dedicate drainage easements for any drainage facilities outside of the ROW.
- Provide certification that Tanis Road meets Residential Subcollector standards from Wasilla-Fishhook to Palko Circle.
- 8. Remove existing driveways onto Wasilla Fishhook Road and restore the drainage swale.
- Add corner radii to ROW intersections including Wasilla-Fishhook at Tanis and Paradise;
   Paradise at Allda; and Tanis at Palko.
- 10. Grant easements 15 feet on each side of overhead electric and 10 feet wide by 20 feet long easements for existing down guys and anchors, as recommended by MEA.
- 11. Submit the mailing and advertising fee.
- 12. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within 7 days, prior to recording each phase plat per MSB 43.15.053(E).
- 13. Submit an affidavit from any holders of beneficial interest, if any, to be recorded with each phase plat.
- 14. Submit recording fee, payable to the State of Alaska, DNR for each phase plat.
- 15. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full through the year of recording for each phase plat, per MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs) by certified funds or cash.
- 16. Submit final phase plats in full compliance with Title 43.



# PLANNING & LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REQULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BORQUEH, AND THAT THE PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING AUTHORITY BY PLAT RESOLUTION NUMBER

THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN THE PLATH RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA, IN WHICH THE PLAT IS LOCATED

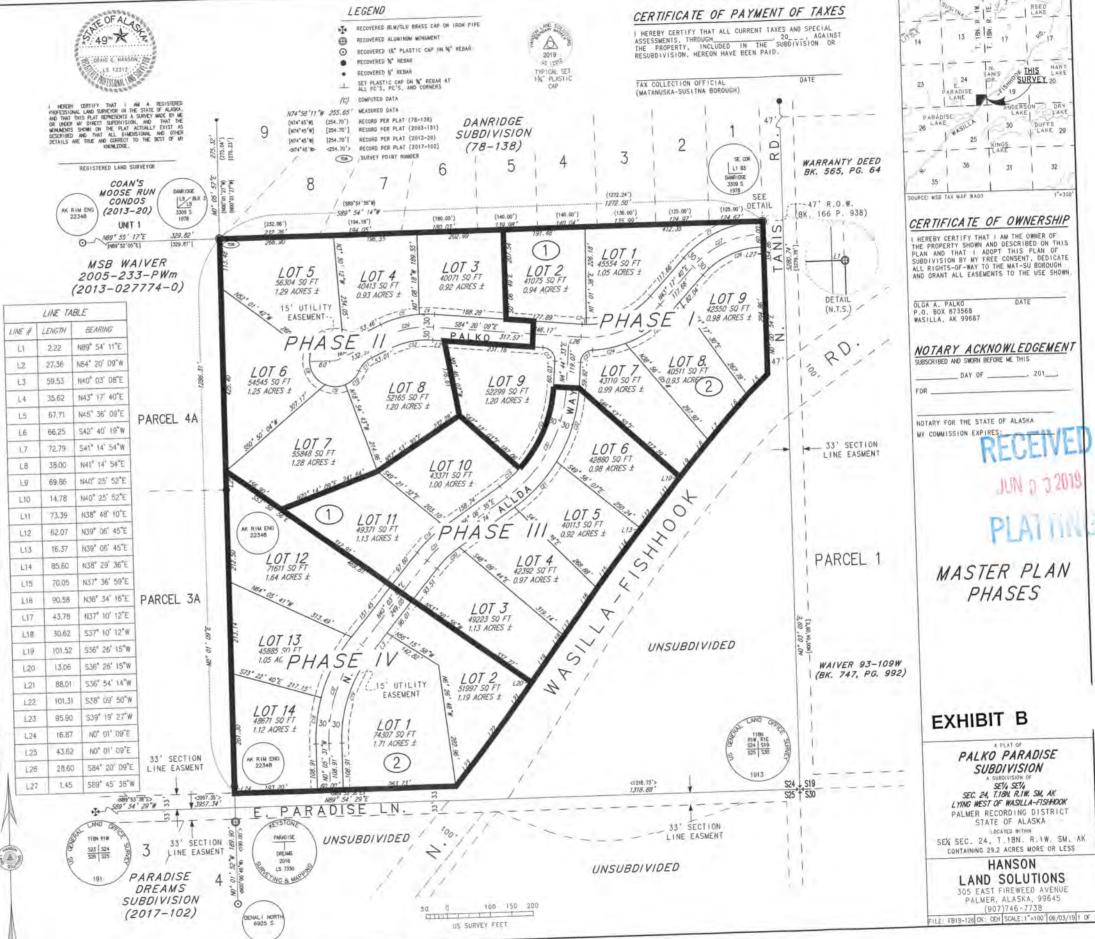
PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR

ATTEST: (PLATTING CLERK)

			CURVE	TABLE		
CURVE #	LENGTH	RADIUS	DELTA	CHORD LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	TANGENT
Ćl	206.80	255.00	46*27'59"	201.18	566" 31" 34"W	109.47
C2	168.22	195.00	49°25'36"	163.05	S68" 00' 28"W	89.75
C3	10.02	195.00	2°56'35"	10.02	385° 48′ 26″E	5.01
04	35.53	255,00	7*59'01"	35.50	NB8° 19' 39"W	17.79
C5	94.61	255.00	21"15'30"	94.07	577° 03′ 05″W	47.86
C6	42.99	60,01	41°02'39"	42.08	587" 22' 32"W	22.46
Ć7	96.03	60.00	91°42'04"	86,10	S61° 54' 40"W	61.81
ĊB	85.36	60.00	B1°30'58"	78,34	S24° 41′ 51″E	51.71
C9	47,53	60,00	45"23'10"	46.30	N88° 08' 56"W	25,09
C10	46.23	60.00	44"08'44"	45.09	S47" 05' 07"W	24.33
C11	43.36	60.05	41*22'13"	42.43	S45* 43' 03"W	22.67
C12	99.52	195.00	29"14'31"	98.45	S81° 02' 36"W	50.87
C13	46.64	30.00	89"04'42"	42.08	N39" 47' 48"W	29.52
C14	208.67	302.78	39°29′14"	204.57	N24" 29' 10"E	108.67
C15	62.78	302.78	11"52'48"	62.67	N50° 10' 11"E	31.50
C16	89.06	317.79	16"03"28"	88.77	N48" 04' 51"E	44.82
C17	157.98	380,00	23*49'10"	156.84	N28° 08' 33"E	80,15
C18	108.27	380.00	16*19'29"	107.90	S6" 04' 13"W	54.50
C19	224.21	320.00	40"08"39"	219.65	N19" 58' 48"E	116.93
C20	72.25	257.79	16"03'28"	72.01	N48" 04" 51"E	36.36
C21	145,05	362,78	22"54'32"	144.09	S44* 39' 19"W	73.51
C22	180.19	362.78	28"27'30"	178,34	518° 58' 18"W	91.99
C23	44.21	30,00	84"25'45"	40.31	\$46" 57' 26"W	27.22
C24	78.40	253.85	17'41'42"	78.09	S80" 19' 27"W	39.51
625	125.67	255.00	28"14"12"	124.40	N57* 24' 46"E	64.14
C26	158.14	195.00	46°27'59'	153.84	S66° 31' 39"W	B3.71
C27	182.47	225.00	46"27"59	177,51	N66" 31" 39"E	96.59
C28	205.66	225.00	52"22"11"	198.57	N69" 28" 45"E	110.64
C29	114.83	225.00	29"14'31"	113.59	N81" 02' 36'E	58.70
C.30	298,35	332.78	51°22'02	288,46	N30" 25' 34"E	160.0
C31	80,65	287.7	16*03'28	80,39	N48° 04' 51"E	40,59
C32	245.23	350.00	40°08'39	240.24	N19" 58' 48"E	127.8

#### NOTES

- ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES. 1. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES.
  2. THE BASIS OF BEARING ON THIS PLAT IS TRUE NORTH WITH RESPECT TO THE LONGITUDINAL MERIDIAN THROUGH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 5 (POINT 706). A RECOVERD ALUMINUM MONUMENT WITH A NETWORK ONSS GEODETIC POSITION OF 61 37 55.02 N 149 22 02 63"W
- 02.63°W
  3. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE
  DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THIS LOT
  UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS LOCATED, CONSTRUCTED, AND
  EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS,
  STANDARDS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALASKA
  STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
- ATHER MAY BE FEDERAL STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING LAND USE. THE INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OWNER SHALL OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCELS SHOWN ON THE PLAT TO BE RECORDED.







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WASILLA, ALASKA PALKO PARADISE SITE PLAN – DESIGN GRADING-DRAINAGE PLAN

DWG.#: 18-126C DESIGN: CEH DRAWN BY: SDN CHECKED: CEH SCALE 11x17: 1"=160' 22x34:1"=80' REVISION DATE: 06-03-19

> REFERENCE NUMBER: C-2.4 SHEET 4 OF 4

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#### **USEABLE AREA CERTIFICATION**

#### PALKO PARADISE SUBDIVISION

A SUBDIVISION OF

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 24, T.18N. R.1E. SM AK

#### INTRODUCTION TO INVESTIGATION

The following report outlines parameters and conclusions of an investigation into the suitability of the proposed subdivision lots for supporting construction and on-site waste-water treatment. Consideration is limited to only those lots containing less than 400,000 square feet of area and the report specifically addresses parameters set forth in Title 43.20.281 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Code.

	INDIVIDUAL LOTS: GEOMETRY				
$\times$	All lots within this proposed subdivision are composed of at least 40,000 square feet in total area.				
	EXCEPTIONS:				
$\boxtimes$	Lots of 40,000 square feet minimum maintain the 3-to-1 lot configuration ratio per Title 43.20.300(B).				
	Lots of 40,000 square feet minimum maintain an average width of at least 125 ft but exceed the 3-to-1 ratio due to unusable wetlands and/or natural ground slope exceeding 25 percent.				
	USABLE BUILDING AREAS				
	CONFLICTING USE CONSIDERATIONS:				
$\boxtimes$	All land recognized as suitable for Building Area is outside of lands dedicated to Public Use and lands reserved by Mat-Su Boroug Improvement Setbacks, including boundary and water/wetland setbacks.				
	TOPOGRAPHIC/PLANIMETRIC CONSIDERATIONS:				
$\boxtimes$	All land recognized as suitable for Building Area is characterized by slopes and soils upon which construction is possible.				
	USABLE SEPTIC AREAS				
	CONFLICTING USE CONSIDERATIONS:				
$\times$	All land recognized as suitable for Useable Septic Area is outside of any land dedicated to Public Use.				
$\boxtimes$	The Useable Septic Area is not situated within any easement (Utility or otherwise) such that use of said easement would interfere with an on-site septic.				
	TOPOGRAPHIC/PLANIMETRIC CONSIDERATIONS:				
$\times$	The useable area consists entirely of land sloping less than 25% or will be at final certification.				
$\boxtimes$	The useable area is set back 50' from any slopes exceeding 25% with more than 10' of elevation change or will be at final certification.				
$\boxtimes$	The useable area is not less than 100' from the mean high water of any body of water, swamp, bog or marsh				
$\times$	The useable area is not less than 200' from any public water well, nor less than 100' from any known private water well				
$\boxtimes$	The useable area is outside of any known debris burial site.				
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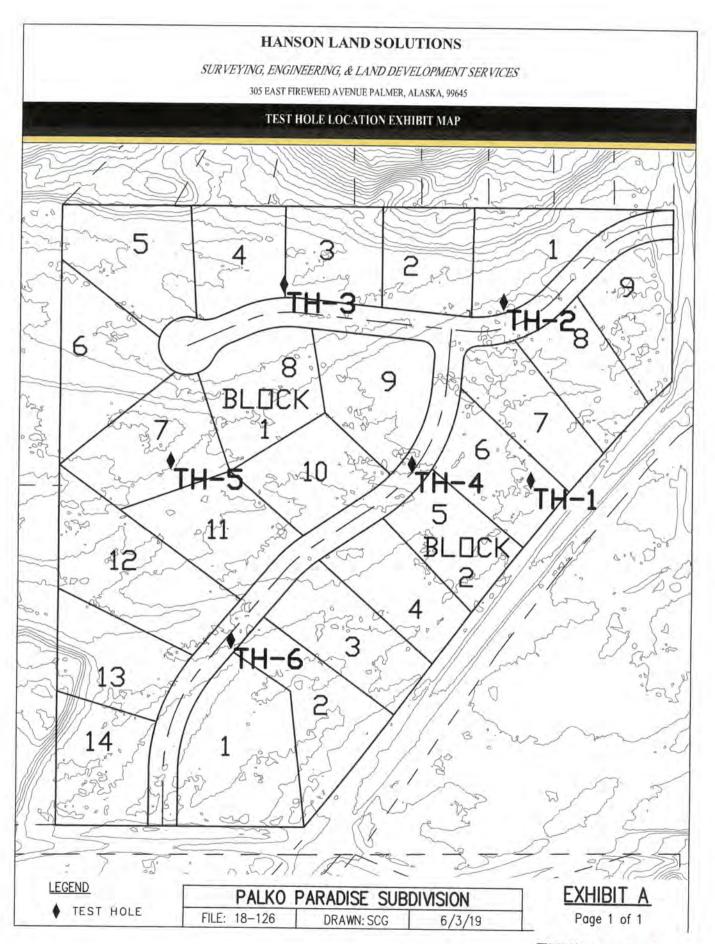
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From: Jamie Taylor

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 3:01 PM

To: MSB Platting
Cc: Peggy Horton

Subject: RE: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

Need temporary cul-de-sac for phase 3.

Dedicate drainage easement for any drainage facilities outside of ROW.

May need to add cross culvert on Allda Way at Palko Circle to continue natural drainage patterns. Certify Tanis Road meets Residential Subcollector standard from Wasilla Fishhook to Palko Circle.

Remove driveway to Wasilla Fishhook for Lot 2 Block 2.

Add corner radii to ROW intersections at Paradise Lane and Tanis Road.

Jamie Taylor, PE
Civil Engineer
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Department of Public Works
Operations & Maintenance

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From: MSB Platting <Platting@matsugov.us> Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 8:25 AM

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Subject: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

#### Good Morning,

Attached is a request for comments for a 24-lot, 4 phase Master Plan off of Wasilla-Fishhook. Please review and provide any comments by June 28, 2019.

Thank you,

EXHIBIT H

From: Andy Dean

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:10 PM

To: MSB Platting

Subject: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

Attachments: Andy Dean2.vcf

#### Hello Platting,

Please ask that the surveyor or Engineer to provide for proper radius returns (possibly 20 foot radii minimum) at Allda Intersection with Paradise and on the southern side of Palko at Tanis (Seward Meridian Extension) where it can be made.

Ask that a comment or plat note be placed restricting direct access to Fishhook, Paradise, and Tanis unless otherwise approved by the Jurisdictional authority and that all accesses shall be made from the subdivision interior streets.'

Ask that the two existing accesses be moved to the existing interior roadway as well for safety.

Ask that during each phase plats, proper temp cul-de-sacs or hammerhead street areas be used to turn around traffic appropriately.

#### Respectfully,



Andy Dean Matanuska-Susitna Borough ROW Coordinator

(907) 861-7803 andy.dean@matsugov.us 350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645

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From: Fire Code

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 10:13 AM

To: MSB Platting

Subject: RE: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

#### Peggy,

Phase three presents a problem for turning emergency equipment around if the road is not constructed to connect to Paradise Lane at the time phase III is constructed. Phase I poses a similar problem for turning emergency vehicles around.



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Thank you,

Peggy Horton Platting Technician 907-861-7881



# Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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July 1, 2019

Fred Wagner, Platting Officer Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645

Re: Plat Review

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, ADOT&PF, Central Region Planning office has no comments on the following plats:

- Hatcher Pass Vlg Ph 1 & 2 (Hanson for Neil Fox)
- Tax Map CA 07, Sec 29, T22N, R04W (Schaeffer)
- Drift Inn Estates (Kudlacek)

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) has reviewed the following plats and has the following comments:

#### Paper (Kelland)

- We recommend the petitioner extend the cul-de-sac to the western edge of Lot 38. This
  will provide for future access to the easement running along that side of Lot 38.
- No direct access will be granted to Talkeetna Spur from Lot 21. All access must be via Kellard Circle.

#### • Tax Map WI 06, Sec 25, T20N, R04W (Porsild)

- No direct access will be granted to the Parks Highway from the southern lot. According to the Alaska Preconstruction Manual (section 1190), access cannot be granted to the Parks Highway when there are alternative routes, and the southern lot has access to Dell M Road.
- The northern lot's driveway must be located at the section line.

#### Fortress Ridge Master Plan (Arnie Hrneir)

An approach road review is required for this development.

#### Pittman Flats (Foremost Construction / Filyuk)

- We recommend that the petitioner dedicate the Pittman Road right of way.
- We recommend that the petitioner dedicate an easement that connects to Andrea Lane at the southern edge of the property to provide secondary access. As Andrea Lane was clearly established to provide that connection, this plat should utilize it for future alternate access into the subdivision.
- Lot 1 & 2 must share a driveway.
- Lot 3 & 4 must share a driveway.

#### · Pinnacle View (Alford)

- We recommend the petitioner dedicate the Glenn Highway right of way.
- Both lots must share a driveway with a single point of access to the Glenn Highway.

#### Palko Paradise Master Plan (Palko)

- No direct access will be granted to Wasilla-Fishhook Road. All lots must use internal circulation.
- We recommend that the petitioner dedicate additional right of way for Paradise Lane to be realigned so that the intersection with Wasilla-Fishhook Road is a 90-degree angle. There are no plans at present to realign that intersection, but we recommend the petitioner dedicate the necessary right of way for the future possibility.

All properties accessing ADOT&PF roads must apply to Right-of-Way for a driveway permit, subject to provisions listed in 17 AAC 10.020. Any previously issued driveway permits become invalid once the property undergoes a platting action and must be reissued.

If there are any questions regarding these comments please feel free to contact me at (907) 269-0509 or melanie.nichols@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Melanie Nichols Mat-Su Area Planner

cc: Tucker Hurn, Right of Way Agent, Right of Way
Scott Thomas, P.E., Regional Traffic Engineer, Traffic Safety and Utilities
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June 11, 2019

Peggy Horton, Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Preliminary Plat Request for Comments - Palko Paradise Master Plan

(Case No. 2019-083)

Dear Ms. Horton:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the Subject Preliminary Plat and has no comments, recommendations or objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company** 

From: Tammy L. Simmons <Tammy.Simmons@mea.coop>

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 11:44 AM

To: MSB Platting

Subject: RE: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

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MEA comments to include easements 15 feet on each side of overhead electric and 10 feet wide by 20 feet long easements for existing down guys and anchors.

Thank you.

Tammy Simmons, SR/WA Right of Way Technician 907-761-9276

From: MSB Platting <Platting@matsugov.us> Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 8:25 AM

To: Allen.kemplen (Allen.kemplen@alaska.gov) <Allen.kemplen@alaska.gov; tucker.hurn@alaska.gov; Melanie.nichols@alaska.gov; kyler.hylton@alaska.gov; adam.dubour@alaska.gov; MEA\_ROW <MEAROW@mea.coop>; row@mta-telco.com; row@enstarnaturalgas.com; ospdesign@gci.com; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; Jill Irsik <Jill.Irsik@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; Jude Bilafer <Jude.Bilafer@matsugov.us>; Cindy Corey <Cindy.Corey@matsugov.us>; Debbie Bakic <Debbie.Bakic@matsugov.us>; Terry Dolan <Terry.Dolan@matsugov.us>; Jim Jenson <James.Jenson@matsugov.us>; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Charlyn Spannagel <Charlyn.Spannagel@matsugov.us>; Planning <MSB.Planning@matsugov.us>; Joseph Metzger <Joseph.Metzger@matsugov.us>; Eileen Probasco <Eileen.Probasco@matsugov.us>; Fred Wagner <Frederic.Wagner@matsugov.us>; Permit Center <Permit.Center@matsugov.us>; Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Theresa Taranto <Theresa.Taranto@matsugov.us>; Andy Dean <Andy.Dean@matsugov.us>; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; jessesumnerdistrict6@gmail.com; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; mschoming@crweng.com; davemtp@mtaonline.net

Subject: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

#### Good Morning,

Attached is a request for comments for a 24-lot, 4 phase Master Plan off of Wasilla-Fishhook. Please review and provide any comments by June 28, 2019.

Thank you,

Peggy Horton Platting Technician 907-861-7881

From: Holly Sparrow <hsparrow@mta-telco.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 7:58 AM

To: MSB Platting

Subject: RE: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

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Good morning,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Palko Paradise. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

#### Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

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Subject: Request for Comments for Palko Paradise Master Plan Case #2019-083 Tech: PH

Good Morning,

**EXHIBIT N** 

# PLANNING & LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, AND THAT THE PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING AUTHORITY BY PLAT RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, AND THAT THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN THE PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA, IN WHICH THE PLAT IS LOCATED

PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR DATE

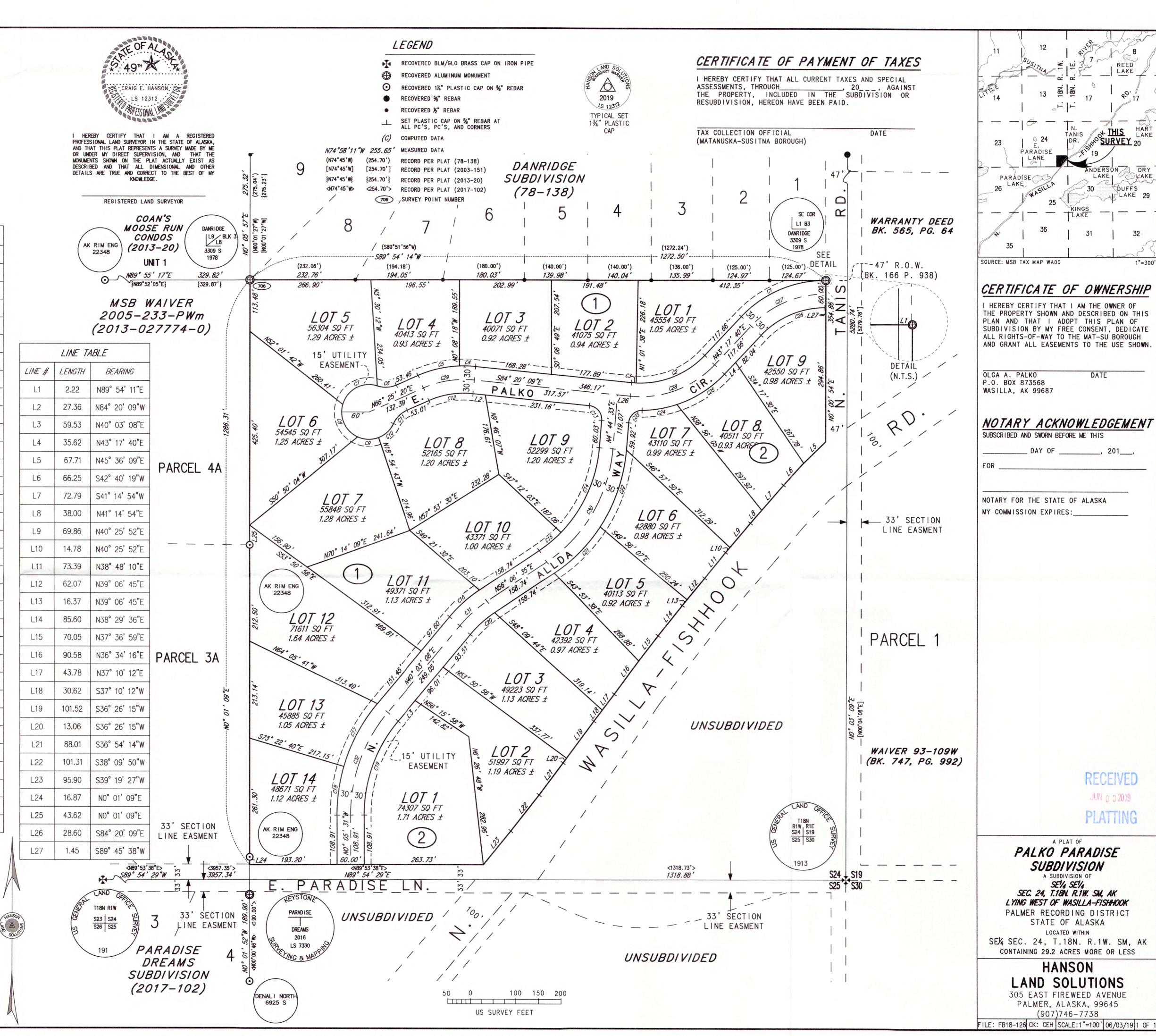
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(PLATTING CLERK)

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C2	168.22	195.00	49°25'36"	163.05	S68° 00' 28"W	89.75
C3	10.02	195.00	2°56'35"	10.02	S85° 48' 26"E	5.01
C4	35.53	255.00	7°59'01"	35.50	N88° 19' 39"W	17.79
C5	94.61	255.00	21°15'30"	94.07	S77° 03' 05"W	47.86
C6	42.99	60.01	41°02'39"	42.08	S87° 22' 32"W	22.46
C7	96.03	60.00	91°42'04"	86.10	S61° 54' 40"W	61.81
C8	85.36	60.00	81°30'58"	78.34	S24° 41' 51"E	51.71
С9	47.53	60.00	45°23'10"	46.30	N88° 08' 56"W	25.09
C10	46.23	60.00	44°08'44"	45.09	S47° 05' 07"W	24.33
C11	43.36	60.05	41°22'13"	42.43	S45° 43' 03"W	22.67
C12	99.52	195.00	29°14'31"	98.45	S81° 02' 36"W	50.87
C13	46.64	30.00	89°04'42"	42.08	N39° 47′ 48″W	29.52
C14	208.67	302.78	39°29'14"	204.57	N24° 29' 10"E	108.67
C15	62.78	302.78	11°52'48"	62.67	N50° 10' 11"E	31.50
C16	89.06	317.79	16°03'28"	88.77	N48° 04' 51"E	44.82
C17	157.98	380.00	23°49'10"	156.84	N28° 08' 33"E	80.15
C18	108.27	380.00	16°19'29"	107.90	S8° 04' 13"W	54.50
C19	224.21	320.00	40°08'39"	219.65	N19° 58' 48"E	116.93
C20	72.25	257.79	16°03'28"	72.01	N48° 04' 51"E	36.36
C21	145.05	362.78	22°54'32"	144.09	S44° 39' 19"W	73.51
C22	180.19	362.78	28°27'30"	178.34	S18° 58' 18"W	91.99
C23	44.21	30.00	84°25'45"	40.31	S46° 57' 26"W	27.22
C24	78.40	253.85	17°41'42"	78.09	S80° 19' 27"W	39.51
C25	125.67	255.00	28°14'12"	124.40	N57° 24' 46"E	64.14
C26	158.14	195.00	46°27'59"	153.84	S66° 31' 39"W	83.71
C27	182.47	225.00	46°27'59"	177.51	N66° 31' 39"E	96.59
C28	205.66	225.00	52°22'11"	198.57	N69° 28' 45"E	110.64
C29	114.83	225.00	29°14'31"	113.59	N81° 02' 36"E	58.70
C30	298.35	332.78	51°22'02"	288.46	N30° 25' 34"E	160.04
C31	80.65	287.79	16°03'28"	80.39	N48° 04' 51"E	40.59
C32	245.23	350.00	40°08'39"	240.24	N19° 58' 48"E	127.89

# NOTES

- 1. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES.
  2. THE BASIS OF BEARING ON THIS PLAT IS TRUE NORTH WITH RESPECT TO THE LONGITUDINAL MERIDIAN THROUGH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 5 (POINT 706), A RECOVERED ALUMINUM MONUMENT WITH A NETWORK GNSS GEODETIC POSITION OF 61° 37' 55.02"N 149° 22' 02.63"W
- 3. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THIS LOT UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS LOCATED, CONSTRUCTED, AND EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, STANDARDS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

  4. THERE MAY BE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING LAND USE. THE INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OWNER SHALL OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCELS SHOWN ON THE PLAT TO BE RECORDED.







# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 2019

PRELIMINARY PLAT: HART LAKE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 17, T18N, R01E, SEWARD MERIDIAN, AK

PETITIONER(S): WM CONSTRUCTION, LLC/HANSON LAND SOLUTIONS

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: HANSON SURVEYING & MAPPING

ACRES: 40.0 PARCELS: 29

REVIEWED BY: CHERYL SCOTT CASE: 2019-079

**REQUEST**: The request is to divide Tax Parcel D2 into 29 lots to be known as Hart Lake, containing 40.0 acres more or less. Exterior and interior roads will be constructed to borough street standards to provide access to the lots. Located within SE1/4 Section 17, T18N, R01E, S.M. AK.

#### EXHIBITS

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	Exhibit A
Soils Report	Exhibit B
Project Overview, As-Built, Topography & Drainage Maps	Exhibit C
Road Plan & Profile	Exhibit D

#### COMMENTS

Exhibit E
Exhibit F
Exhibit G
Exhibit H
Exhibit I
Exhibit J
Exhibit K
Exhibit L

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The subject parcel is located directly south of N. Talgach View Drive, east of N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road and directly northwest of Hart Lake. The petitioner will be constructing interior roads to borough street standards and connecting to the existing right-of-ways of E. Pamela Drive and N. Weisgram Street to provide access to all lots. The roads will need to be named consistent with MSB 11.20, *Street Names and Address Numbers*. Road names and Subdivision Name approval from Platting is required. (Recommendation #5) Lots range in size from .92 acres to 1.86 acres.

<u>Soils</u>: Hanson Land Solutions submitted a soils report that includes a testhole map and seven testhole logs. (**Exhibit B**) All lots have at least 10,000 square feet of useable building area and 10,000 square feet of useable septic area except for Lot 13, which will have the required 10,000 square feet of useable septic area once the specified fill, re-grading and standard septic designs, have been provided. An updated soils report for Lot 13 will be required prior to plat recordation. (**Recommendation #6**)

Lot and Block Design: The soils report at Exhibit B stated Lots 1-7 and 12 exceed the 3-to-1 ratio. MSB 43.20.300(B)(1) states, lots of 40,000 square feet minimum shall have an average width of at least 125 feet when they exceed the 3:1 ratio due to unusable area or natural ground slope exceeding 25 percent. Each of these lots have an average width of at least 125' with the exception of Lot 2 which will require a lot line adjustment to meet the required average width. (Recommendation #9). All the lots listed above contain unusable area due to wetlands as seen on the topographic map at Exhibit C-3 and Army Corps of Engineers comments at Exhibit G. The lots will meet all the lot and block design requirements with the adjustment of the Lot 2 lot line.

As-Built: The surveyor provided as-built information shown at Exhibit C-2. There is a residential structure, outbuildings and driveways located on the parcel. All setback requirements appear to be met according the MSB 17.55.

**Drainage:** The drainage map at **Exhibit C-4** shows the contours and natural drainage patterns over the proposed subdivision. The plan also shows 24" diameter culverts and drainage patterns for the road construction area. Infiltrators will be added as needed. The drainage plan is subject to minor field modifications and improvements during construction.

Access: Legal and physical access requirements will be met as required by MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Access to the proposed subdivision is from N. Weisgram Street. With the construction of Weisgram Street and the interior streets, physical access requirements will be met providing access to all lots. The petitioner is providing interconnectivity by connecting to Pamela Drive, which is constructed just west of the proposed subdivision. With the proposed right-of-way to be dedicated within the subdivision and the 33' section line easement adjacent to the southern boundary of the parcel, there will be the required 60' right-of-way for the connection to Pamela Drive.

All lots have a minimum of 60' of road frontage or 45' on a cul-de-sac as required by MSB 43.20.320 Frontage.

<u>Road Construction</u>: Road Plans & Profile were provided at **Exhibit D** but are not required when the constructed grade is less than 6% per the Subdivision Construction Manual (SCM). The steepest constructed grade is just under 6 percent.

There are 29 lots, which create an average daily traffic (ADT) count of 174 trips, which is under the maximum 200 trips for a residential standard road in a subdivision with one access point. This subdivision will have two access points and the roads will be constructed to residential subcollector standards, which has an ADT of 500 trips. Residential Subcollector streets are required to take

access from a higher standard street. Talgach View Drive is classified as a collector and Pamela Drive is a minor collector. This requirement also ensures when the ADT is greater than 500, a multiplicity of access routes to the external street system exist reducing congestion internally, dispersing traffic on external roads, providing alternate routes for emergency vehicles, providing continuity for service and maintenance vehicles and providing residents with an alternate exit in the event of road closures.

#### Comments:

MSB Department of Public Works commented, construct Pamela Drive from Frost Circle to Talgach View Drive to Residential Subcollector standard, remove temporary cul-de-sac on Pamela, add cross culvert on cul-de-sac road and add drainage easement to accommodate runoff to the lakes. (Exhibit E) Staff notes these issues will be addressed in the pre-construction meeting. (Recommendation #8)

MSB Planning Division noted the proposed subdivision is within the Wolf Lake Airport aviation activity notice area. The developer should review MSB 17.10. (Exhibit F)

Army Corps of Engineers has preliminary determined that the subdivision contains approximately 1.66 acres of upland/wetland complex and 4.13 acres of Spring Fed mapped wetlands. It is advised that if any fill based impacts to those wetlands are anticipated as part of the development of the subdivision that the Corps be contacted or receive a permit application from the appropriate entity. (Exhibit G) Staff notes the petitioner has designed the subdivision so no fill is required within the wetland areas. See map attached at Exhibit G-4 provided by the surveyor showing the useable septic area requiring fill, which is located outside of the wetlands.

Enstar advises there is an existing natural gas service line, which appears to cross proposed Lots 29, 20, 19, 18 and 7 to serve proposed Lot 8. Enstar notes one of the following is needed: add a 10' wide natural gas easement, centered on the existing natural gas line or add a note stating, there is a 10' wide natural gas easement centered on the existing service line and show it on the plat. (Exhibit H) Staff notes the petitioner is working with Enstar to resolve this issue. The petitioner will provide evidence this issue has been resolved prior to plat recordation or obtain Enstar sign-off on the final plat. (Recommendation #7)

MTA has no comments. (Exhibit I)

MEA noted existing easements should be noted on the plat. (Exhibit J) Staff notes all easements will be shown on the final plat. (Recommendation #4)

GCI has no comments. (Exhibit K)

Joseph & Kimberly Seaboalt, owners of Lot 1, Block 3, Kennedy Lake Terrace have an objection to the name change of Weisgram Street and multiple concerns regarding road construction and utility installation in relation to their property. A summary of their concerns are safety, noise, pollution, the affect to their driveway and access to the residence with the road construction and utilities. Please see the attachment for a detailed list of their objection and concerns at Exhibit L. Staff notes Mrs. Seaboalt's concerns were discussed with her at great length and explanations and

answers were provided for most of her questions and she was directed to other sources that may help with other concerns not addressed in Title 43. Street name changes do occur when developers are providing interconnectivity. MSB Addressing provided an explanation and information in regards to Mrs. Seaboalt's concerns about the street name change at Exhibit L-5.

Laurence & Sheri Howell, owners of Lots 5 & 6, Block 1, Hart Lake Estates Phase 2 stated they object and have concerns to this subdivision. There concerns are construction noise, scaring of wildlife, traffic issues, electrical noise and groundwater depth. See the attachment for a detail description of the Howell's concerns. (Exhibit L-7) Staff notes a soils report was submitted compliant with MSB 43.20.281 in regards to the groundwater levels. Traffic counts and access points are in accordance with the Subdivision Construction Manual. Mr. Howell's other concerns are not addressed in Title 43.

B.A. Scheeler, owner of Tax Parcel C7 on Wasilla-Fishhook objects to the subdivision and is concerned about the water shortage and increased traffic in the area. (Exhibit L-10) Staff notes this preliminary plat meets the requirements of Title 43 and the Subdivision Construction Manual.

Kenneth Hills, owner of Lots 9, 10 & 11, Block 3, Talgach View Addition #1 objects to the subdivision and is concerned about the water supply, increased traffic and lot sizes should be a minimum of 5 acres. (Exhibit L-11) Staff notes this preliminary plat meets the requirements of Title 43 and the Subdivision Construction Manual.

No other outside agencies, MSB departments or the public have commented.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of Hart Lake is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100, Access Required, MSB 43.20.120, Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140, Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision lots will exist pursuant to MSB 43.20.320, Frontage. A certified engineer provided a soils report and all lots meet the requirements of MSB 43.20.281(A) with the exception of Lot 13 which will require fill to meet the useable septic area requirements. An updated soils report on Lot 13 is required prior to plat recordation. All lot and block design requirements will be met pursuant to MSB 43.20.300 with the adjustment of Lot 2 lot line on the final plat. There were four public objections and concerns and no objections from any outside agencies or borough departments.

#### FINDINGS of FACT

- The plat of Hart Lake is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats.
- 2. The requirements for MSB 43.20.281 *Area* are met with all lots containing 10,000 sq. ft. of useable building area and 10,000 sq. ft. of contiguous useable septic area with the exception of Lot 13. Lot 13 will require fill to meet the 10,000 square foot useable area requirement. An updated useable area report for Lot 13 is required prior to plat recordation.
- 3. Frontage requirements have been met consistent with MSB 43.20.320,

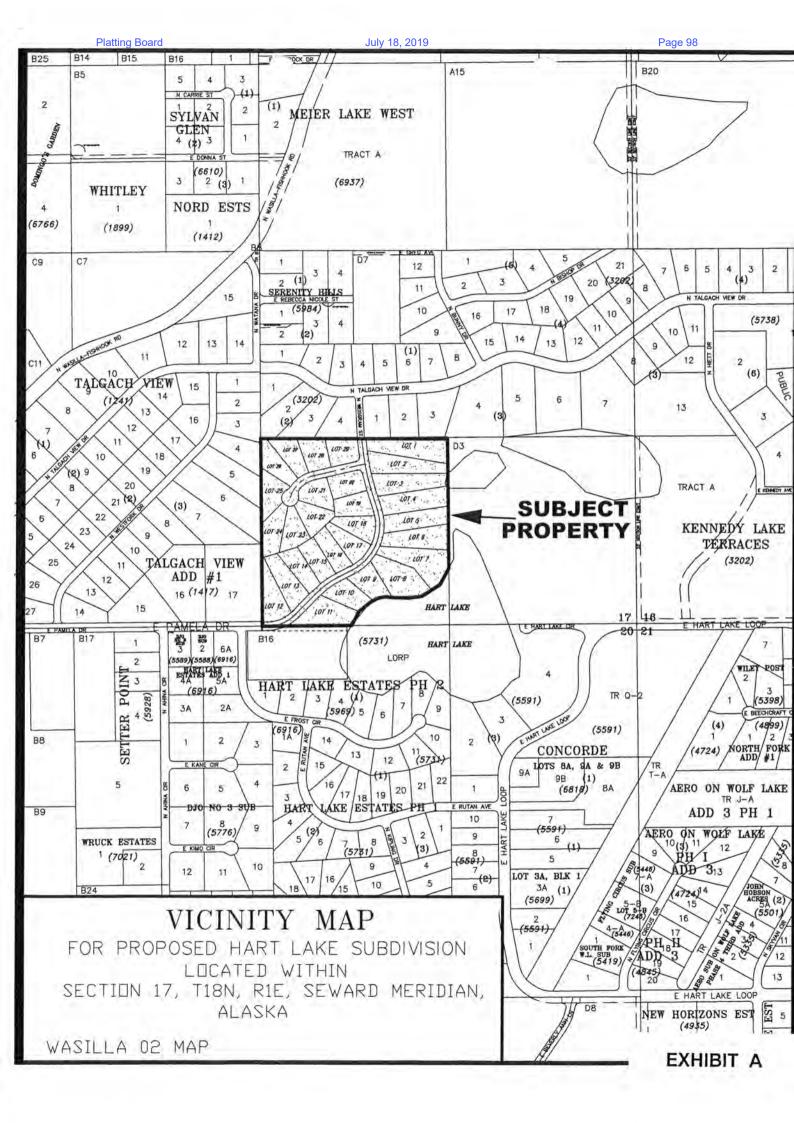
- Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots from N. Weisgram Street, E. Pamela Drive and the interior street, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access, and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.
- 5. Lot & Block Design requirements are consistent with MSB 43.20.300 including Lots 1-7 and 12, which exceed the 3:1 depth to width ratio. These lots meet code due to unusable area and the average width being 125 feet with the exception of proposed Lot 2, which will require a lot line adjustment on the final plat to be compliant with the 125' average width.
- 6. This platting action meets the requirements of the Subdivision Construction Manual including Average Daily Traffic counts.
- 7. Streets named on subdivision plats are subject to MSB 11.20, Street Names and Address Numbers. Road names and Subdivision name require approval from the Platting Assistant.
- 8. All setback requirements appear to be met pursuant to MSB 17.55.
- The petitioner is working with Enstar to resolve their requests regarding the existing service line located within the proposed subdivision.
- 10. There were no objections to the plat from any outside agencies or borough departments.
- 11. Joseph & Kimberly Seaboalt, owners of Lot 1, Block 3, Kennedy Lake Terrace, Laurence & Sheri Howell, owners of Lots 5 & 6, Block 1, Hart Lake Estates Phase 2, B.A. Scheeler, owner of Tax Parcel C7 on Wasilla-Fishhook and Kenneth Hills, owner of Lots 9, 10 & 11, Block 3, Talgach View Addition #1 all have objections and concerns to the proposed subdivision.

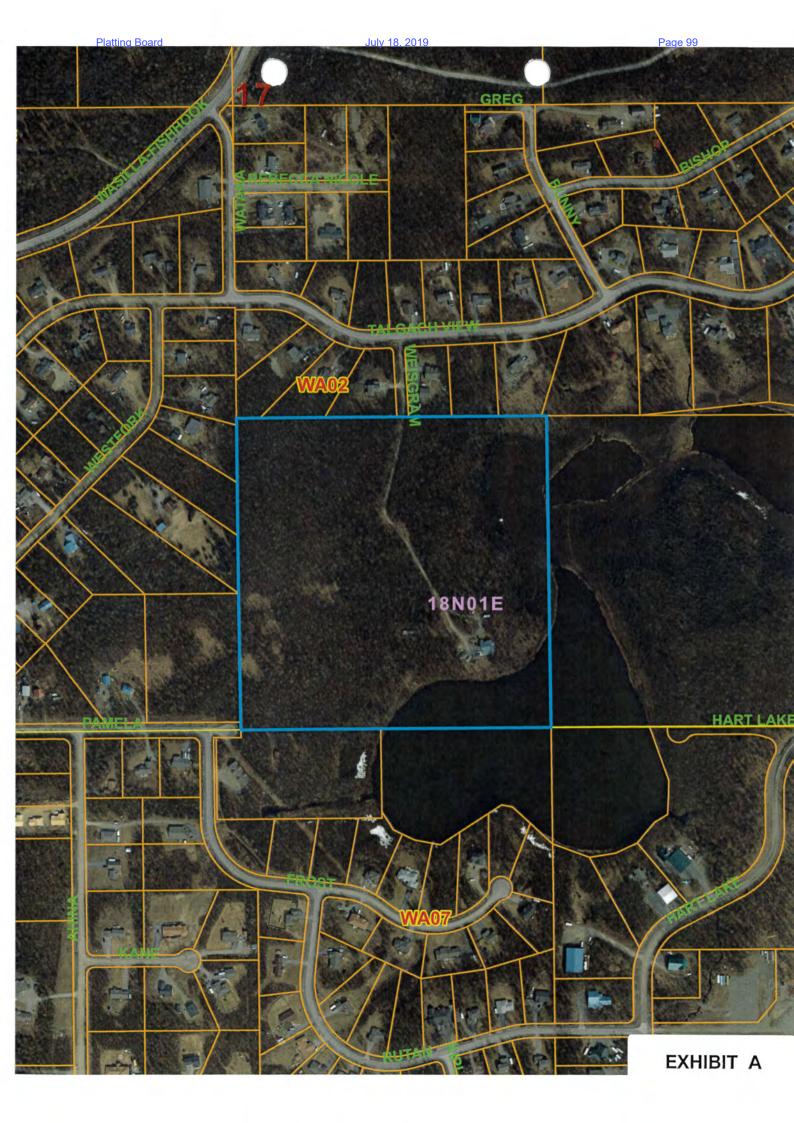
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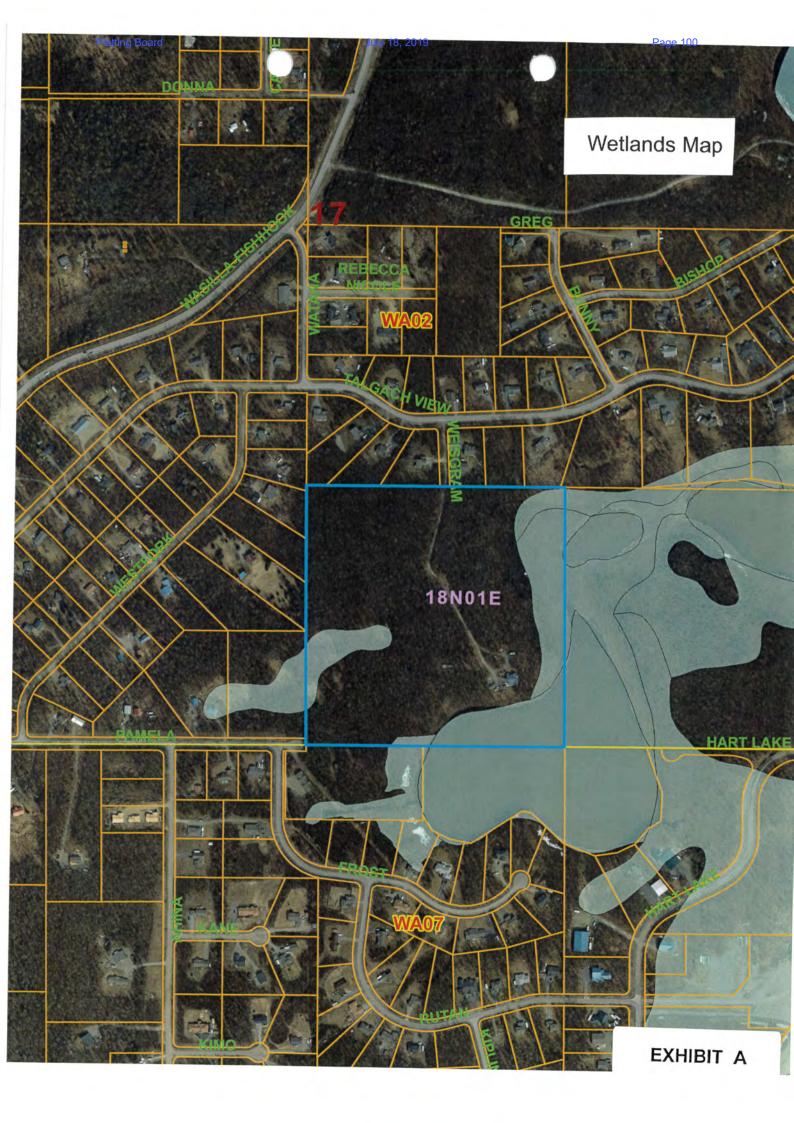
Suggested motion: "I move to approve the preliminary plat of Hart Lake Subdivision, Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 01 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:"

- 1. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full through the year of recording prior to recording the plat, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs) by certified funds or cash.
- 3. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within 7 days of recording and submit Beneficiary Acknowledgement for any holder of a beneficial interest.
- 4. Show or list all easements of record.
- 5. Obtain Platting Assistant's approval of road names and subdivision name.

- 6. Submit an updated useable area report for Lot 13 stating the septic area requirements are met pursuant to MSB 43.20.281 prior to plat recordation.
- 7. Resolve easement issue with Enstar for the existing service line or provide sign-off on the final plat.
- 8. Construct the north-south and east-west right-of-ways within the proposed subdivision, Weisgram Street to Talgach View and the connection to Pamela Drive to borough street standards as determined by the Department of Public Works. Also, remove of the temporary cul-de-sac on Pamela Drive.
  - a. Submit cost estimate, arrange a pre-construction meeting with Department of Public Works (DPW), pay inspection fee and obtain a Notice to Proceed from Platting staff for each phase. Submit the <u>No Engineer Left Behind</u> for final road inspection.
  - b. Provide verification of roadways per MSB 43.20.140(A)(2)(a) & (b).
  - c. Provide DPW acceptance of the roads to Platting staff.
  - d. Provide updated drainage plan as DPW deems necessary.
- Adjust Lot 2 lot line so the lot has the required average width of 125° to comply with MSB 43.20.300(B)(1).
- 10. Submit recording fee payable to State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources (SOA/DNR).
- 11. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.







SURVEYING, ENGINEERING & LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 305 E. Fireweed Ave. Palmer, AK 99645





#### **USEABLE AREA CERTIFICATION**

#### HART LAKE SUBDIVISION

A SUBDIVISION OF

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 17, T.18N. R.1E. SM AK

#### INTRODUCTION TO INVESTIGATION

The following report outlines parameters and conclusions of an investigation into the suitability of the proposed subdivision lots for supporting construction and on-site waste-water treatment. Consideration is limited to only those lots containing less than 400,000 square feet of area and the report specifically addresses parameters set forth in Title 43.20.281 of the Matanuska-Susitna Rosenach Code

	INDIVIDUAL LOTS: GEOMETRY	
$\times$	All lots within this proposed subdivision are composed of at least 40,000 square feet in total area.	
	EXCEPTIONS:	
$\times$	Lots of 40,000 square feet minimum maintain the 3-to-1 lot configuration ratio per Title 43.20.30	00(B).
$\boxtimes$	Lots of 40,000 square feet minimum maintain an average width of at least 125 ft but exceed the 3-to-1 ratio due to unusable wetlands and/or natural ground slope exceeding 25 percent.	LOTS: 1-7, 12
	USABLE BUILDING AREAS	
	CONFLICTING USE CONSIDERATIONS:	
$\boxtimes$	All land recognized as suitable for Building Area is outside of lands dedicated to Public Use and Improvement Setbacks, including boundary and water/wetland setbacks.  TOPOGRAPHIC/PLANIMETRIC CONSIDERATIONS:	lands reserved by Mat-Su Boroug
$\boxtimes$	All land recognized as suitable for Building Area is characterized by slopes and soils upon which	construction is possible.
	USABLE SEPTIC AREAS	
	CONFLICTING USE CONSIDERATIONS:	
$\times$	All land recognized as suitable for Useable Septic Area is outside of any land dedicated to Public	Use.
$\times$	The Useable Septic Area is not situated within any easement (Utility or otherwise) such that use of with an on-site septic.	of said easement would interfere
	TOPOGRAPHIC/PLANIMETRIC CONSIDERATIONS:	
$\times$	The useable area consists entirely of land sloping less than 25% or will be at final certification.	
$\boxtimes$	The useable area is set back 50° from any slopes exceeding 25% with more than 10° of elevation certification.	change or will be at final
$\times$	The useable area is not less than 100' from the mean high water of any body of water, swamp, bo	g or marsh
$\times$	The useable area is not less than 200' from any public water well, nor less than 100' from any known and the state of the	own private water well
$\boxtimes$	The useable area is outside of any known debris burial site.	
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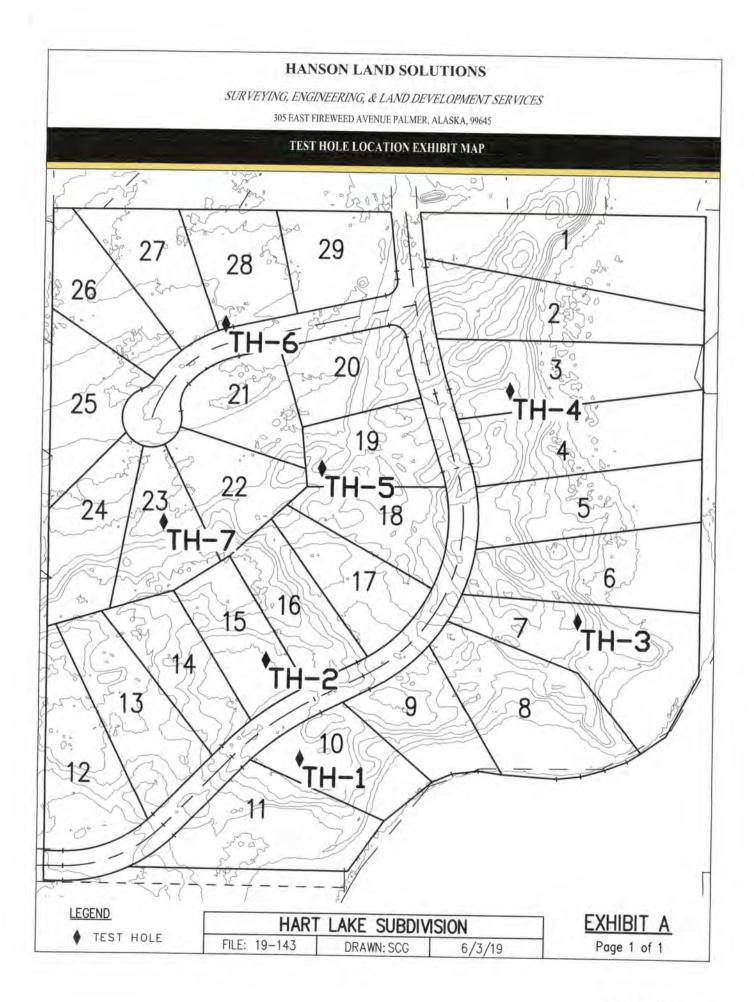
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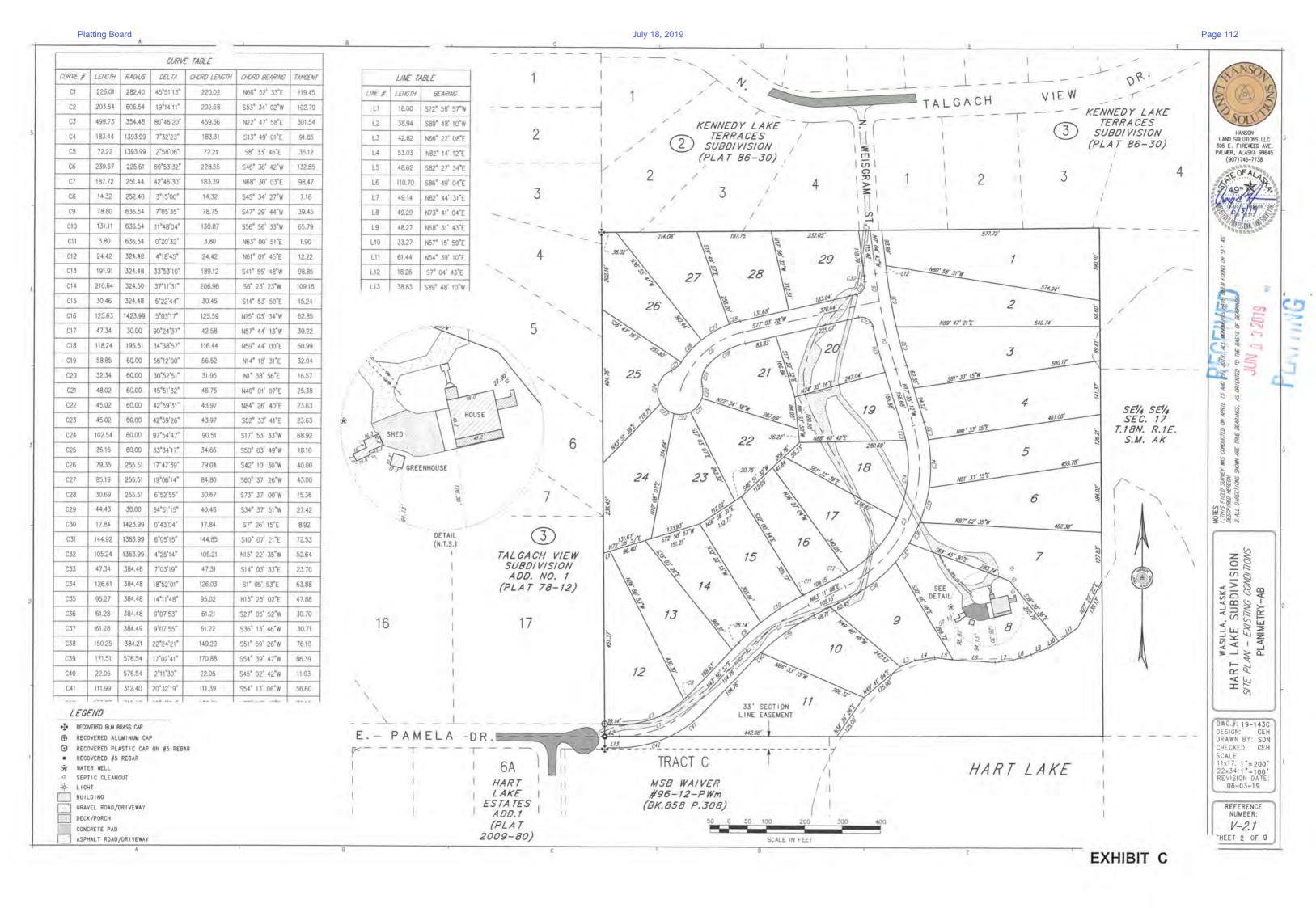
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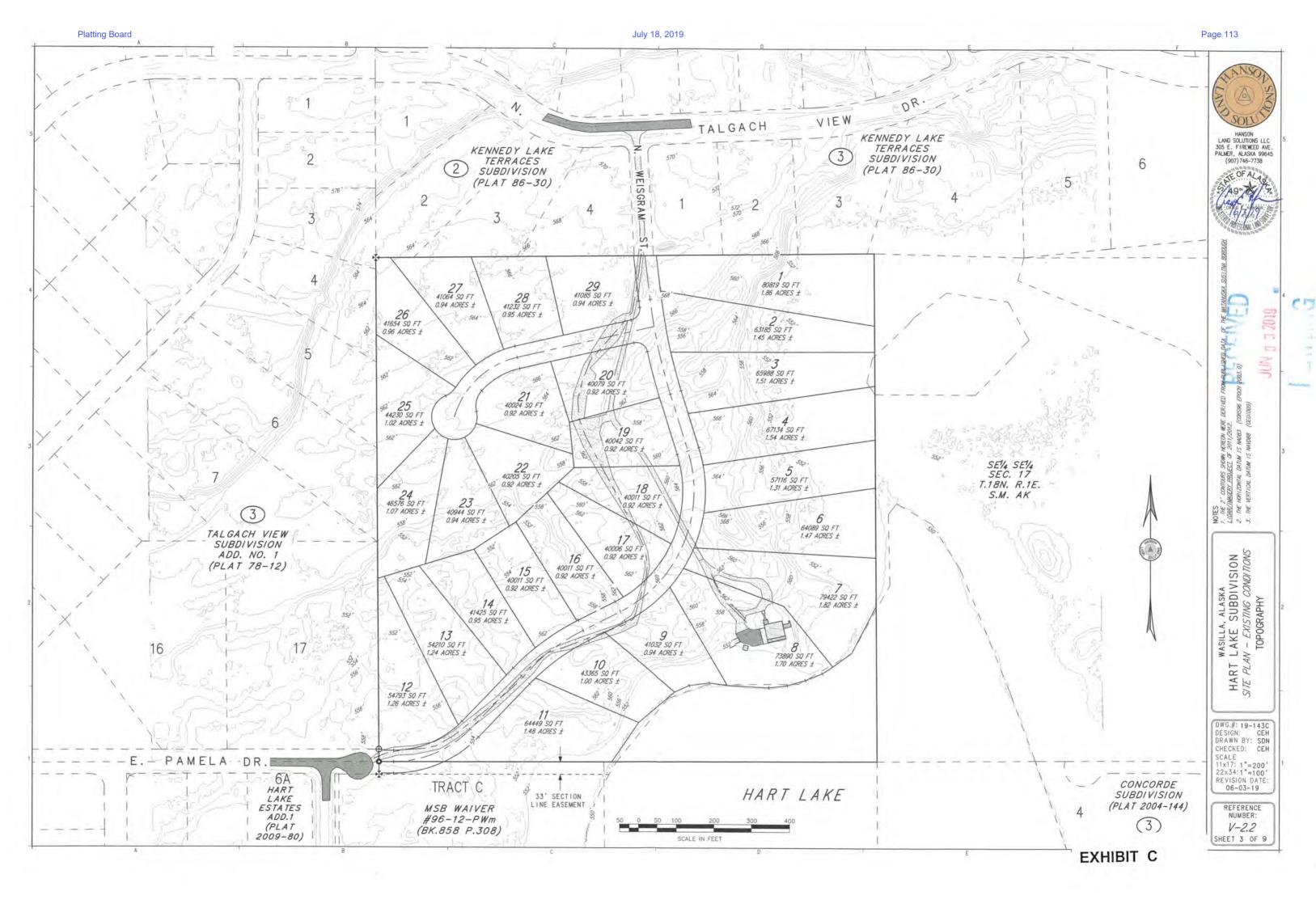
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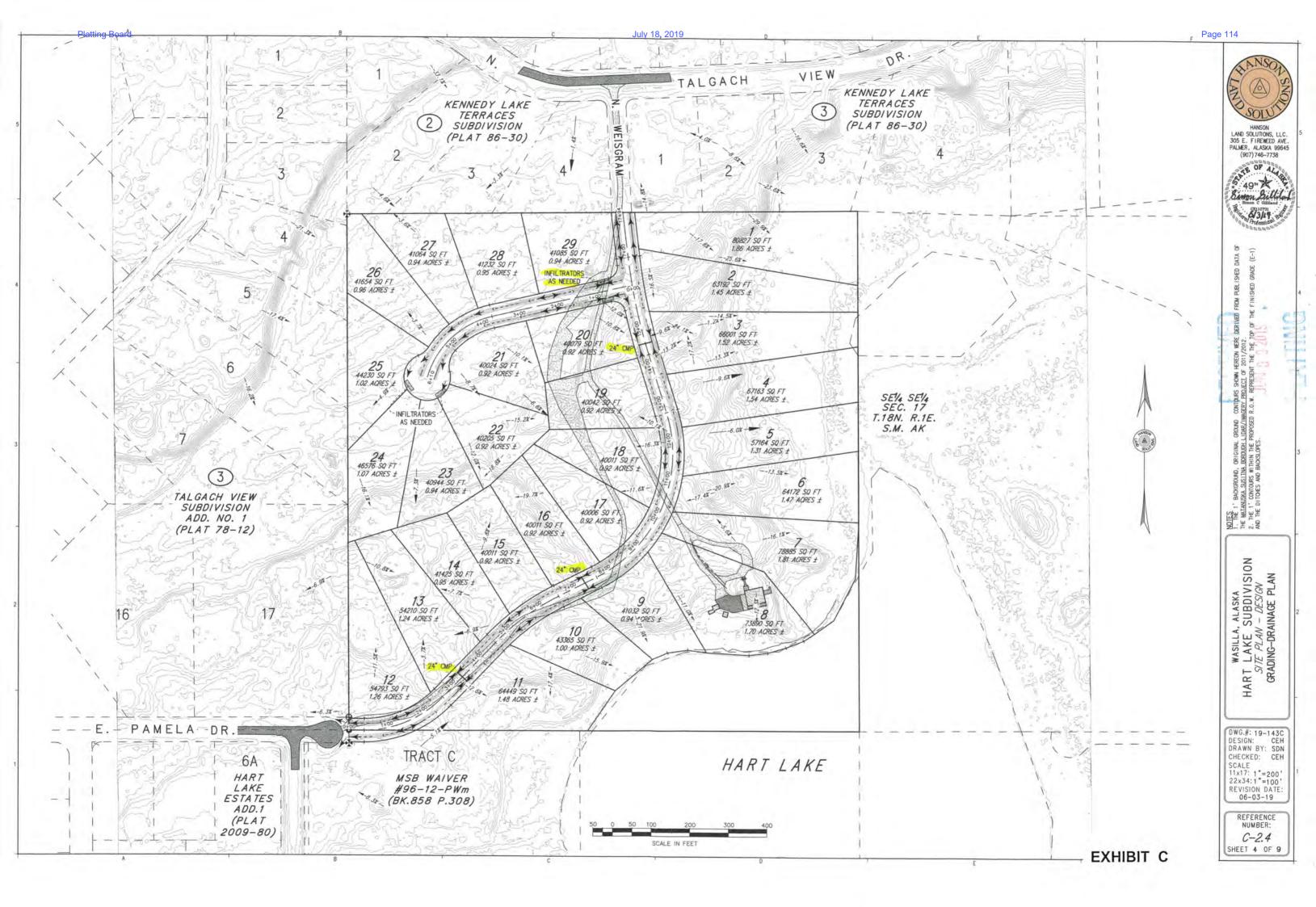
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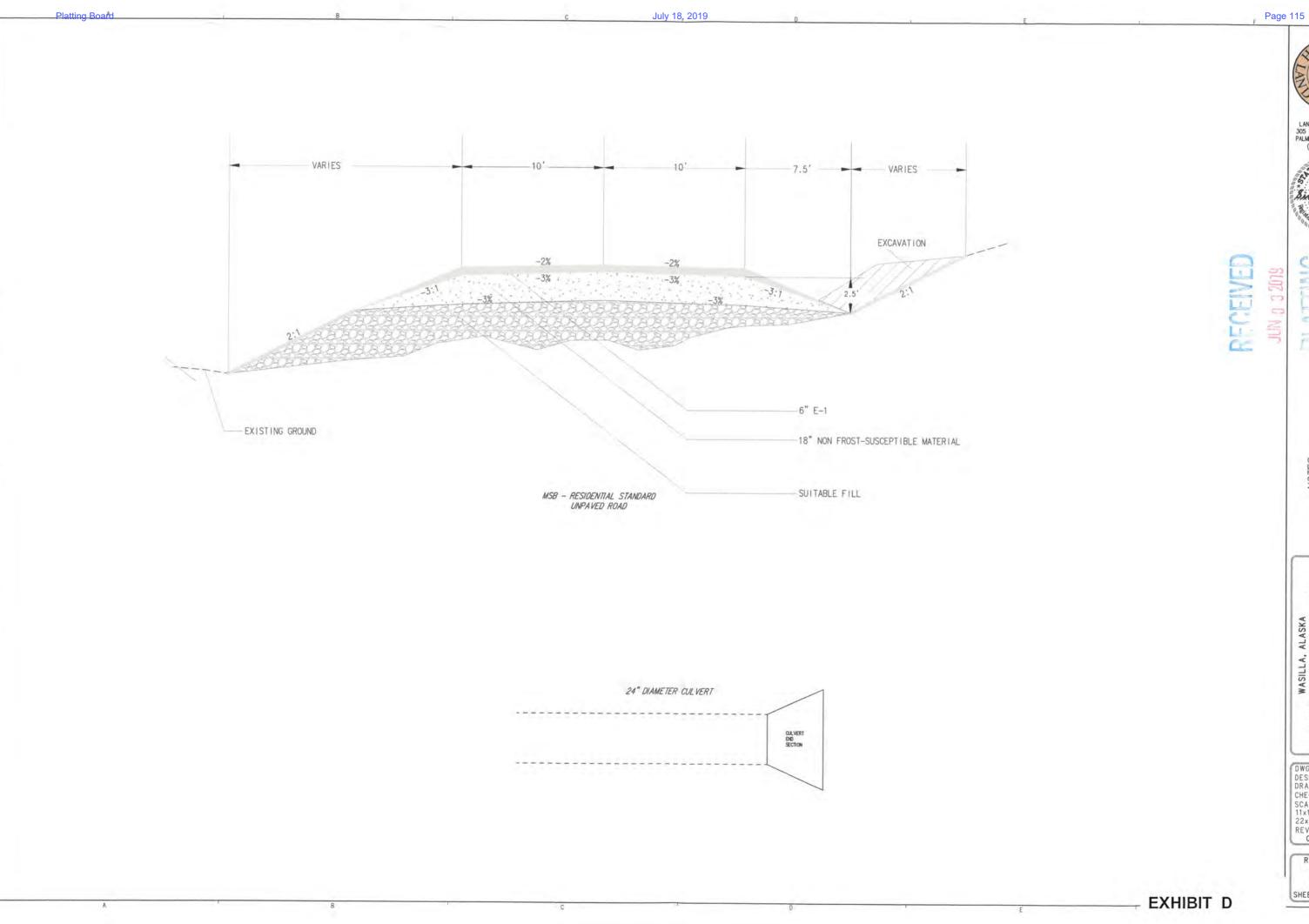












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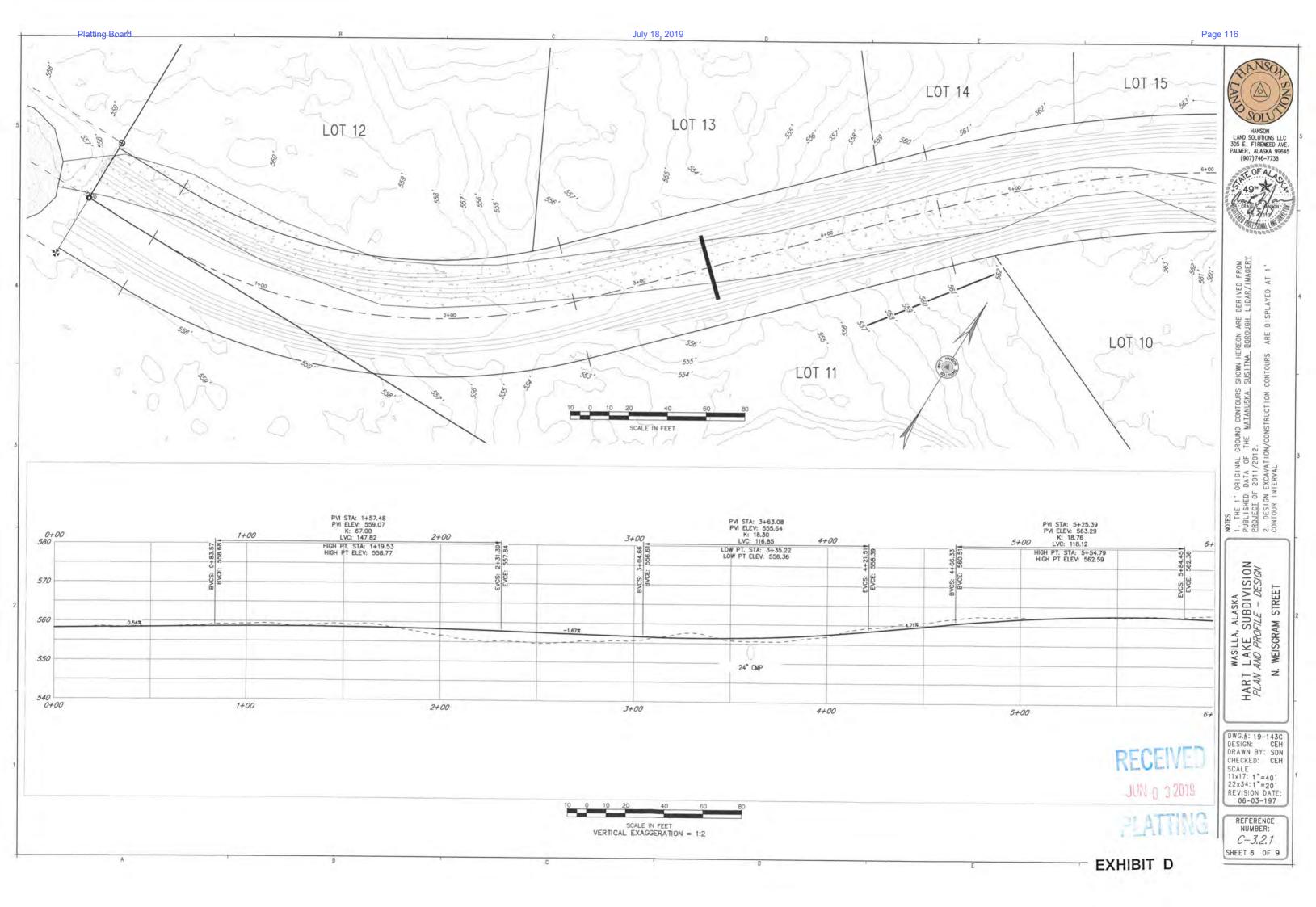
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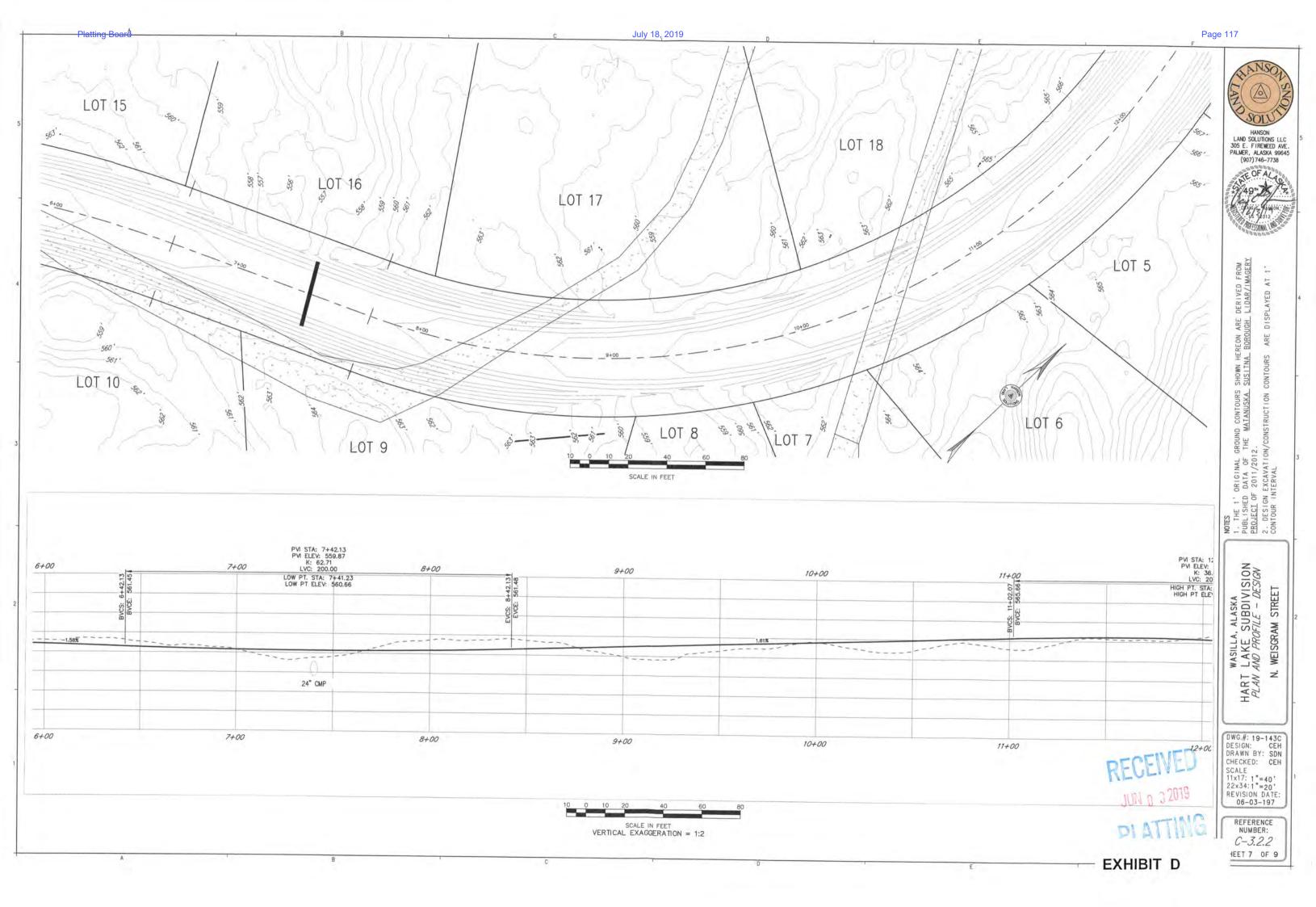
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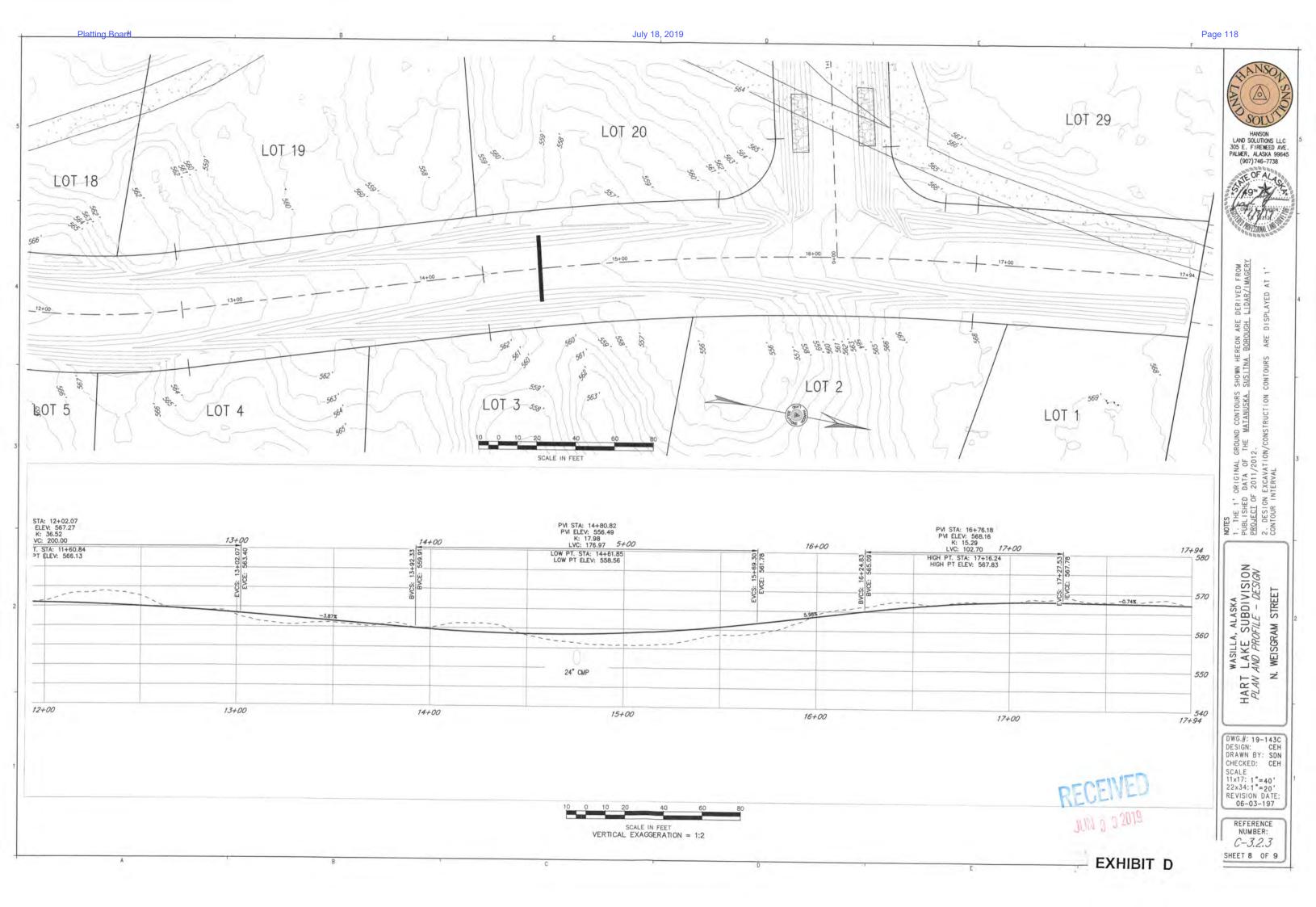
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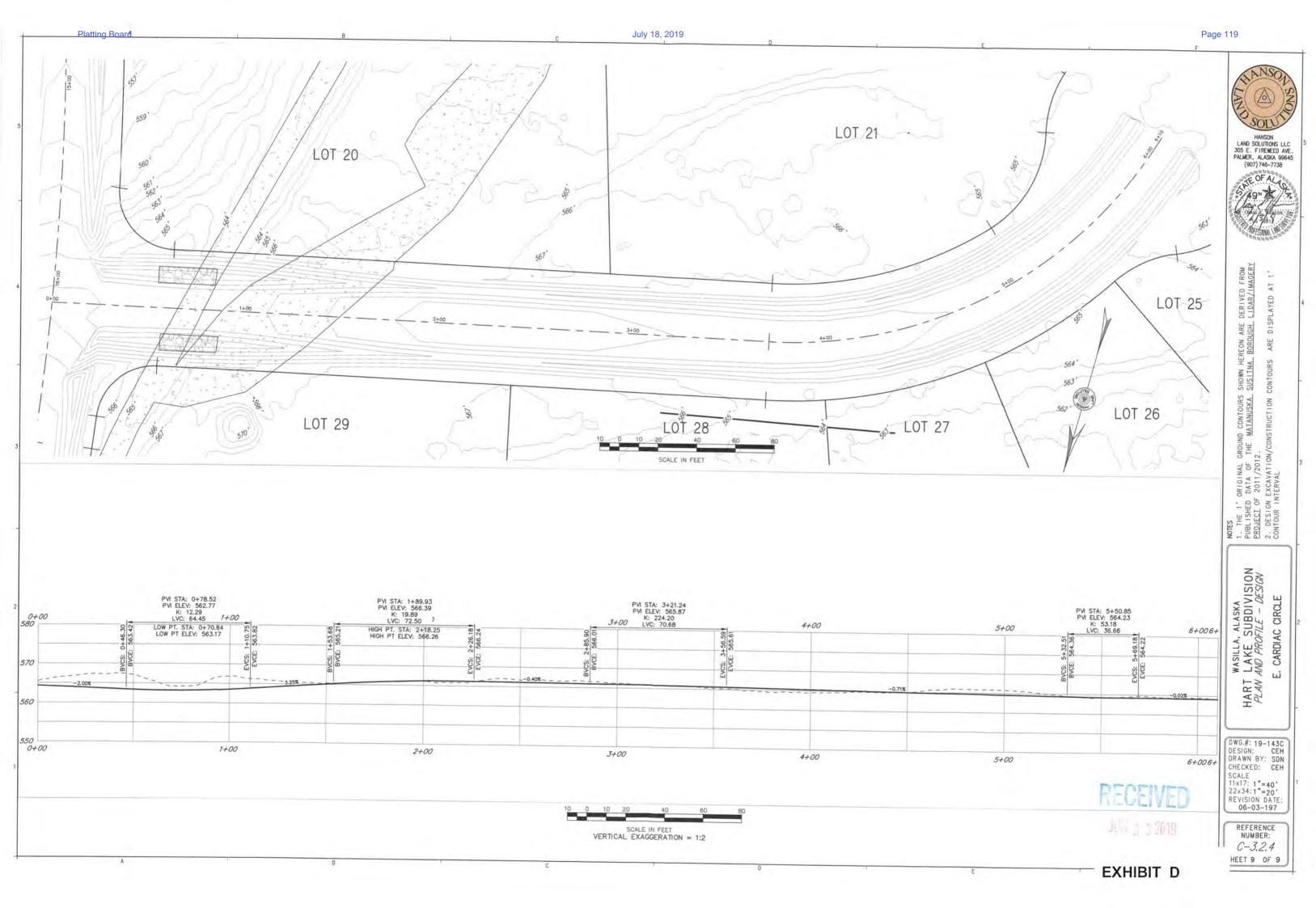
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## Cheryl Scott

From: Jamie Taylor

**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2019 12:36 PM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: RE: RFC Hart Lake (CS)

Construct Pamela Drive (?) from Frost Circle to Talgach View Drive to Residential Subcollector standard.

Remove temporary cul-de-sac on Pamela Drive.

Add cross culvert on cul-de-sac road.

Add drainage easements to accommodate runoff to the lakes.

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----Original Message----

From: Cheryl Scott < Cheryl. Scott@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 12:04 PM

To: 'Dubour, Adam J (DFG)' <adam.dubour@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; earl.almdale@gmal.com; retirees@mtaonline.net; mschoming@crweng.com; John Aschenbrenner

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Subject: FW: RFC Hart Lake (CS)

All~

Attached is a Request for Comments for Hart Lake Subdivision, MSB Case #2019-079, Tech CS. Also attached is a vicinity map, soils report, project overview map, as-built, topo, drainage plan, road plan and profile and the preliminary plat.

Comments are due by June 27, 2019.

From: Adam Bradway

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 12:49 PM

To: Cheryl Scott
Cc: Karol Riese

Subject: RE: RFC Hart Lake (CS)

The Mat-Su Borough Planning Division submits that the proposed subdivision is within the Wolf Lake Airport aviation activity notice area. The developer should review MSB 17.10. Thank you.

Adam Bradway Matanuska-Susitna Borough : Planner I 350 E Dahlia Ave Palmer, Alaska 99645 (907) 861-8608

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From: Dewitt, Jesse L CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA) < Jesse.L.Dewitt@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 6:44 AM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: RE: RFC Hart Lake (CS) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Attachments: Spring Fen Wetland.PNG; Wetland\_Upland\_Complex.PNG

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CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Good Morning Ms. Scott,

The US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has preliminarily determined that the subdivision contains approximately 1.66 acres of upland/wetland complex and 4.13 acres of Spring Fen mapped wetlands. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) jurisdictional authority for placement of fill within those wetlands are established by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). It is advised that if any fill based impacts to those wetlands are anticipated as part of the development of the subdivision that the Corps be contacted or receive a permit application from the appropriate entity (see attached documents).

Thank you,

Jesse DeWitt
Regulatory Specialist
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Division, CEPOA-RD
P.O. Box 6898
JBER, AK 99506-0898
Phone: 907-753-2719

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Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 12:04 PM

To: 'Dubour, Adam J (DFG)' <adam.dubour@alaska.gov>; Pagemaster, Reg POA <regpagemaster@usace.army.mil>; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; earl.almdale@gmal.com; retirees@mtaonline.net; mschoming@crweng.com; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; jmmcnutt@palmerak.org; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; Jill Irsik <Jill.Irsik@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; Jude Bilafer <Jude.Bilafer@matsugov.us>;

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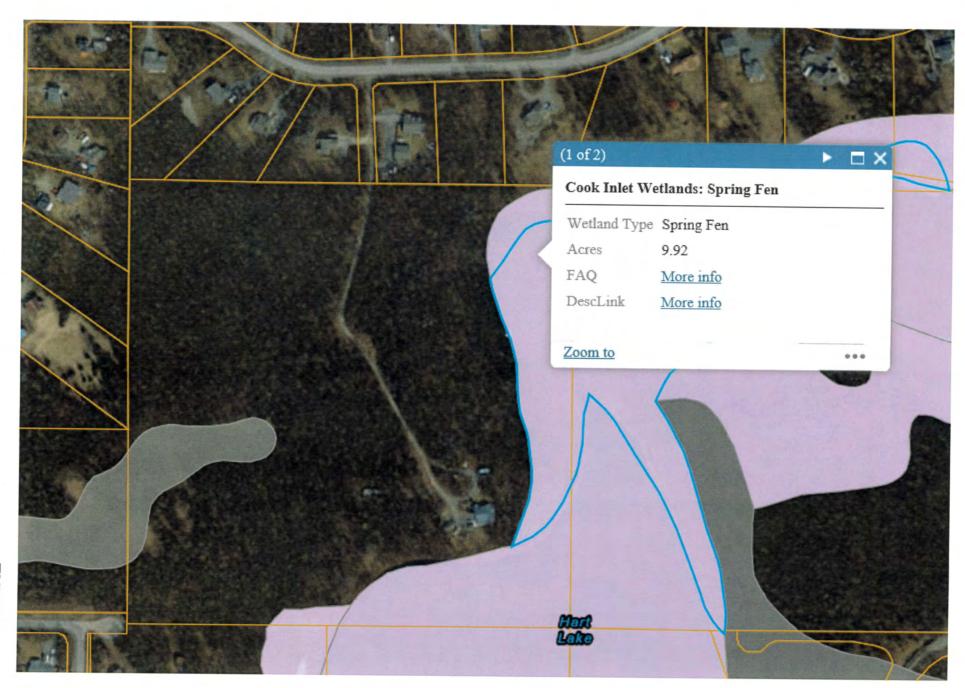
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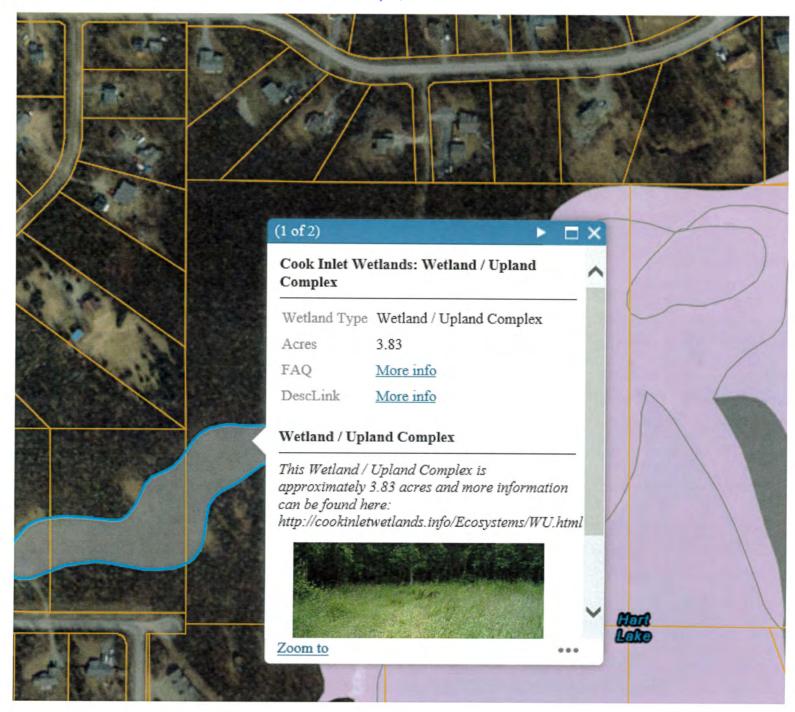
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From: C.Hanson < ceh@hansonlandsolutions.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 10:22 AM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: Re: FW: Hart Lake Comments

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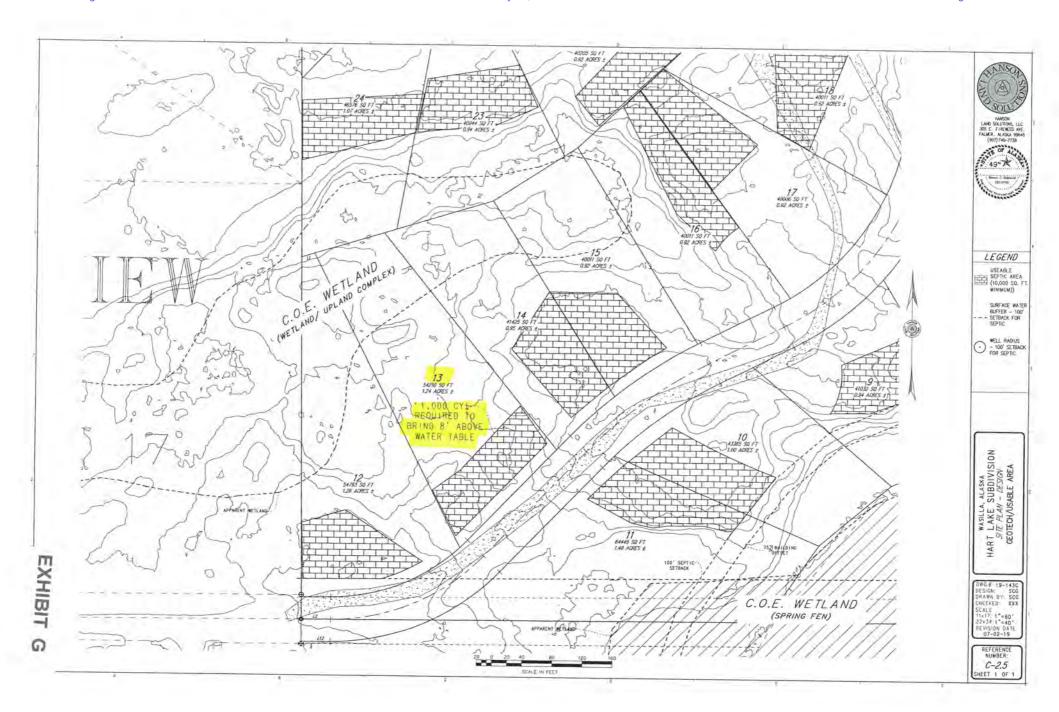
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A DIVISION OF SEMCO ENERGY
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June 10, 2019

Cheryl Scott
Platting Technician
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division
350 East Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Abbreviated Plat Request for Comments - Hart Lake Subdivision

(Case No. 2019-079)

Dear Ms. Scott:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the Subject Preliminary plat and advises that there is an existing natural gas service line which appears to cross proposed Lots 29, 20, 19, 18, and 7 to serve proposed Lot 8. ENSTAR objects to this plat unless one of the following scenarios is met:

- Add a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement, centered on the existing natural gas service line as it crosses proposed Lots 29, 20, 19, 18, and 7.
- 2. Add a note which says, "There is a ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement centered on the existing service line." And draw in the approximate location of the service line on the map and add, "Approximate location of natural gas service line and centerline of ten foot (10 FT) wide natural gas easement".

If you have any questions, or if this line is or is going to be abandoned, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

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From: Holly Sparrow <a href="mailto:sparrow@mta-telco.com">hsparrow@mta-telco.com</a>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2019 2:12 PM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: RE: RFC Hart Lake (CS)

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Hello,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Hart Lake Subd. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

MTA | 1740 S. Chugach Street | Palmer, Alaska 99645

office: 907-761-2599

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From: Tammy L. Simmons <Tammy.Simmons@mea.coop>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 1:41 PM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: RE: RFC Hart Lake (CS)
Attachments: 20190626\_134007.pdf

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MEA comments to include the attached easement in the plat notes.

Thank you.

Tammy Simmons, SR/WA Right of Way Technician 907-761-9276

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016253 RECORDING DISTRICT 1997 SP 26 PH 2: 24 REQUESTED BY MEA

The undersigned agree that all poles, wires and other facilities including any main service entrance equipment, installed us, upon or under the above described lands at the Grantee's expense shall remain the property of the Grantee, removable at the option of the Grantee.

The Grantee, its successors and assigns, is hereby expressly given and granted the right to assign said right-of-way and easement herein granted and conveyed, or any part thereof, or interest therein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, together with the right of ingress to and egress from the premises for the purpose berein granted.

The undersigned covenant that they are the owners of the above described lands, and that the said lands are free and clear of encombrances and liens of whatsoever character except as may appear of record and those held by the following persons:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and se		54615000	
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 2 day of 19716, 19716 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in another the State of Alaska, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally appeared for the commissioned and sworn as such, personally appeared for the commissioned and sworn as such personally appeared for the commissioned and sworn as such personally appeared for the commissioned and sworn as such personally appeared for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and sworn as such personal transfer for the commissioned and the com	OR DISTRICT	RECORDERS	USE
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From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:44 AM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: RE: RFC Hart Lake (CS)

[EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.] Hi Cheryl, we have no comments for this plat.

Thanks!

Joshua Swanson | Technician II, GIS Mapping Network Services Access & HFC Engineering (907) 868-6133

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Joseph and Kimberly Seaboalt 5735 N Weisgram St. B3 L1 Kennedy Lake Terrace 907-350-6424

#### To Whom It May Concern:

As homeowners directly adjacent to the proposed Hart Lake Subdivision to be created from Tax Parcel D2 (located in the SE1/4 Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 01E, Seward Meridian, Alaska), we have one objection and several concerns. Please take these into consideration during the review and approval process. For reference, our property is on the corner of N Weisgram St and N Talgach View Dr.

#### Objection: Rename of N Weisgram St to E Pamela Dr

- Currently N Weisgram St, is a single lane, gravel, unmaintained but platted road, and services three
  homes. E Pamela Dr presently ends just past the intersection of E Frost Cir. Instead of renaming N
  Weisgram St to E Pamela Dr, the platting board should recommend extending N Weisgram St to the
  intersection of Pamela and Frost Cir. There are many roads in the Mat-Su Borough that change names at
  intersections, and this would be the same. A quick map search revealed the following:
  - W Kaitlyn Cir to McMillian Dr, E Spruce Ave to N Peck St, Palmer Moose Dr to Hemmer/Quill Ave/Chalet Dr intersections, E Hellen Dr to Moore Rd, Inner Springer to Outer Springer and back, E Rebarchek to E Crowther Rd, Conestoga loop to S Drovers Cir, S Badger Rd to S Glacier Ridge Way.
  - More recently, when the Seldon extension was tied into Beverly Lake Rd, the road name changes at a small intersection at the end of Beverly Lake Rd. Instead of carrying Beverly Lake Rd to a major intersection at Church, the name changes to Seldon at a small intersection where the road widens and continues east. Now we can drive on Beverly Lake Rd to Seldon, then to Bogard which turns to Arctic, and ending up on the Old Glenn, all without turning at one intersection.
- It seems that despite the lack of change of direction, an intersection has been an easily justifiable cause for a name change. Two alternative options for the street names are as follows, please see attached map (marked in Red) for perspective locations.
  - The entire new roadway built from N Weisgram St to the intersection of the existing Pamela road surface remain as N Weisgram St.
  - Extend N Weisgram St to the beginning of Cardiac Cir.
- When our house was constructed, it was requested that the driveway be placed on N Talgach View Dr but was instead mandated for access to be on N Weisgram St. Requiring homeowners, who were originally forced to have their addresses on N Weisgram St (due to Talgach being a higher priority road), now change their address to accommodate a future development is unfair.
  - 3 homes must change their addresses to accommodate 28 future/potential homes before they are even built or have addresses assigned.
  - Time will be lost changing addresses. This will require a considerable amount of our personal time, as well as a major disruption, all for the benefit of others. What consideration has been given for the existing property owners and what they will be forced to deal with for this change?

- Mail will be lost during the process. We have a contract mail carrier who has a hard-enough time delivering mail to the correct address already, changes in our address will confuse them further.
- There could be instances of confusion during an emergency response, as well as school bus stops, with 2 intersections of E Pamela and N Talgach View Dr. This is sometimes seen when there is a loop road that connects in 2 places; however, E Pamela extension would not be built or named as a loop.
- Please consider keeping N Weisgram St named as-is, even if the transition to Pamela needs to be where the projected plat ends. N Weisgram St is platted as a 50' ROW and the Pamela extension is proposed as 60'. This could also serve as a potential name change location.

## Concerns: Widening and upgrade of N Weisgram St

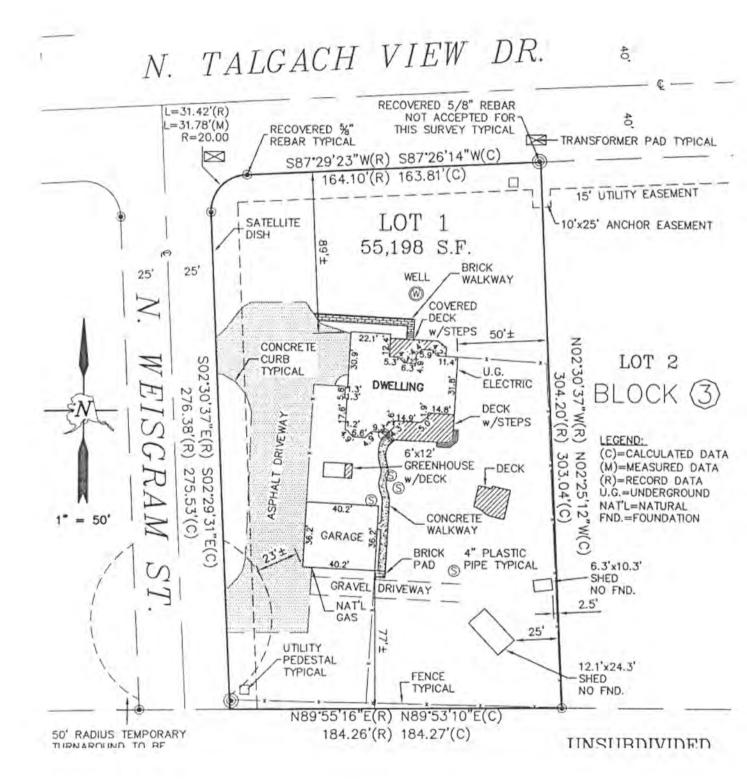
- When N Weisgram/E Pamela is complete, it will become a major thoroughfare for traffic to connect to Wasilla Fishhook.
  - O How will the borough manage the platted 50' N Weisgram St to the 60' Pamela extension width difference?
  - The borough required our driveway to be constructed off of N Weisgram St (even though N Talgach View Dr was requested) which means the majority of our circular driveway is next to the road and our driveway is in very close proximity to N Weisgram St. This is not an issue currently because of very low traffic on the unmaintained N Weisgram St. When the street is widened, we will lose our privacy and be subjected to the increase of traffic. The major concern is that our children playing outside in the driveway will be right next to a major street.
    - What consideration has been made as far as a noise, pollution, or privacy barrier for our protection, as well as our children's safety?
    - Installing a privacy fence along the property line (that runs parallel to the road) would be a large expense on our part, for a road upgrade that we did not request.
    - Will the borough install speed humps to keep traffic speed down?
- During the upgrade of N Weisgram St, access to our home will be impacted.
  - o If the utility company needs to dig up our driveway for upgrades to service the new subdivision, will they repair it when they are complete?
  - o How will we access our property during construction? Will our movements be restricted?
  - If paving N Weisgram St, will they tie in the new pavement with our driveway? If not, will they leave our existing driveway alone?
  - o If N Weisgram St will be gravel, will the borough provide maintenance for the road?

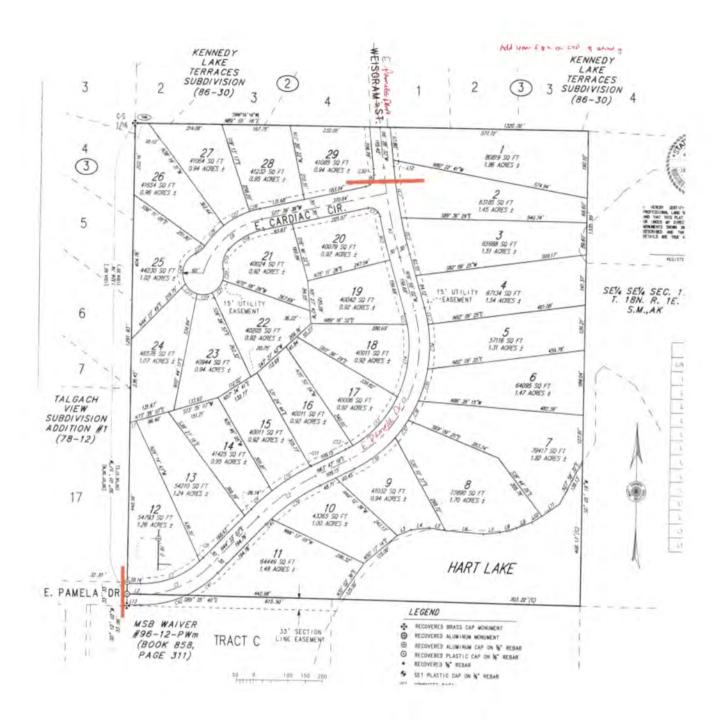
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The Borough will be forcing us to take our personal time to deal with address changes and lost mail, as well as loss of privacy and access. Our children will now be playing in a driveway location, mandated by the borough, adjacent to a busy street. Please see attachments for the preliminary plat and our current as built survey, which provides a better picture of why we are concerned with the busy road proximity and our children's safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Joseph and Kimberly Seaboalt





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## **Cheryl Scott**

From: Cheryl Scott

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 1:45 PM

To: Cheryl Scott

Subject: FW: Hart Lake Subdivision Road Naming

#### VickieLee/Cheryl,

It is common practice when constructing a new section of roadway that connects two existing roads, to pick one of the two existing roads and make the entire road consistently named. Doing so reduces confusion for members of the public and emergency responders, who wouldn't otherwise know they had traversed three different roads without turning at an intersection. In this case, the two existing road names are E Pamela Drive, which is 2 miles long and has 55 addresses assigned to it, versus N Weisgram Street, which currently is a 340 foot long shared driveway and has only 2 addresses assigned to it. The decision was made to rename the road in its entirety to match the existing roadway of E Pamela Drive.

While some examples still exist throughout the Borough of roads that change names, they are not a measure of our current procedures but are a result of legacy decisions that were made when our population was smaller. Being able to make these road name changes before new homes are built and addressed is consistent with the Borough's proactive approach to improving the performance of our Enhanced 911 Dispatch system. Essentially, we are doing things right the first time.

Cheryl - Feel free to include this somewhere in your response as well if you feel it is useful:

#### Address Change

The remaining issue is that two property owners will have to change their address. While we understand that changing one's address does take some time and effort on behalf of the property owner, the Borough communicates all address changes monthly to MatCom public safety dispatch center as well as to the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, MTA, and GCI. The Borough also provides periodic updates to Google Maps and Apple Maps.

#### Mail Delivery

At the time an address change is made, an official notification letter will go out to the property owner; Keep this letter for your records. You may need to provide a copy of the notification letter to the US Postal Service so they can update their local database and begin forwarding your mail.

#### Address Signage

After receiving notification of an address change, please update your residential address sign as soon as possible. Address signs can be "homebuilt" using materials from any hardware store, however, reflective signs are preferred. Several local and online companies make inexpensive reflective aluminum address signs (see list below).

## Local Companies

#### A1 Signs

11733 W Meadowood Dr Houston, AK 99623 (907) 373-6737

## B Original Signs 5100 Wasilla-Fishhook Rd Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 376-3083

**DG Signs** 

1970 S Whiting Circle Palmer, AK 99645 (907) 746-5196

Sign King 251 E Park Ave #1 Wasilla, AK 99645 (907) 373-2604

## Online Companies

www.ebay.com

www.smartsign.com

www.safetysign.com

www.trafficsignsandsafety.com

Let me know if you need anything else!

Hillary Palmer Addressing Specialist Mat-Su Borough (907)861-8400 Addressing (907)861-7885 Direct https://mapping.matsugov.us/parcelviewer

From: Laurence KL7 L < hellozerohellozero@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 11:28 AM

To: MSB Platting

Subject: Notification on public hearing - Proposed action- Tax parcel D2 into 29 lots "Hart Lake

subdivision" - Objection and concern notification

Attachments: 20190703102625.pdf

[EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.] From Laurence and Sheri Howell 5699 and 5753 East Frost Circle, Wasilla Alaska 99654 3rd July 2019

As an "interested party" I object and have concerns to this subdivide and additional 29 lots - - please see attachment as a reference submission

In addition to the construction noise from the site on road preparation, and subsequent scaring away of wildlife we have manifest tangible safety concerns. The trucks and their incessant beep beep have already scared away the Loons. Can we have a weekend moratorium to regain our sanity?

#### Traffic issues

At present heavy traffic isn't barred from coming down Pamela road off the N Wasilla Fishhook road, via E Frost>Rutan >E Hart Lake Loop> Enstrom to Bogard - people seem to prefer it than driving the dog leg to Seldon/Bogard -

Already we have masses of "Bolt hole traffic" exceeding the 25 mph limit, a huge amount of passing thru haulage construction and short cut traffic to Bogard/Glenn and we have had countless near misses with estate children and mothers, kids on bikes being forces into the ditches - or nearly being run over by speeders or haulage trucks - there will be a really bad accident soon.

The plan of extending Pamela to N Taglach View for new estate access, as an adopted and being "Tarmac'd" it will attract further syphoned traffic from the Serenity Hills, N Bunny Drive, N Bishop drive, and N Talgach and beyond who presently have to drive on (and avoid!) the graveled sections on Westfork and N Hett - you can be assured they will use this new Pamela road extension and load up East Frost/and E Rutan even further than the unacceptable current state.

To obviate this I would suggest before the Platt is approved

- a) No Thru traffic signs at Pamela/N Wasilla Fishhook and at Pamela E Frost
- b) Axle weight limits and signs
- c) Reasonable spaced and sized Speed bumps on East Frost and E Rutan
- d) Plans in progress and timeline to resolve the awful issue on the Enstrom/Bogard junction multiple accidents/poor visibility/rising junction/speeding and this additional estate will load this junction even more during peak times.
- e) How about the developers paying to Tarmac the gravel section and the Matsu adopting N Hett, as they may reduce the load on Rutan/E Frost?

#### Electrical noise

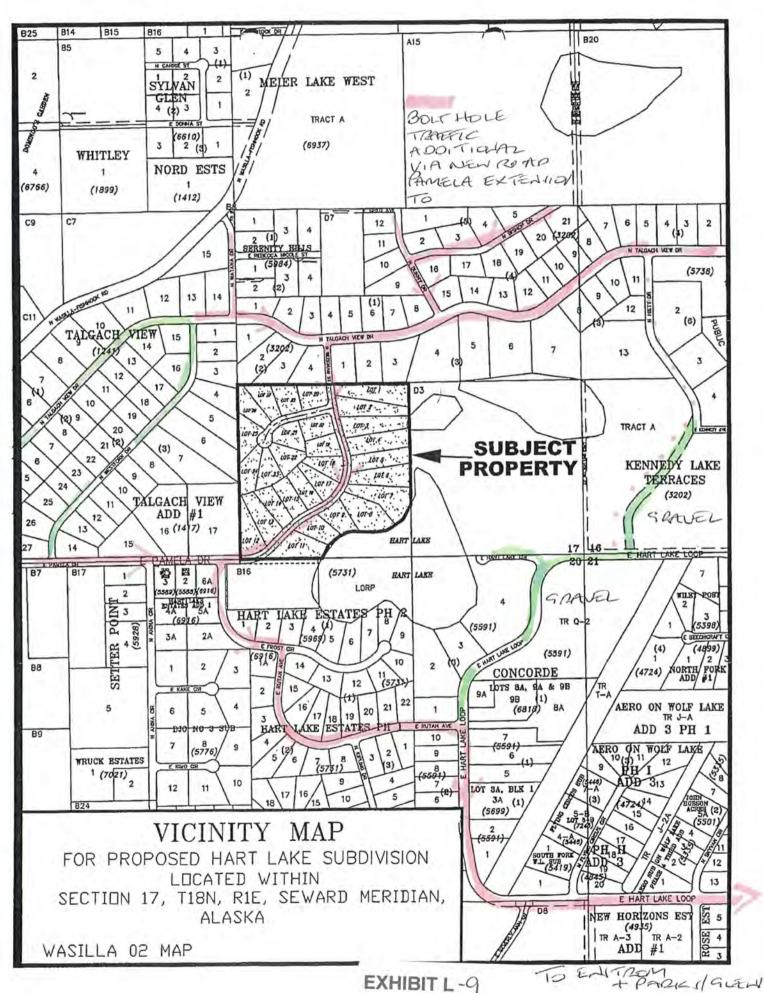
We are going to presume that electrical power will be supplied at 7.5Kv from the Pamela overhead supply - and thereafter all services on and off the estate will be underground?

5699 and 5753 East Frost has equipment and radios receivers conduct research into Transpolar Auroral lonospheric propagation over the past 12 years, and has produced some excellent science- and was chosen for its low levels of radio interference from power lines and housing, due to limited housing and noise with only one house to the North and the Lake providing additional clearance (The direction the aerials typically listen)-With 29 plus new houses, with the electrical smog its more than likely the research will be seriously compromised if overhead supplies are installed or extended. As a heads up I would like to make sure that no in ground "fenceless" dog fences using polluting Medium Wave transmissions are used - Also, the licensed transmitters in use at our addresses can cause false triggering of shock dog collars up to 0.5 miles radial distance - this is due to inadequacies in the radio receivers in dog collar system. The "microwave" version using the houses Wifi isn't so affected - Also the same for variable speed drives for AC and pumps, LED floodlights -

I'm going to presume that the lower lying lots (2-11) will be tested for ground water depth - the thought of pollution from leaking septics into the Lake is a concern -

sincerely

Laurence Howell IEng MIET MIEEE FRGS, Sheri Howell cc:file



## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING DIVISION

350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE PALMER, ALASKA 99645 PHONE 861-7874

FIRST CLASS

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Community Council: Fishhook

Assembly District: #6 Jesse Sumner Area: 40.0 acres +/-

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Address: 5856N. WASILLA FISH-HOOK

[ ] No Objection [ ] Objection [ Concern

Name: B.A. SCHEBLER

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Case # 2019-079 CS

Note: Vicinity map Located on Reverse Side

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# PLANNING & LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, AND THAT THE PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING AUTHORITY BY PLAT RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, AND THAT THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN

THE PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA, IN WHICH THE PLAT IS LOCATED

PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR

DATE

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VIEW

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(PLATTING CLERK)

			CURVE	TABLE		
CURVE #	LENGTH	RADIUS	DEL TA	CHORD LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	TANGENT
C1	226.01	282.40	45°51'13"	220.02	N67° 28' 43"E	119.45
C2	203.64	606.54	19°14'11"	202.68	S54° 10' 12"W	102.79
C3	499.73	354.48	80°46'20"	459.36	N23° 24' 08"E	301.54
C4	183.44	1393.99	7°32'23"	183.31	S13° 12' 50"E	91.85
C5	72.22	1393.99	2°58'06"	72.21	S7° 57' 36"E	36.12
C6	239.67	225.51	60°53'32"	228.55	S47° 12' 52"W	132.55
C7	187.72	251.44	42°46'30"	183.39	N69° 06' 13"E	98.47
C8	14.32	252.40	3°15'00"	14.32	S46° 10' 37"W	7.16
С9	78.80	636.54	7°05'35"	78.75	S48° 05' 54"W	39.45
C10	131.11	636.54	11°48′04"	130.87	S57° 32' 44"W	65.79
C11	3.80	636.54	0°20'32"	3.80	N63° 37' 02"E	1.90
C12	24.42	324.48	4°18'45"	24.42	N61° 37' 55"E	12.22
C13	191.91	324.48	33°53'10"	189.12	S42° 31' 58"W	98.85
C14	210.64	324.50	37°11'31"	206.96	S6° 59' 33"W	109.18
C15	30.46	324.48	5°22'44"	30.45	S14° 17' 40"E	15.24
C16	125.63	1423.99	5°03'17"	125.59	N14° 27' 23"W	62.85
C17	47.34	30.00	90°24'37"	42.58	N57° 08' 03"W	30.22
C18	118.24	195.51	34°38′57"	116.44	N60° 20' 10"E	60.99
C19	58.85	60.00	56°12'00"	56.52	N14° 54' 41"E	32.04
C20	32.34	60.00	30°52'51"	31.95	N2° 15' 06"E	16.57
C21	48.02	60.00	45°51'32"	46.75	N40° 37' 18"E	25.38
C22	45.02	60.00	42°59'31"	43.97	N85° 02' 51"E	23.63
C23	45.02	60.00	42°59'26"	43.97	S51° 57' 31"E	23.63
C24	102.54	60.00	97°54'47"	90.51	S18° 29' 43"W	68.92
C25	35.16	60.00	33°34'17"	34.66	S50° 39' 59"W	18.10
C26	79.35	255.51	17°47'39"	79.04	S42° 46′ 40″W	40.00
C27	85.19	255.51	19°06'14"	84.80	S61° 13′ 36″W	43.00
C28	30.69	255.51	6°52'55"	30.67	S74° 13' 11"W	15.36
C29	44.43	30.00	84°51'15"	40.48	S35° 14' 01"W	27.42
C30	17.84	1423.99	0°43'04"	17.84	S6° 50' 05"E	8.92
C31	144.92	1363.99	6°05'15"	144.85	S9° 31' 11"E	72.53
C32	105.24	1363.99	4°25'14"	105.21	N14° 46' 25"W	52.64
C33	47.34	384.48	7°03'19"	47.31	S13° 27' 23"E	23.70
C34	126.61	384.48	18°52'01"	126.03	S0° 29' 43"E	63.88
C35	95.27	384.48	14°11'48"	95.02	N16° 02' 12"E	47.88
C36	61.28	384.48	9°07'53"	61.21	S27° 42' 02"W	30.70
C37	61.28	384.49	9°07'55"	61.22	S36° 49' 56"W	30.71
C38	150.25	384.21	22°24'21"	149.29	S52° 35′ 36"W	76.10
C39	171.51	576.54	17°02'41"	170.88	S55° 15' 57"W	86.39
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# CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF TAXES

DATE

July 18, 2019

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HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL CURRENT TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THROUGH\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, AGAINST THE PROPERTY, INCLUDED IN THE SUBDIVISION OR RESUBDIVISION, HEREON HAVE BEEN PAID.

TAX COLLECTION OFFICIAL (MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH)

KENNEDY

LAKE **TERRACES** 

SUBDIVISION



1. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES.

2. THE BASIS OF BEARING ON THIS PLAT IS TRUE NORTH WITH RESPECT TO THE LONGITUDINAL MERIDIAN THROUGH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 26, THE CENTER SOUTH SIXTEENTH CORNER (POINT 708), A RECOVERED BRASS CAP CAP WITH A NETWORK GNSS GEODETIC POSITION OF 61°38'47.10"N 149°18'53.80"W

3. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THIS LOT UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS LOCATED, CONSTRUCTED, AND EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, STANDARDS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

4. THERE MAY BE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING LAND USE. THE INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OWNER SHALL OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCELS SHOWN ON THE PLAT TO BE RECORDED.



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# CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON THIS PLAN AND THAT WE ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION BY OUR FREE CONSENT, DEDICATE ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO THE MAT-SU BOROUGH, AND GRANT ALL EASEMENTS TO THE USE SHOWN.

DATE MIKE THOMPSON WM CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 4042 PALMER, AK 99645

# NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_,

NOTARY FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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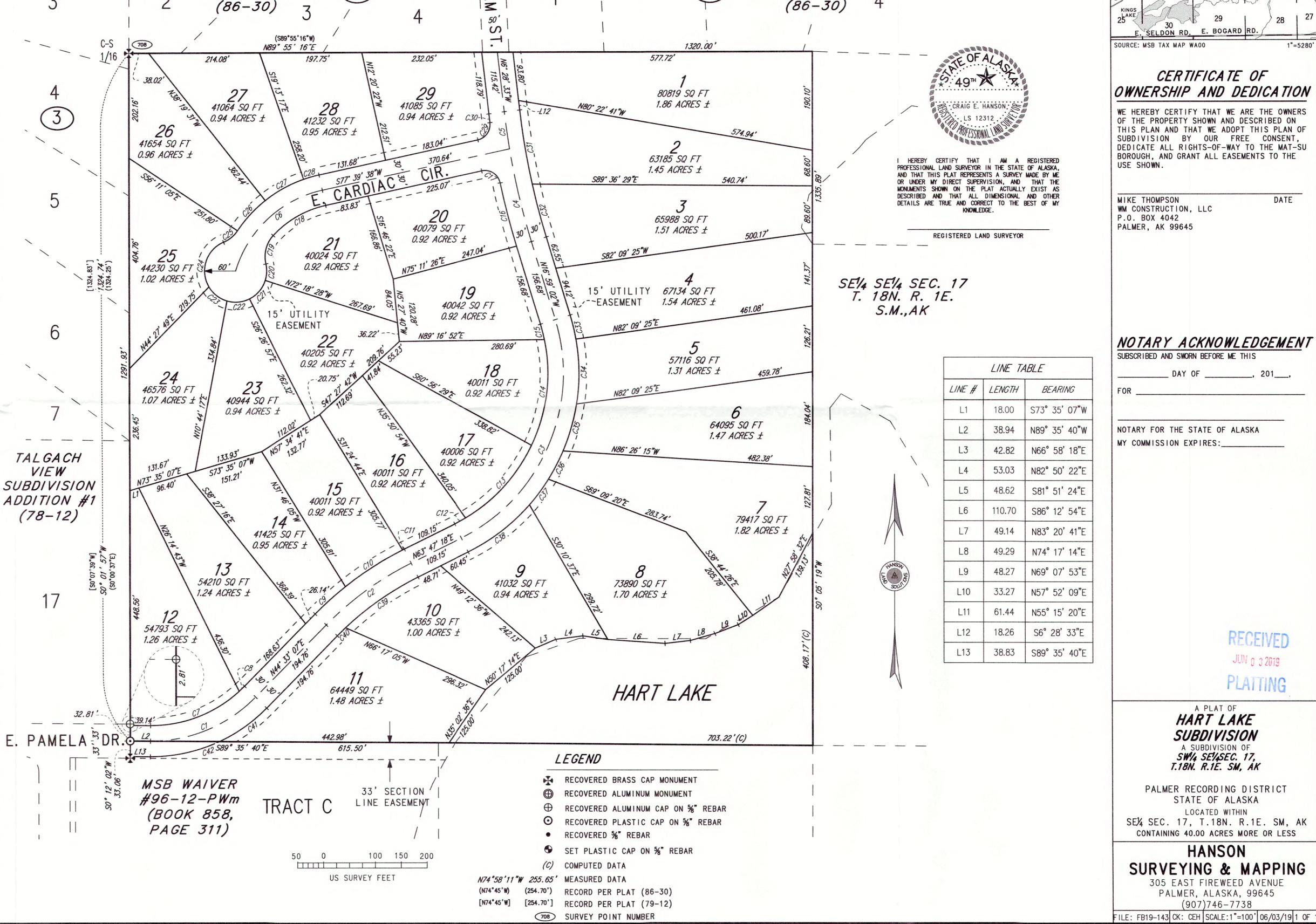
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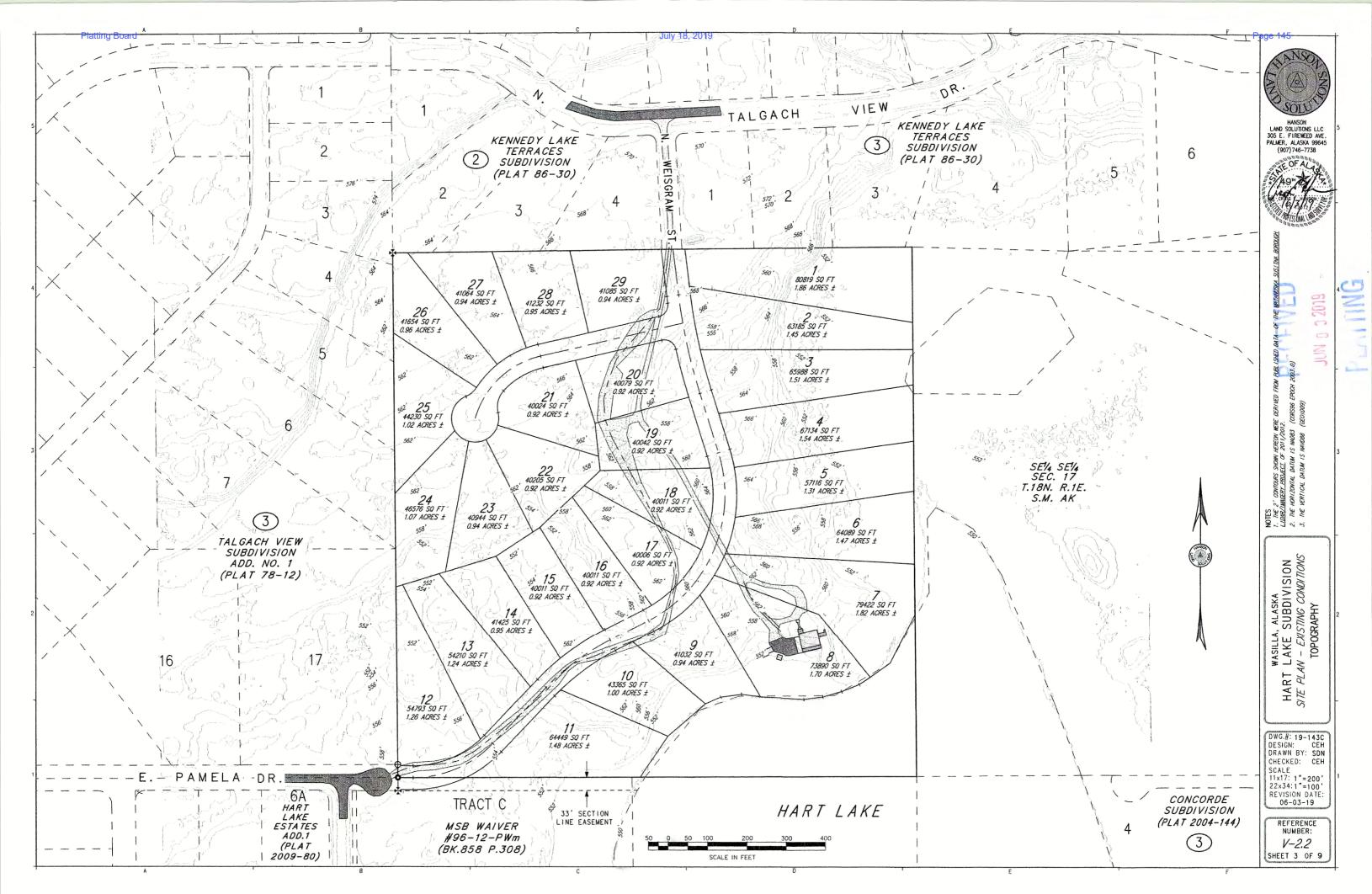
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CONTAINING 40.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS

# HANSON SURVEYING & MAPPING

305 EAST FIREWEED AVENUE PALMER, ALASKA, 99645 (907)746 - 7738







# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 2019

PAUL FOWLER HOMESTEAD PRELIMINARY PLAT:

SEC 19, T24N, R04W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ANGIE FITCH, DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY PETITIONERS:

FOR PAUL H. FOWLER

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: PILCH LAND SURVEYING

PARCELS: 2 ACRES: 24.24+

CASE #: 2019-073 AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN REVIEWED BY:

REQUEST: The request is to create two lots from Tax Parcel A4 (Government Lot 1), Section 19, Township 24 North, Range 04W, SM AK, to be known as PAUL FOWLER HOMESTEAD, containing 24.24 ± acres. Petitioner will be dedicating a t-turnaround and upgrading the existing road to pioneer standards.

## **EXHIBITS**

Utilities

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	EXHIBIT A – 5 pgs
Topographic Narrative & Section Line Easement (SLE) Documentation	EXHIBIT B – 2 pgs
General Construction Permit C180050	EXHIBIT C – 4 pgs
AGENCY COMMENTS	EVHIDIT D. 1 mg
Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance	EXHIBIT D - 1 pg
Department of Emergency Services	EXHIBIT $E - 1 pg$
Utilities	EXHIBIT F – 4 pgs

**DISCUSSION**: The proposed subdivision is located directly east of S. Paul Fowlers Lane and south of E. Sunshine Road, in the Talkeetna Recording District. Petitioner is dedicating a t-turnaround and upgrading S. Paul Fowler Lane to pioneer standards. Lot 2 is a 60' wide flag pole portion flag lot, pursuant to MSB 43.20.300(E)(6)(b).

Petitioner is proposing to upgrade a portion of S. Paul Fowler Lane to meet pioneer standard roads. General Construction Permit C180050 at Exhibit C. However, petitioner will still need to conduct a preconstruction meeting with Department of Public Works for the construction of the t-turnaround to provide access for the flag lot of Lot 2 (see Recommendation #6).

SOILS: A geotechnical report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i), as each lot is greater than 400,000 sf (9.183 acres) and the surveyor has provided topographic mapping. Topographic narrative is provided at Exhibit B.

Access: Legal and physical access to the proposed lots are required pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Access requirements will be met once the t-turnaround is created and constructed. Pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage and MSB 43.20.300(E), each lot will have the required frontage.

<u>Comments</u>: Department of Public Works (Exhibit D) notes "construct T-turnaround." Department of Emergency Services (Exhibit E) states "if the purpose of this request will involve future development of this property, the building of the road to pioneer standards is not acceptable for Fire Code. Emergency vehicle access requires Borough road standards to be higher than pioneer conditions." Staff notes pioneer standard roads are acceptable for this subdivision.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit E) GCI has no objections. MEA requests a 15' wide utility easement west adjoining the 33' wide Section Line Easement on the east side of the parcel (see *Recommendation #5*). Enstar has no comments, recommendations or objections. MTA has no comments.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G; Susitna Community Council; Road Service Area #29 Greater Talkeetna; MSB Community Development, Capital Projects, Assessments, Planning, Permit Center, Pre-Design Division or Code Compliance.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of Paul Fowler Homestead is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision will exist, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage and MSB 43.20.300(E) Flag lots. A soils report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i). There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

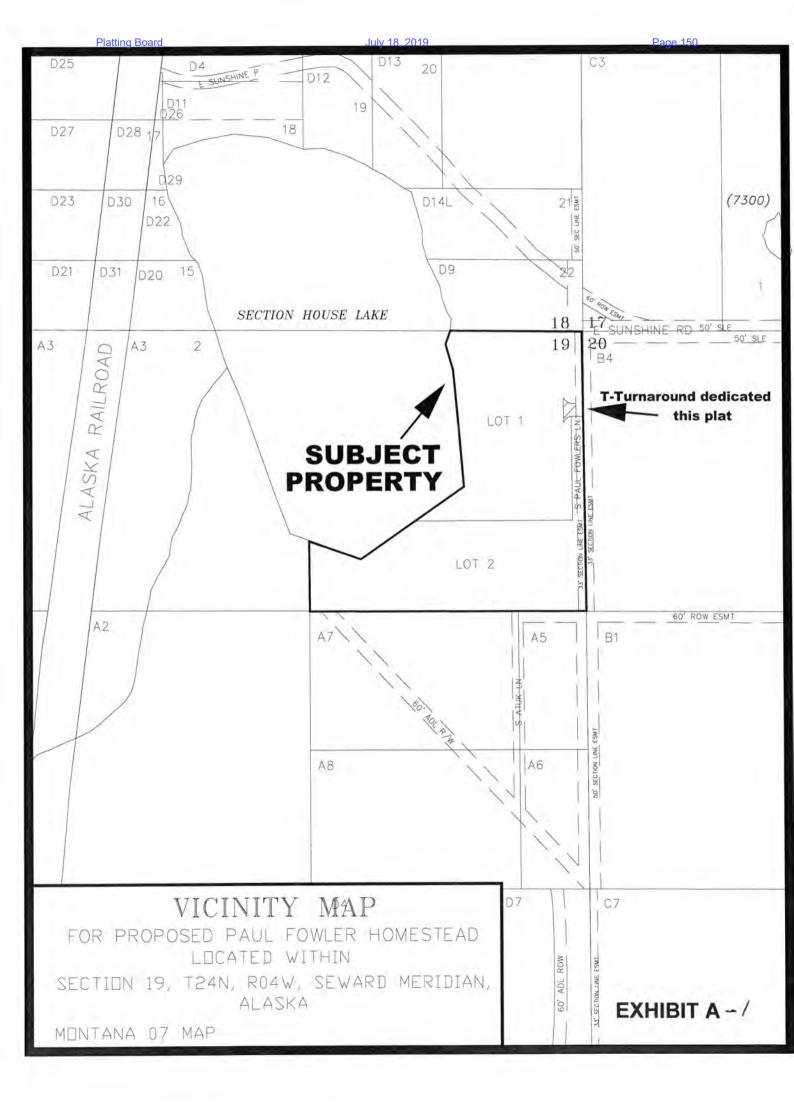
#### **FINDINGS OF FACT for PRELIMINARY PLAT**

- 1. The plat of Paul Fowler Homestead is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats.
- 2. A soils report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i), as all lots are greater than 400,000 sf and the surveyor provided a topographic narrative.
- 3. Frontage for the subdivision will exist pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage and MSB 43.20.300(E) Flag lots.
- 4. Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.
- 5. Proposed Lot 2 is a flag lot, pursuant to MSB 43.20.300(E).
- 6. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G; Susitna Community Council; Road Service Area #29 Greater Talkeetna; Community Development, Capital Projects, Assessments, Planning, Permit Center, Pre-Design Division or Code Compliance.
- 7. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, or Borough departments.
- 8. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.
- 9. MEA requested a 15' wide utility easement west adjoining S. Paul Fowler Lane.

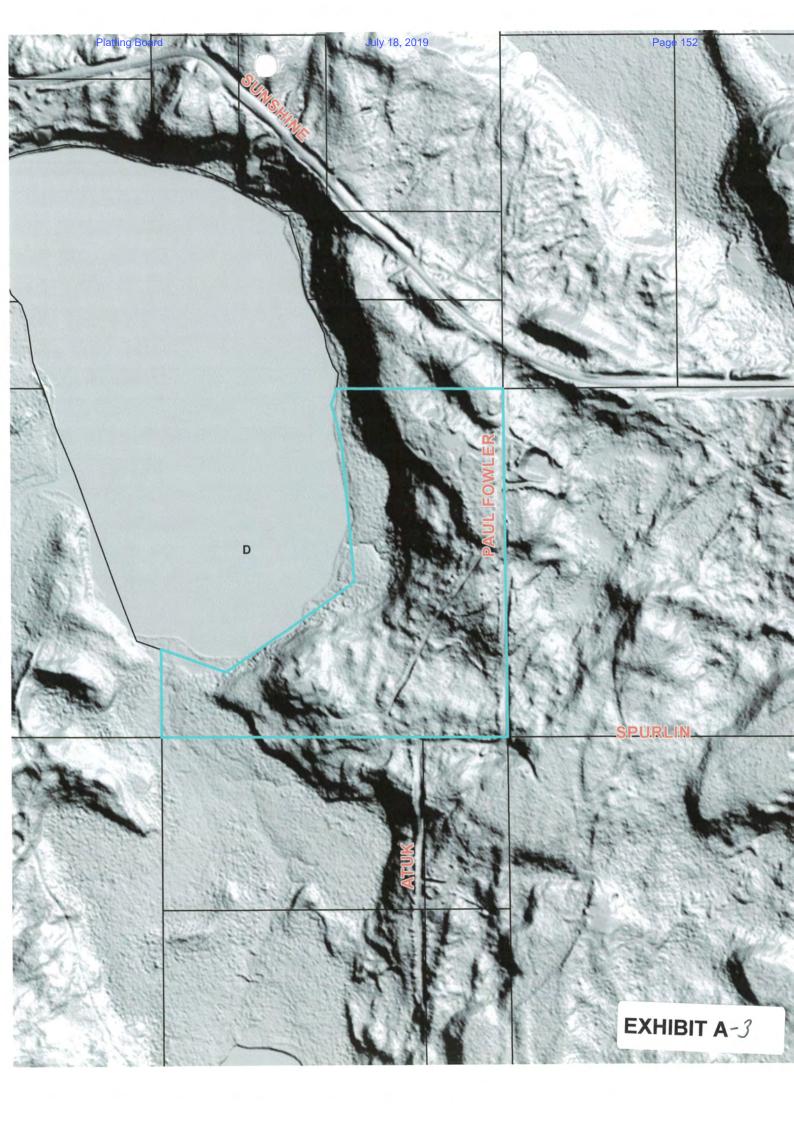
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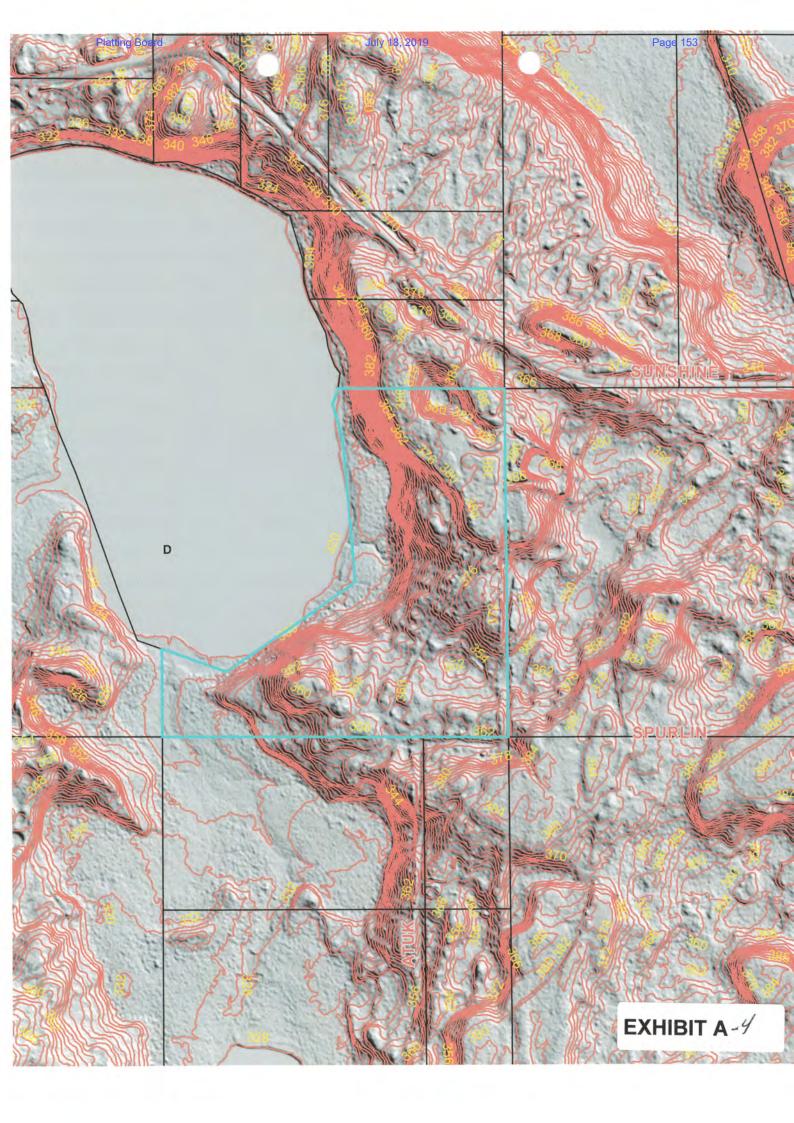
Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Paul Fowler Homestead, Section 19, Township 24 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 5. Grant the 15' wide utility easement as requested by MEA.
- 6. Construct interior streets to Borough street standards:
  - a) Submit cost estimate, arrange a pre-construction meeting with Department of Public Works (DPW), pay inspection fee and obtain a Notice to Proceed from Platting staff. Submit the <u>No Engineer Left Behind</u> for final road inspection.
  - b) Provide DPW acceptance of pioneer standard road to Platting staff
- 7. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 8. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.













# **TOPO NARRATIVE**

# PAUL FOWLER HOMESTEAD GOV'T LOT 1, SECTION 19 T24N, R4W, Seward Meridian, Alaska

This property is fairly level over looking Section House Lake to the west. Generally slopes to the south and west with birch and spruce trees. A portion of the lake frontage is muskeg and the south westerly area is covered with black spruce and wet marsh. A smaller house is on the southern portion, shop and cabin on the northern area. Cuts for the existing road show good gravels.



# PILCH LAND SURVEYING

P.O. Box 641 Willow, AK 99688 907-495-6611

August 4, 2018

Diana Fox P.O. Box 625 Talkeetna, Alaska 99676

REF: ROW & Corners Located

S. Paul Fowler Lane Sections 17-18-19-20 T24N, R4W, S.M., Alaska



I flagged the ROW Lines and Section Corner on 10/3/18 along S. Paul Fowler Road from E. Sunshine Road south for 700'+/-. The Section Line along Sections 17-18 is 50' each side or 100' total. Along Sections 19-20 it is 33' each side, 66' total. The Section Corner Monument has been located and tied as to reestablish if needed. Any questions please call or email.

Paul Pilch Pilch Land Surveying Cell 907-354-1124 phpilch@mtaonline.net



# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH Planning Department

**Development Services Division** 350 East Dahlia Avenue • Palmer, AK 99645 Phone (907) 861-7822 • Fax (907) 861-8158 www.matsugov.us

# GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT C180050 New Improved Access Roadway Extension and Installation Paul Fowler Lane

THIS PERMIT is issued this 4th day of

Diana Fox P.O. Box 625 Talkeetna, AK 99626

Phone #:907-233-3364

E-mail: mskitty@mtaonline.net Map#TA 15

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby grants the authorization necessary to work in the following described Public Right of Way or easement area to wit: Within the needed verified section line easements of Paul Fowler Lane as shown on the attached field notes within Sections 17/18 Township 24 North, Range 04 West, and Sections 19/20 Township 24 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, as shown on the attached maps and sketches. This construction is for re-construction of Paul Fowler Lane access to parcel #24N04W19A004.

## PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, PERMITTEE MUST:

- A. Have a Registered Professional Land Surveyor verify that public rights-of-way exists, survey and mark the exterior boundary lines of the public rights-of-way and reference all property corners, monuments and witness markers within or bordering the public rights-of-way. Registered Professional Land Surveyor must provide a letter to Borough Development Services Division stating the above has been completed and attach documentation verifying public rights-of-way exist. Also, provide copy of field notes and drawings showing reference ties to property corners and monuments. (existing permit with surveying locating roadway within right of way boundaries)
- В. Notify adjacent property owners prior to construction and two weeks prior to beginning any work at the location.
- It is the Permittees responsibility to obtain any required permits from local, state, C. or federal agencies for the proposed construction. If all permits needed are not obtained this permit is not valid.

The construction hereby authorized is described as and limited to the following:

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EXHIBIT C-/

Construct the extension of a typical 10' - 20' wide access road to minimum Matanuska-Susitna Borough Access Roadway Standards within portions of the above described right of way or public easements. Please refer to attached site plan sketche for the work site locations. This construction permit is for approximately 550 feet of access roadway and for better and relocated access to parcel#24N04W19A004.

This construction permit shall expire on October 31st, 2019.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- No public money will be spent on maintenance or capital improvements. This
  road may not serve to meet the minimum construction standards for any type of
  subdivision purposes and will not be maintained by the borough for work done
  under this permit.
- Trees belong to property owners. Arrangements made with adjacent property owners during your notification process for the disposal of trees, is acceptable.
- Roads or driveways within public rights-of-way or public easements are for public use and cannot be gated or blocked without the authorization of the Borough.
- At minimum the clearing required shall include seven feet from the edge of any established roadway surface for the purpose of safety and snow storage.
- The permittee agrees to accept all responsibility and bear the expense of reestablishing any property corner, monument, and/or witness marker damaged or destroyed as a result of the construction activities.
- Utilities may not be placed within this public easement without a Borough approved Utility Facility Design. No clearing is authorized for Utility installation under this permit.
- 7. This permit does not allow for any stream crossings. The permit will need to be amended, the design approved, and the permit amendment signed by the permittee before a stream crossing can be constructed. Other requirements may be needed depending on the type of crossing. Please call 861-7803 for more information if a stream crossing is needed.

# **DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, PERMITTEE MUST:**

- Fall and skid all trees 4 inches in diameter and larger prior to beginning grubbing and road construction.
- No strip mining for gravel will be allowed within the public easements.

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- All construction debris, large limbs, tree tops, uprooted stumps, disturbed organic material, and large rocks disturbed within clearing limits, <u>must be removed from rights-of-way</u> prior to the expiration date. Brush to be stacked for burning outside of section line easements. Obtain any necessary burn permits needed from the State of Alaska Division of Forestry.
- 11. Center the construction of the access as close as possible to the center of the public easements. Clear and grub up to 20 feet each side of the center of the Right of Way for the purpose of road construction, ditching, and to induce maximum sunlight onto the road prism. A minimum of seven foot of clearing from the edge of surface of the roadway must be performed. Construct ditches at foot of road foreslope to a maximum depth of 2.5 feet, measured from finished grade of the driving surface, for drainage and snow storage purposes.
- All cuts and fills shall be constructed to a maximum of 2 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical slopes within the public easement or right of way. A minimum of 5 feet of undisturbed ground must be left between the top of a cut slope or the toe of a fill slope and the exterior boundary of the public right-of-way or public easement. It is the Permittee's responsibility to obtain additional right-of-way and slope easements so as to contain all improvements. Cut and fill slope areas may be cleared to the edge of the outer five feet of the easements to help establish the grade once easements have been obtained, or, if within existing easements. All cuts and fill slopes shall be within the easements or slope easements by a minimum of five feet to help to establish a buffer for possible long term erosion of the slope. Before working outside existing easements an amendment to this permit is required to be reviewed, approved, and signed for this or any additional work.
- 13. All hydrology engineering is the responsibility of the permittee. Install appropriate sized culverts or swales to maintain natural drainage patterns. The authorized construction may not alter the natural drainage patterns.

## AFTER CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS, PERMITTEE MUST:

- 14. The Permittee shall file a written notice of completion with the Development Services Division within 10 days after the construction is complete requesting a final inspection or call Andy Dean, ROW Coordinator @ 861-7803.
- 15. Upon completion have the Registered Professional Land Surveyor stamp & certify in writing to the Borough Development Services Division or by sent attached letter to e-mail address Andy.Dean@matsugov.us that all construction is within the public right-of-way and all property corners, monuments and witness markers, within or bordering the public right-of-way are undisturbed or reset.
- 16. A one year mandatory warranty period on all improvements begins at the time of Providing Outstanding Borough Services to the Matanuska-Susitna Community.

permit closure. Any Bond obtained for this work will remain in effect until the end of the warranty period. Please maintain the improvements and restore any deficiencies in workmanship, or the requirements of this permit during this time period.

In consideration for this permit, the Permittee shall indemnify, defend, and hold and save the Borough, its elected officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, or liability of any nature, kind or character, including costs, expenses, and attorney's fees. The permittee shall be responsible under this clause for any and all legal actions or claims of any character resulting from injuries, death, economic loss, damages, violation of statutes, ordinances, constitutions or other laws, rules or regulations, contractual claims, or any other kind of loss, tangible or intangible, sustained by any person, or property arising from Permittee's construction, alteration or maintenance and existence of the above described construction or for any damages whatsoever arising out of the granting of this permit.

The Borough reserves the right to revoke this permit upon 48 hours written notice to the Permittee. The Permittee, agrees upon said notice of revocation, to immediately stop all construction activity within the easement, street, or public right of way. Should the Permittee refuse or fail to comply with said written notice, the Borough, may without further notice to the Permittee, make any and all repairs to the originally permitted area. The Permittee hereby agrees to reimburse the Borough for all costs incidental to the repair thereof.

The PERMITTEE certifies that he has read and accepted the above conditions by evidence of the below signature and the Borough hereby authorizes said construction subject to the above conditions.

PERMITTEE

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

Diana Fox

andy Deah - ROW Coordinator

From: Jamie Taylor

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 11:12 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Paul Fowler Hmstd #19-073 AOB

#### Construct T-turnaround.

Jamie Taylor, PE
Civil Engineer
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Department of Public Works
Operations & Maintenance

t: 907-861-7765 c: 907-355-9810

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From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:56 AM

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Amy Otto-Buchanan
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861-7872

From: Fire Code

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:50 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Paul Fowler Hmstd #19-073 AOB

#### Amy,

If the purpose of this request will involve future development of this property the building of the road to pioneer standards is not acceptable for Fire Code. Emergency vehicle access requires Borough roads standards to be higher than pioneer conditions.



Donald Cuthbert
Fire Marshal
Fire & Life Safety Division
Central Mat-Su Fire Department
(907) 861-8030
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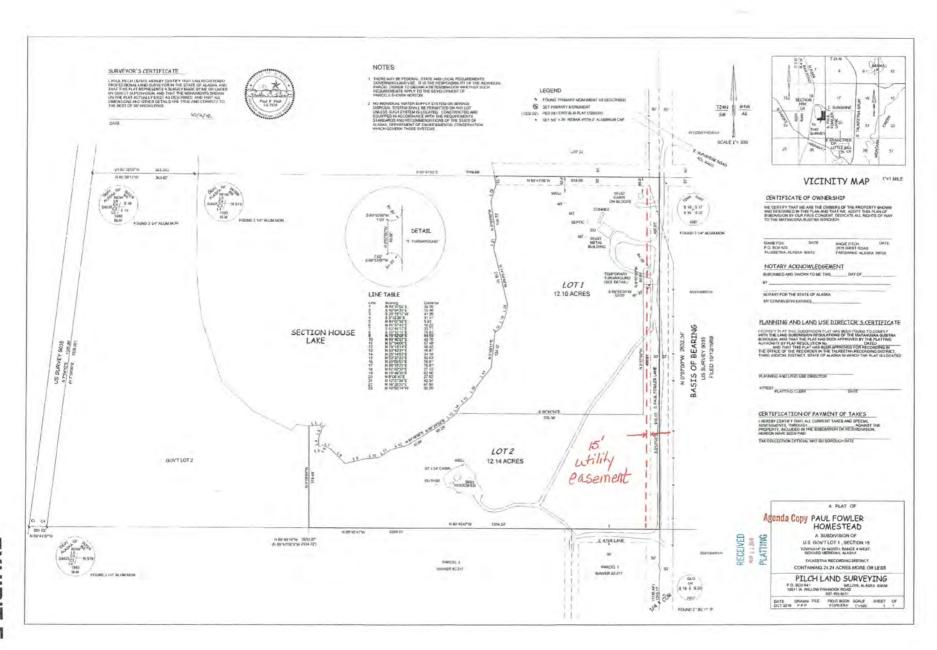
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Hi Amy, no objection from us on this plat.

Thanks!

Joshua Swanson | Technician II, GIS Mapping Network Services Access & HFC Engineering (907) 868-6133

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From: Holly Sparrow <a href="mailto:hsparrow@mta-telco.com">hsparrow@mta-telco.com</a>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 9:16 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Paul Fowler Hmstd #19-073 AOB

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Hello Amy,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Paul Fowler Homestead. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

#### Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

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May 22, 2019

Amy Otto-Buchanan Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Preliminary Plat Request for Comments - Paul Fowler Homestead

(Case No. 2019-073)

Dear Ms. Otto-Buchanan:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the Subject Preliminary Plat and has no comments, recommendations, or objections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

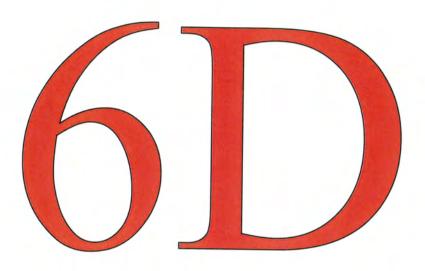
Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

Cours acres

**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company** 

#### W 4 K B **NOTES** BENKA SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE 1. THERE MAY BE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS I, PAUL PILCH LS7576, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM REGISTERED GOVERNING LAND USE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF ALASKA, AND PARCEL OWNER TO OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER SUCH THAT THIS PLAT REPRESENTS A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER LEGEND REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE MONUMENTS SHOWN PARCELS SHOWN HEREON. ON THE PLAT ACTUALLY EXIST AS DESCRIBED, AND THAT ALL FOUND PRIMARY MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED DIMENSIONS AND OTHER DETAILS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO Paul P. Pilch SECTION 2. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE LS 7576 THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. SET PRIMARY MONUMENT DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE PERMITTED ON ANY LOT T24N UNLESS SUCH SYSTEM IS LOCATED, CONSTRUCTED AND (1320.00') PER RECORD BLM PLAT USS9035 SM EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, SET 5/8" x 30" REBAR WITH 2" ALUMINUM CAP STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE OF DATE ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. WHICH GOVERN THOSE SYSTEMS. W1/2SW1/4SW1/4 SCALE 1"= 100' LOT 22 (N 89°38'00"W 383.20') S 89°41'56"E 1749.55' N 89°38'11"W 383.82' 1"=1 MILE VICINITY MAP WELL 16'x20' CABIN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP ON BLOCKS S9035 C3 N S19 1985 S 18 | S 17 WE CERTIFY THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN CONNEX AND DESCRIBED IN THIS PLAN AND THAT WE ADOPT THIS PLAN OF S 19 S 20 S 89°53'00"W BLM SUBDIVISION BY OUR FREE CONSENT, DEDICATE ALL RIGHTS OF WAY BLM 7.00' FOUND 3 1/4" ALUM MON TO THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH. FOUND 3 1/4" ALUM MON SEPTIC & DETAIL FOUND 3 1/4" ALUM MON 36'x50' "T- TURNAROUND" METAL DIANE FOX ANGIE FITCH BUILDING P.O. BOX 625 3875 GRIST ROAD TALKEETNA, ALASKA 99676 FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709 7.00' S 89°53'00"W NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TURNAROUND (SEE DETAIL) 6 LOT1 12.10 ACRES LINE TABLE NW1/4NW1/4 NOTARY FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA Distance 39.86' 15.46' MY COMMISSION EXPIRES\_ N 84°31'02"E S 43°04'30"E 41.26' 31.41' S 20°18'17"W S 3°12'35"E PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE N 41°57'43" S 63°44'13"E SECTION HOUSE S 45°42'16"E N 76°52'08"E I CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA 42.70' 57.48' 59.92' 46.87' 34.10' BEARI VEY 9035 N 86°40'57"E N 57°04'06"E BOROUGH, AND THAT THE PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING AUTHORITY BY PLAT RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_ N 76°14'14"E , AND THAT THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN N 50°43'31" THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN THE TALKEETNA RECORDING DISTRICT, N 29°14'53" 50.83' 58.81' 76.81' 27.15' 62.56' 27.52' 40.34' 67.50' 32.26' THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA IN WHICH THE PLAT IS LOCATED. N 53°37'22"E N 29°09'01" N 39°15'25" N 52°02'37" N 19°49'35"E N 8°06'10"E PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR N 12°27'38"E N 16°28'20"E N 10°50'14"W ATTEST: PLATTING CLERK S 89°41'56"E CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT OF TAXES 705.36' I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL CURRENT TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THROUGH \_ PROPERTY, INCLUDED IN THE SUBDIVISION OR RESUBDIVISION, HEREON HAVE BEEN PAID. TAX COLLECTION OFFICIAL MAT-SU BOROUGH DATE LOT 2 GOV'T LOT 2 12.14 ACRES 20' x 24' CABIN A PLAT OF PAUL FOWLER N 89°45'47"W 1316.54' HOMESTEAD 201.13' 2299.541 N 89°45'47"W N 89°41'37"W A SUBDIVISION OF N 89°45'16"W 2633.07' \_\_\_\_\_E. ATUK LANE (N 89°41'00"6"W 2634.72') U.S. GOV'T LOT 1, SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SW1/4NW1/4 SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA 1985 BLM PARCEL 3 TALKEETNA RECORDING DISTRICT PARCEL 1 WAIVER 82-21T CONTAINING 24.24 ACRES MORE OR LESS FOUND 3 1/4" ALUM MON WAIVER 82-21T PILCH LAND SURVEYING GLO 1/4 P.O. BOX 641 WILLOW, ALASKA 99688 19511 W. WILLOW FISHHOOK ROAD (S 19 + S 20)907-495-6611 DATE DRAWN FILE FIELD BOOK SCALE SHEET OF OCT 2018 P.P.P FOWLER4 1"=100" 1 1 FOUND 2 " BC /1" IP



# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 2019

PRELIMINARY PLAT: EPIC VIEW

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 20 & 21, T17N, R01E, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: BILL AND TODD'S EXCELLENT VENTURE LLC

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: BESSE ENGINEERING

ACRES: 75.17± PARCELS: 6

REVIEWED BY: AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN CASE #: 2019-074

**REQUEST**: The request is to create six lots from Tracts C-1-C and C-1-D, The Ranch Phase 3A-1 2017, Plat No. 2017-56, Sections 20 & 21, Township 17 North, Range 01 East, SM AK, to be known as **EPIC VIEW**, containing 75.17 <u>+/-</u> acres. Petitioner will be dedicating right-of-way for two cul-de-sacs and constructing the cul-de-sacs to Borough residential street standard.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	EXHIBIT A – 4 pgs
Topographic Map, Site Drainage Plan & Drainage Detail	EXHIBIT B – 4 pgs
AGENCY COMMENTS	
Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance	EXHIBIT $C - 1$ pg
Permit Center	EXHIBIT $D-1$ pg
Department of Emergency Services	EXHIBIT $E - 1 pg$
Utilities	EXHIBIT $F-3$ pgs

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The proposed subdivision is located directly south of E. Nelson Road. E. Nelson Road is listed as an arterial road, and no lots will have direct access from it (see *Recommendation #5*). All access will be taken from the two cul-de-sacs to be created on the plat. Lots 1 and 6 are 60' wide flag pole portion flag lots, pursuant to MSB 43.20.300(E)(6)(b). Lots sizes are 10 – 15 acres.

**SOILS**: A geotechnical report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i), as each lot is greater than 400,000 sf (9.183 acres) and the surveyor has provided topographic mapping. Topographic mapping and a site drainage plan are provided at **Exhibit B**.

Access: Legal and physical access to the proposed lots are required pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Access requirements will be met once the cul-de-sacs are created. Pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage and MSB 43.20.300(E), and MSB 43.20.300(E) Flag lots, each lot will have the required frontage.

Comments: Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance (Exhibit C) doesn't see anything that shows which way the road drainage will go. Rick Besse provided a detail of the drainage plan (Exhibit B-4), showing the area of drainage around the two proposed cul-de-sacs. Both will drain back to the drainage swale along E. Nelson Road. Department of Public Works was satisfied with the updated drainage plan. Staff notes details of road construction will be addressed at the Preconstruction Meeting with DPW (see *Recommendation #6a*). Right-of-Way Coordinator (Exhibit D) notes a plat note or comment should be made to restrict access; i.e., "Direct single family access to Nelson Road is prohibited from Lots 1-6" (see *Recommendation #5*). Department of Emergency Services (Exhibit E) notes access to Lots 1 and 6 may present a problem depending on how long the apparent flags are.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit F) GCI has no objections. Enstar has no comments, recommendations or objections. MTA has no comments. MEA did not respond.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G; Gateway Community Council; Fire Service Area #130 Central Mat-Su; Road Service Area #14 Fairview; MSB Community Development, Planning, Capital Projects, Assessments, or Code Compliance; or MEA.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of Epic View is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision will exist, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage and MSB 43.20.300(E) Flag lots. A soils report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i). There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

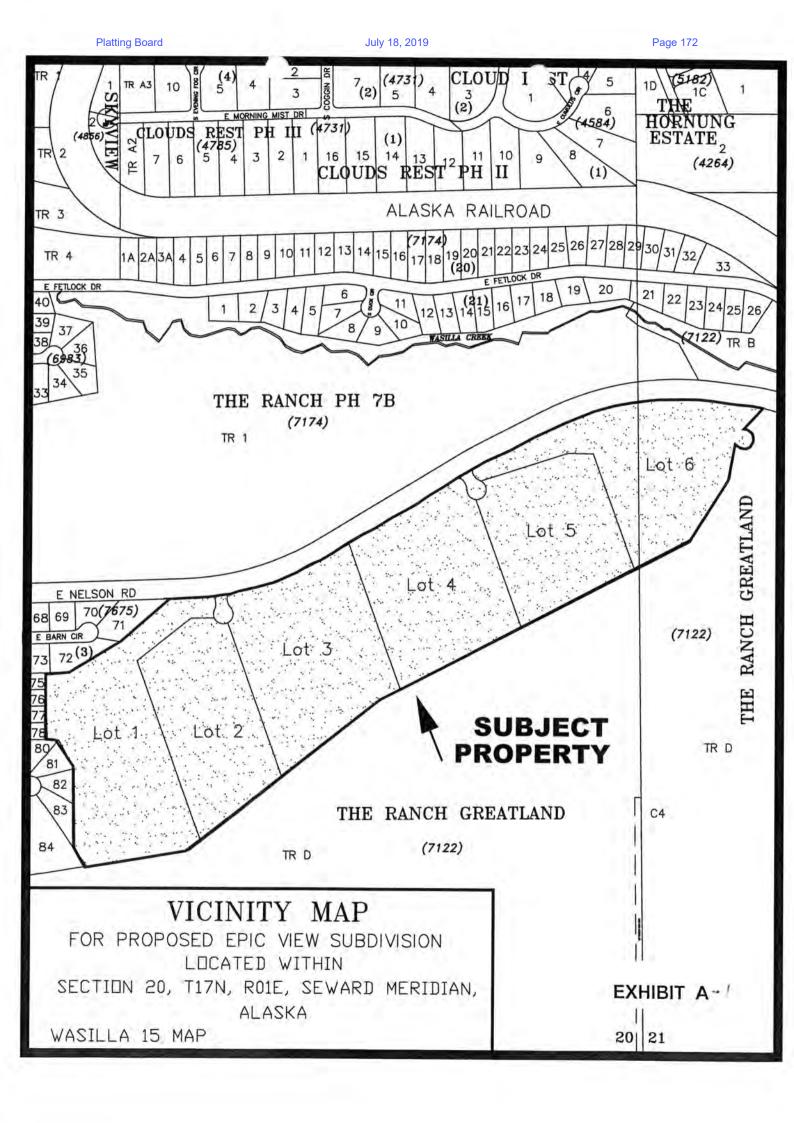
#### FINDINGS OF FACT for PRELIMINARY PLAT

- The plat of Epic View is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats.
- 2. A soils report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i), as all lots are greater than 400,000 sf and the surveyor provided topographic mapping.
- 3. Frontage for the subdivision will exist pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage.
- Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.
- 5. Proposed Lots 1 and 6 are flag lots, pursuant to MSB 43.20.300(E).
- 6. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G; Gateway Community Council; Fire Service Area #130 Central Mat-Su; Road Service Area #14 Fairview; MSB Community Development, Planning, Capital Projects, Assessments, or Code Compliance; or MEA.
- 7. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, or Borough departments.
- 8. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

#### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLAT

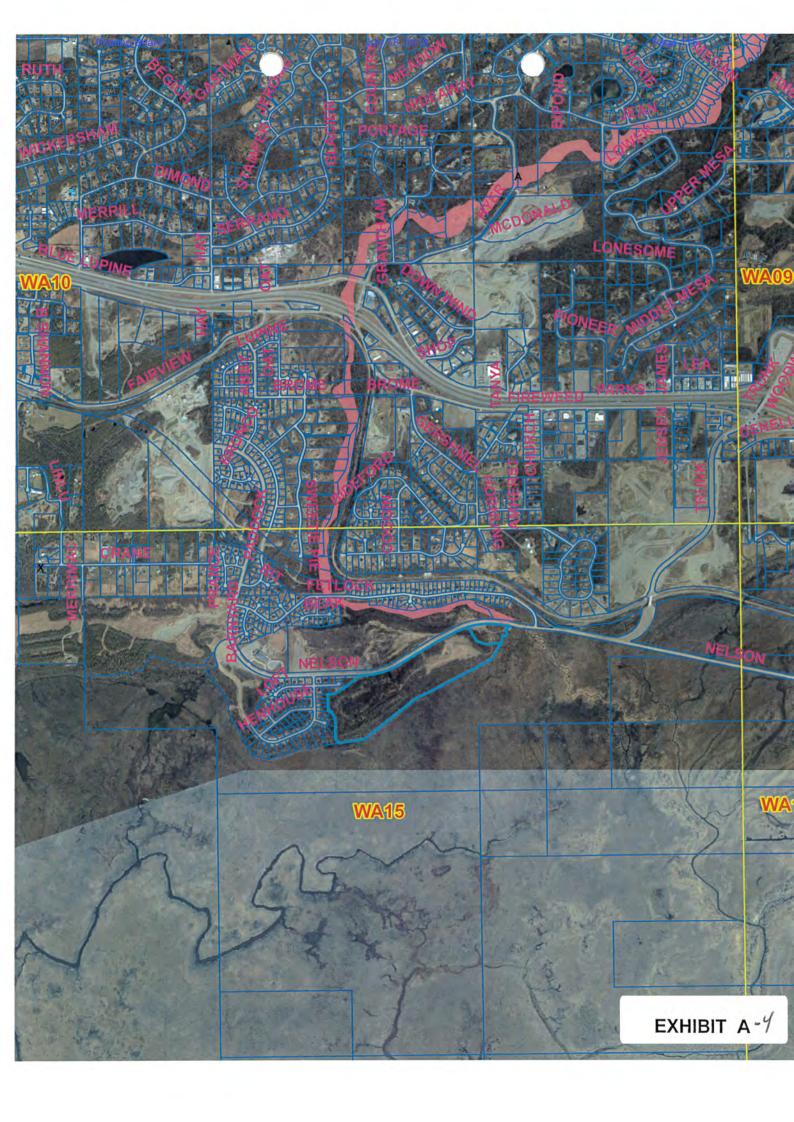
Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Epic View, Sections 20 & 21, Township 17 North, Range 01 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

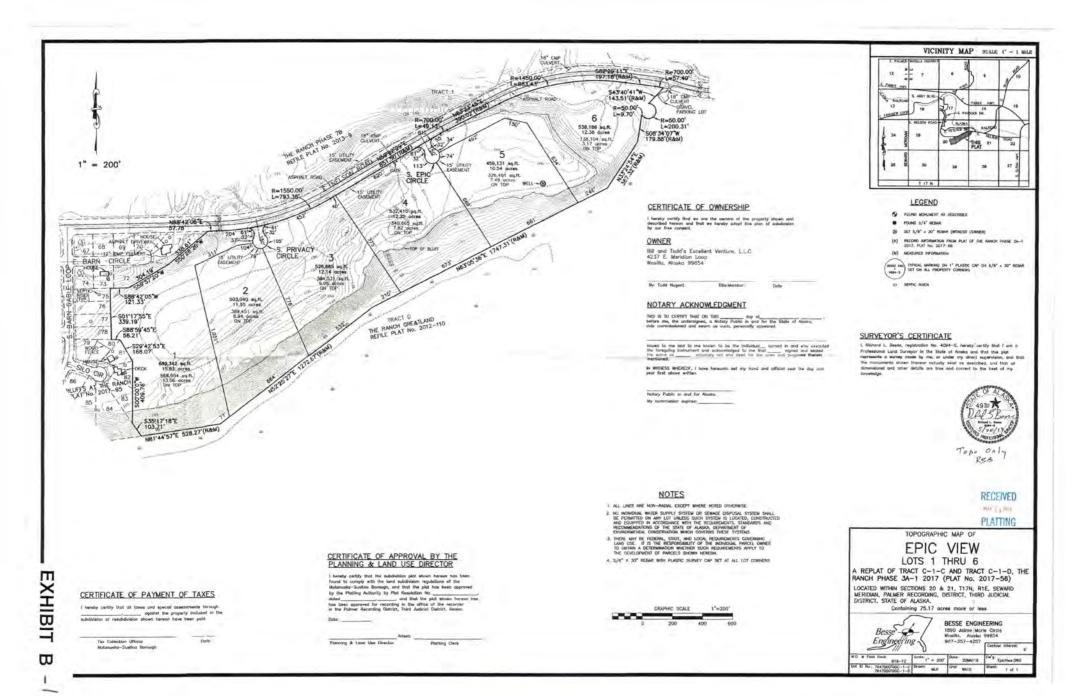
- Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 5. Provide plat note to state: "No lots will be allowed direct access onto E. Nelson Road."
- 6. Construct interior streets to residential street standards:
  - a) Submit cost estimate, arrange a pre-construction meeting with Department of Public Works (DPW), pay inspection fee and obtain a Notice to Proceed from Platting staff. Submit the <u>No Engineer Left Behind</u> for final road inspection.
  - b) Provide DPW acceptance of the roads to Platting staff.
  - c) Name of streets to be approved by Platting Assistant.
- 7. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 8. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.

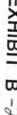


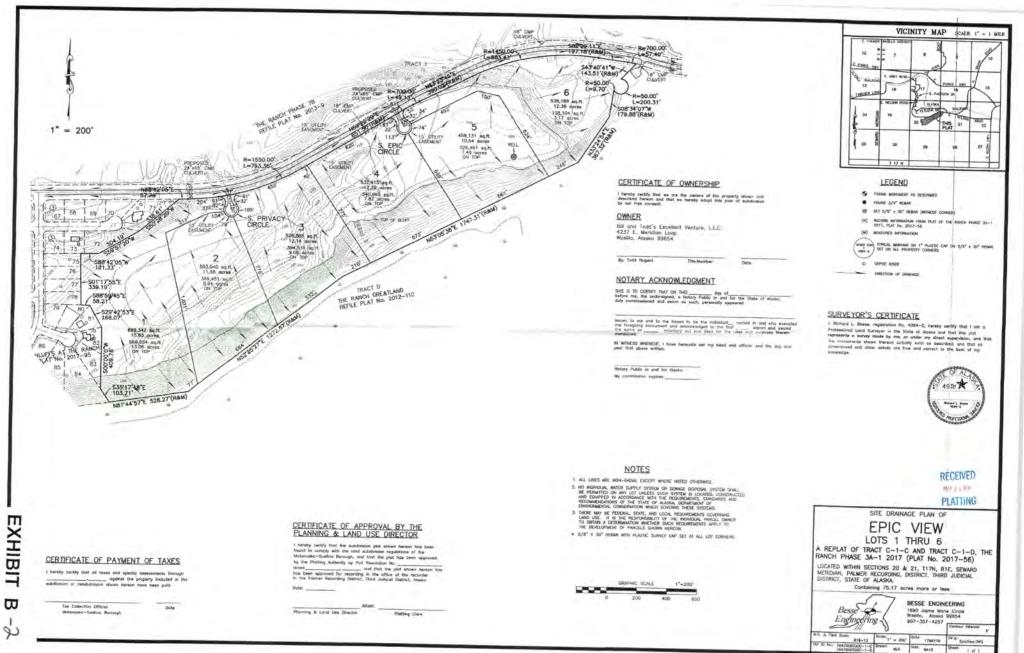












From: Richard Besse <br/> <br/>besse@besseengineering.onmicrosoft.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 2:01 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan Cc: Jamie Taylor; Todd Nugent Subject: RE: Epic View Site Drainage Plan

# [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Amy and Jamie,

Attached find a pdf with a drainage plan that has drainage arrows around the cul-de-sacs. It is our intention to drain both of these cul-de-sacs back to the drainage swale along the Nelson Road right-of-way.

Let me know if you have any other questions about the drainage plan.

Rick

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 3:40 PM

To: Richard Besse <besse@besseengineering.onmicrosoft.com>

Cc: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us> Subject: FW: Epic View Site Drainage Plan

Rick: We need to get this finalized so I can get the staff report written no later than Thursday of this week. Thanks, A.

From: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 10:10 AM

To: Richard Besse < besse@besseengineering.onmicrosoft.com >; Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy.Otto-

Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Cc: Todd Nugent < Todd@howdieinc.com> Subject: RE: Epic View Site Drainage Plan

Hi Rick -

Can you provide a drainage plan that shows the direction of ditch flow for the roads that will be constructed for this subdivision?

Thanks. Jamie

From: Richard Besse < besse@besseengineering.onmicrosoft.com >

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 4:12 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy.Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us >; Jamie Taylor < Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us >

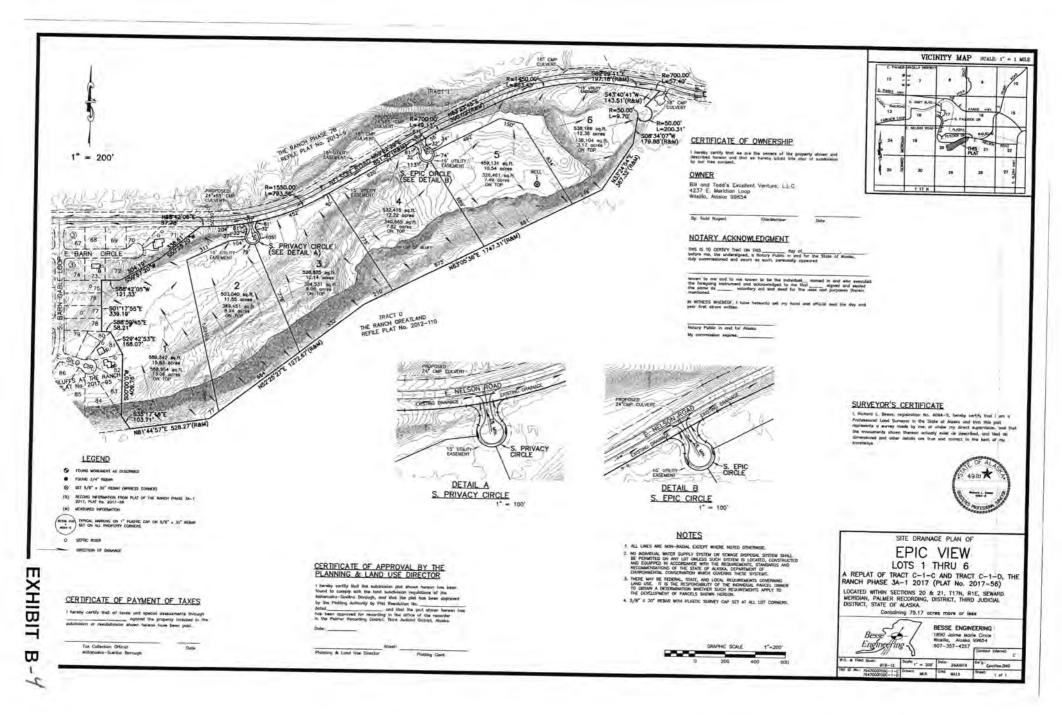
Cc: Todd Nugent < Todd@howdieinc.com> Subject: Epic View Site Drainage Plan

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Attached find a pdf of the area at the end of the drainage ditch along the south side of Nelson Road. Nelson Road street name was inadvertently omitted from the drawing. The drainage ditch out falls into Wasilla Creek in the

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From:

Amy Otto-Buchanan

Sent:

Monday, June 24, 2019 9:09 AM

To:

'besse@mtaonline.net'

Subject:

FW: RFC Epic Vw #19-074 AOB

Rick: Can you address this, please? A.

From: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us>

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 3:44 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Subject: RE: RFC Epic Vw #19-074 AOB

I don't see anything that shows which way the road drainage will go?

Jamie Taylor, PE Civil Engineer Matanuska-Susitna Borough Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance

t: 907-861-7765 c: 907-355-9810

jamie.taylor@matsugov.us http://www.matsugov.us/

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:17 AM

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Amy Otto-Buchanan

From:

Andy Dean

Sent:

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:07 PM

To:

Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject:

FW: RFC Epic Vw #19-074 AOB

### Hello Amy,

A plat note or comment should be made to restrict access. "Direct single family access to Nelson Road is prohibited from Lots 1-6."

### Respectfully,



Andy Dean Matanuska-Susitna Borough ROW Coordinator

19071 861-7803 andy.dean@matsugov.us 350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645

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Amy Otto-Buchanan Platting Technician amy.otto-buchanan@matsugov.us 861-7872

From: Fire Code

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:53 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Epic Vw #19-074 AOB

### Amy

The access to lots 1 and 6 may present a problem depending on how long the apparent flags are.



Donald Cuthbert
Fire Marshal
Fire & Life Safety Division
Central Mat-Su Fire Department
(907) 861-8030
FireCode@matsugov.us

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From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 11:38 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Epic Vw #19-074 AOB

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Hi Amy, no objections from us on this plat.

Thanks!

Joshua Swanson | Technician II, GIS Mapping Network Services Access & HFC Engineering (907) 868-6133

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From: Holly Sparrow <a href="mailto:hsparrow@mta-telco.com">hsparrow@mta-telco.com</a>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:54 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Epic Vw #19-074 AOB

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Hello,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Epic View. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

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Engineering Department, Right of Way Section
401 E. International Airport Road
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(907) 277-5551
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May 22, 2019

Amy Otto-Buchanan Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Preliminary Plat Request for Comments - Epic View (Case No. 2019-074)

Dear Ms. Otto-Buchanan:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the Subject Preliminary Plat and has no comments, recommendations, or objections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

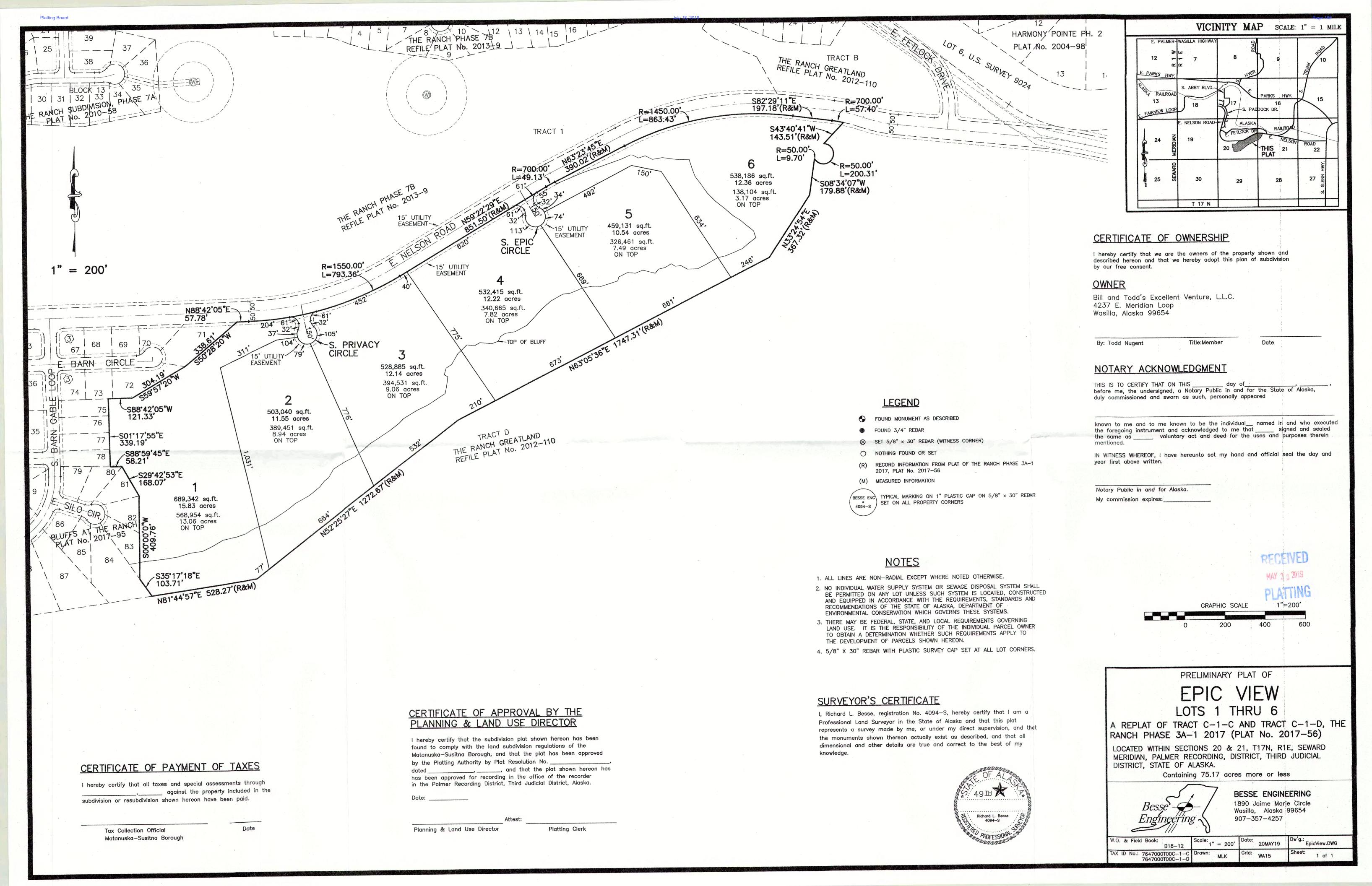
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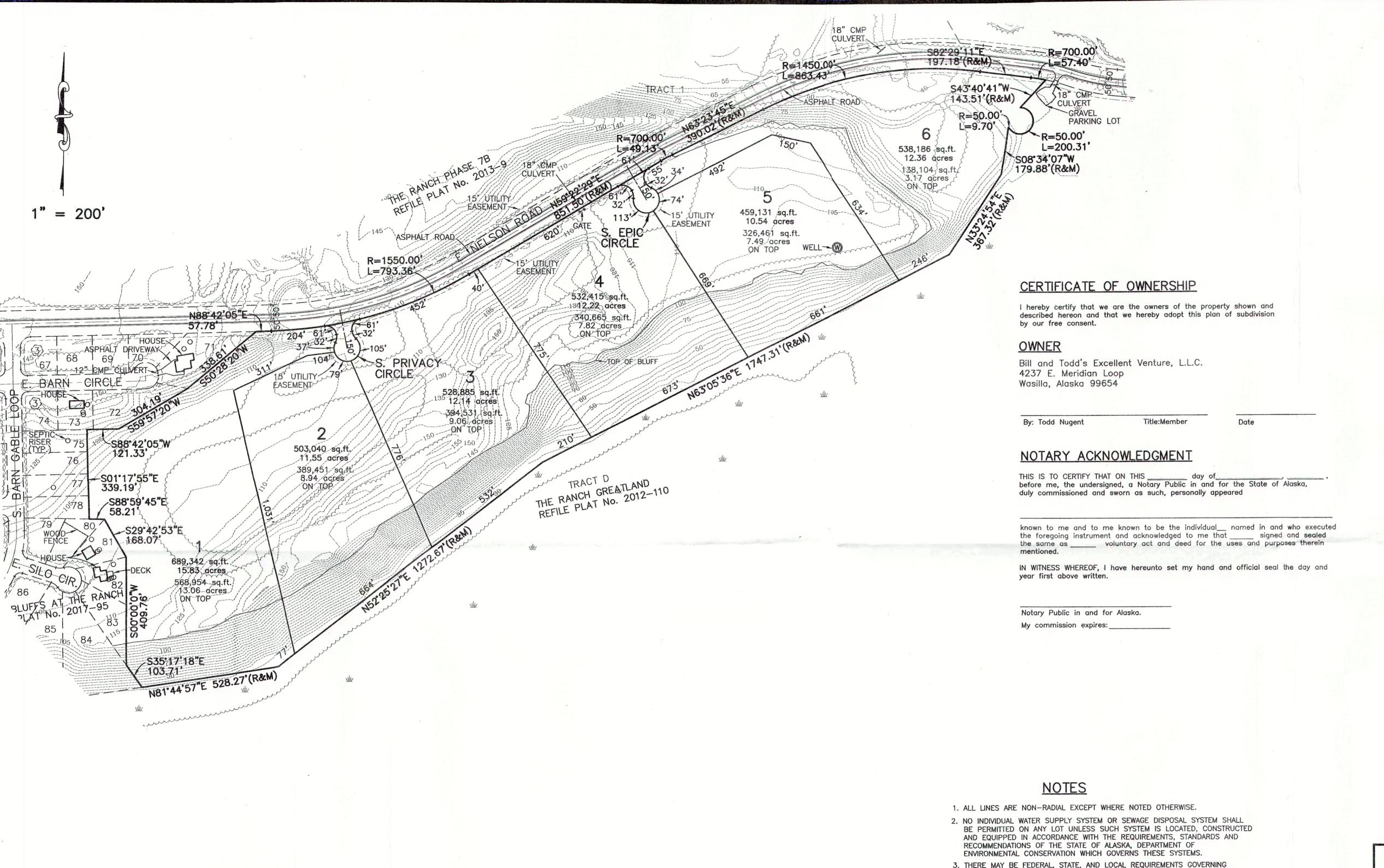
Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

rs 5 acres

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company





# CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING & LAND USE DIRECTOR

CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF TAXES

I hereby certify that all taxes and special assessments through

subdivision or resubdivision shown hereon have been paid.

Tax Collection Official

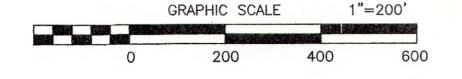
Matanuska-Susitna Borough

\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_ against the property included in the

I hereby certify that the subdivision plat shown hereon has been found to comply with the land subdivision regulations of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and that the plat has been approved by the Platting Authority by Plat Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

dated,,	and	that	the	plat	show	n hereon	ł
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					Attest:	
Plannin	g &	Land	Use	Director		Platting Clerk



THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCELS SHOWN HEREON.

LAND USE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OWNER TO OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER SUCH REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO

4. 5/8" X 30" REBAR WITH PLASTIC SURVEY CAP SET AT ALL LOT CORNERS.

# VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1" = 1 MILE PARKS HW RAILROA 13 ( ALASKA THIS PLAT 27 T 17 N

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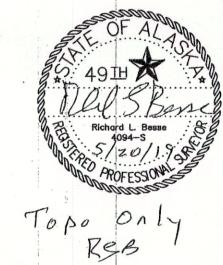
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- FOUND 3/4" REBAR
- SET 5/8" x 30" REBAR (WITNESS CORNER)
- RECORD INFORMATION FROM PLAT OF THE RANCH PHASE 3A-1 2017, PLAT No. 2017-56
- (M) MEASURED INFORMATION

TYPICAL MARKING ON 1" PLASTIC CAP ON 5/8" x 30" REBAR SET ON ALL PROPERTY CORNERS

O SEPTIC RISER

# SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Richard L. Besse, registration No. 4094-S, hereby certify that I am a represents a survey made by me, or under my direct supervision, and that the monuments shown thereon actually exist as described, and that all dimensional and other details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.





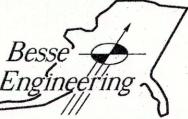
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF

# LOTS 1 THRU 6

A REPLAT OF TRACT C-1-C AND TRACT C-1-D, THE RANCH PHASE 3A-1 2017 (PLAT No. 2017-56)

LOCATED WITHIN SECTIONS 20 & 21, T17N, R1E, SEWARD MERIDIAN, PALMER RECORDING, DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.

Containing 75.17 acres more or less



BESSE ENGINEERING 1890 Jaime Marie Circle Wasilla, Alaska 99654 907-357-4257

Contour Interval: 20MAY19 EpicView.DWG B18-12 TAX ID No.: 7647000T00C-1-C 7647000T00C-1-D



### STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 2019

PRELIMINARY PLAT: FORTRESS RIDGE MSP

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 21, T20N, R09E, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: ARNIE HRNCIR/CHARLOTTE MOSSGROVE

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: KEYSTONE SURVEYING/HOLLER ENGINEERING

ACRES: 140.2+ PARCELS: 29

REVIEWED BY: AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN CASE #: 2019-078

**REQUEST:** The request is to create 29 lots, in a two-phase Master Plan, from the S ½ NW ¼, NE ¼ NW ¼, E ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ and that portion of the E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ lying north of the W. Glenn Highway, Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 02 East, SM, AK, to be known as **FORTRESS RIDGE**, containing 140.2 acres +/-. Petitioner has submitted a variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3) to allow for private pioneer standard streets. Petitioner will be creating a Public Use Easement by document across Tax Parcel C5 for access to N. Glenn Highway.

### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial PhotosEXHIBIT A-4 pgsGeotechnical Engineering ReportEXHIBIT B-22 pgsVariance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3)EXHIBIT C-10 pgsPlan and ProfileEXHIBIT D-8 pgsPublic Use Easement ApplicationEXHIBIT E-3 pgs

### AGENCY COMMENTS

Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance

Utilities

ADOT&PF

US Army Corps of Engineers

EXHIBIT F - 1 pg

EXHIBIT G - 4 pgs

EXHIBIT H - 2 pgs

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**DISCUSSION**: The proposed subdivision is located directly north of W. Glenn Highway at Milepost 100. Access for all lots will be from N. Defender Avenue and E. Battle Creek Drive. Streets will be private roads and shown on the plat as Tract A. Petitioner will be granting utility easements by document and show the location and recording information on final phase plats (see **Recommendation #7**). A Public Use Easement in the northeastern corner of Tax Parcel C5 will be granted by document and shown on the final plat along with the recording information. ADL #52374 enters from the east, crosses between proposed Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, then turns north to connect with the Section Line Easement on the northern boundary. Petitioner is granting a Public Use Easement on the final phase plats between the eastern boundary and N. Defender Avenue to widen it to 30'. Petitioner is also granting a trail easement in the northwest corner to cover the existing trail that is outside of the Section Line Easement. The proposed streets (Tract A) connects to the tract to the west and to the north. There are multiple Section Line Easements (SLEs) that

also access the adjoining properties. Section Line Easement verification documentation is on file with Platting staff. This area is not in a Fire Service Area nor a Road Service Area.

SOILS: Geotechnical report, submitted per MSB 43.20.281(A) at Exhibit B. Curt Holler, PE, Holler Engineering, notes the soils evaluation included logging 22 new testholes, review of the provided topography information, review of aerial imagery, review of a preliminary road design and other observations on site. A testhole location and topography map attached for detail. The site is located along the flank of a mountainous area at Milepost 100 of the W. Glenn Highway, near Hundred Mile Lake. Terrain is generally steep rolling hills with a few shallower areas scattered throughout; average grade estimated at 8% to 14%. Substantial areas with slope exceeding 25% delineated on the topographical map: including some areas as steep as 70%. A few small creeks are scattered through the project and follow the area's overall slope, generally south or southwesterly towards Hundred Mile Lake. Vegetation is a mix of mature spruce and willows. Short berry bushes and tundra mosses fill the space between trees with some areas of tall grasses. Copies of 12 of the testhole logs, which support required useable septic area (#3, 7-10, 13, 15 and 18-22) attached. Near surface soils typically included a thick organic mat over a layer of silty topsoils extending to 2'-3'. Some areas with groundwater near the surface had a mix of large rocks and organic soils. Receiving soils varied as follows: the northern regions, portions of the western region and a small portion of the flag pole feature appears to contain relatively clean sands and gravels, while the remainder typically has dense silty gravels. Five sieve test were conducted, each clearly returning a GM or SM soils type (sieve analysis reports attached). Groundwater encountered in 12 of the 22 testholes, varying from near the surface to 10'; holes dug to 2' past encountered water. Some testholes were dug to 16' without encountering water. Based on available soils and water table information, topography, MSB code, and observations on site, Lots 1-4, 6 and 8, Block 1, Lots 1-15, Block 2 and Lots 1-5, Block 3 will each contain over 10,000 sf of contiguous useable septic area and an additional 10,000 sf of useable building area. Lot 5, 7 and 9, Block 1 each contain over 400,000 sf and do not require useable area verification, as the surveyor has provided topographic mapping.

**Road Construction**: Approximately 6,635' of new roads, one t-intersection and two temporary cul-de-sacs will be constructed. The roads will be classified as and meet the standards of Pioneer Access streets and are planned for private maintenance. A basic road design is provided (**Exhibit D**) with a maximum centerline grade of 10% in one area and other areas varying from 1% to 7%. An ADOT&PF approach road permit may be required at the intersection with W. Glenn Highway, (see **Recommendation #5d**) which will improve an existing driveway.

<u>Drainage Plan</u>: The streets will minimally impact existing overall drainage patterns for the area. Multiple culverts are planned to limit concentration of runoff and attempt to maintain overall flow patterns. The attached map shows the drainage plan along with related proposed structures such as culverts and infiltration pits. General existing drainage patterns across the project area have also been shown. Central to the eastern portion is a region of very ill-defined branching seasonal drainage pathway. One apparent seasonal creek will be crossed with a road; the drainage runs to Hundred Mile Lake. ADF&G maps the lake as not stocked and not anadromous. As always, the drainage plan is subject to field modifications and improvements during construction.

<u>Variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3) Access Required</u>: (Exhibit C) There is no possibility or public necessity to provide for public through traffic because alternate legal access to adjoining properties is available and that access is constructible in accordance with Subdivision Construction Manual standards.

The variance is requested to allow for pioneer standards for private roads. Additional explanation at Exhibit C-6 through C-10.

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There is no harm to public health, public safety, and public welfare. There will be no injury to the surrounding properties. In fact the opposite is true. Public health is unaffected. This item in the code doesn't really address anything that pertains to the subdivision unless the subdivision is putting lives at risk by creating access in a hazardous location such as a river crossing. This seems more of a land use issue. These lots will most likely be used for recreational purposes, though I imagine over time, there will be full-time use. Public safety or public welfare will not be endangered. Emergency Services will have access at all times by the method(s) that they prescribe for other gated subdivisions throughout the Borough. Not surveying, engineering and designing miles of access to surrounding properties does not endanger the public. I can foresee public safety being an issue if the variance is not granted and the right-of-way becomes public. The physical road will be abused by members of the public who are not lot owners in this subdivision. This is evidenced by the road contained within the subdivision immediately to the east called Chugach Vista Addition 1. This subdivision road also received no public maintenance. The road within Chugach Vista is a cul-de-sac. It goes nowhere other than to serve a few lots. Yet is gets abused and there is no public maintenance. So the few residents suffer with burden of public use. Imagine if this road actually went somewhere. I can foresee public safety being an issue if the variance is not granted as confrontations arise between the non-resident public and the residents who will be caring for and paying for access to their properties. This area is especially prone to abuse during hunting season. Granting of the variance will not be injurious to the surrounding properties. This area has evolved around the existing trail network. Creating public access through this subdivision would itself be injurious by creating the same problems for those adjoining landowners that it will create for the residents of the subject subdivision. The problems would in fact be exponentially compounded. The impact would be tremendous. Other sections of code that deal with rural and remote subdivisions have contemplated these issues. 43.20.100(C)(3) states: Private property rights. Access routes shall not trespass upon private lands and shall avoid conflicts with adjoining and nearby private properties. This subdivision could very well fit under the rural and remote section of Title 43 had these kinds of issues been contemplated in the Gated Subdivision section of Title 43. Or it could very well be variance free if the same rules applied to this subdivision that are found within the "special" DNR section of code that exempts the DNR from any of the requirements imposed upon other applicants with properties in remote areas of the Borough that receive no road maintenance. But that is not the case.

B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties. A simple look at the topography map of this subdivision, the MSB hillshade map of the surrounding area, the 25 miles distance to any public road maintenance and that fact that access to this area is generally and traditionally trail access shows in itself that this property is atypical. Were it not on the road system this subdivision would fit under MSB 43.20.100 Access Required. Rural and remote access: The provisions of this subsection provide a different set of access and road construction standards for rural and remote subdivisions. Remote subdivision access for parcels outside of a road service area. The purpose of this subsection is to allow for recreational use and the subdivision of lands outside of road service areas where road access to a proposed remote subdivision is not practicable given the size of the subdivision, the cost of subdividing, assessed value of the property and the cost of providing access due to the location, topographical constraints and terrain, and it is not the desire of the subdivider to have road access and the proposed access is via trails, creeks, rivers, or lakes by

snowmobiles, on foot, skis, dog team, off-road vehicle, boat, railroad or airplane. But in that this property is not accesses via trail or water or railroad, etc, that section of code doesn't apply like it would to most other "Rural and Remote subdivisions" or like in the "special" section of code that only pertains to subdivisions created by the DNR.

C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is south, or because of the taking of a part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue hardship to the owner of the property.

This property is topographically challenged. The surrounding properties are topographically challenged. The area is topographically challenged. That is why we ask for the variance to proving constructability within what is considered "legal access" in Title 43. The public trails that are used by residents and non-residents alike are constructible for the use that they receive. They are trials within ADL rights-of-way which serve and have served this area for many years. The section line easements were created for access on a flat piece of paper with no regard to the topography. This is true around the Borough but not to the degree to which it is found in this mountainous terrain. Maintaining a "public road" with private money is a hardship that would be placed not just upon this applicant, but would fall particularly hard upon the future lot owners of this subdivision. The conflicts, both verbal and physical that most likely would arise if this variance is not granted area tremendous hardship that should not be imposed upon the future lot owners who are also members of the public. This is not good public policy and would not be in anyone's best interest.

Public Use Easement: (Exhibit E) Petitioner has applied for Public Use Easement to create a public use easement in the eastern section of Tax Parcel C5 (a portion of E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 21, lying north of Glenn Highway) for access to N. Glenn Highway. This public use easement will be granted by document, created by resolution, recorded, and shown along with recording information on the first phase plat (see *Recommendation #6*).

Access: Legal and physical access to the proposed lots are required pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Access requirements will be met once interior streets are constructed and the variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3) is approved. Pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage, each lot will have the required frontage.

Comments: Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance, Civil Engineer, Jamie Taylor (Exhibit F) notes "this subdivision is creating an opportunity to provide reasonable access to adjacent parcels. Granting the variance as requested will prevent adjacent parcels from using that access. I would be in support of the variance if the adjacent property owners (Section 20, Lot A1 {to the west}; Section 16, Lot C1 {to the north}; Section 21, Lots B2 {to the north and east} and C15 and C16 {to the west of the proposed subdivision and to the east of 100 Mile Lake}) are allowed to use the private roads." Staff notes all adjacent properties have legal access. Tax Parcel A1 has access from Section Line Easements. Tax Parcel B2 has access from Section Line Easements and an ADL trail, as does Tax Parcel C1, Section 16. Tax Parcels C15 and C16's legal access is from 100 Mile Lake. "A public trail easement should be dedicated for the entirety of the existing trails going through the subdivision." A 30' public trail easement will be dedicated overlaying the existing physical trail, which enters from the east by ADL 52374. The public trail easement will be underlying the northern portion of the private road, north to connect with the existing physical trail in the northern Section Line Easement. Petitioner is also granting a trail easement

in the northeast portion of the subdivision to cover the existing physical trail. "The grade through the temporary cul-de-sacs should not exceed 4%." Grades of the temporary cul-de-sacs will be approved by Department of Public Works at the Preconstruction Meeting (see Recommendation #5). "I would also like to note that MSB only has road powers to maintain roads within a Road Service Area. The creation of a Road Service Area can be initiated by a petition from at least 50% of the property owners." A Road Service Area and MSB maintenance is not desired by the property owner at this time.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit G) MEA did not respond. Enstar has no comments, recommendations or objections. MTA requests the MEA easements be T&E easements. GCI has no objections. Staff notes petitioner will grant easements by document, record, and show recordation information on each phase plat (see Recommendation #7).

<u>ADOT&PF</u>: (Exhibit H) ADOT&PF notes an approach road review is required for this development (see *Recommendation #5d*).

US Army Corps of Engineers: (Exhibit I) Based on review of the information provided, the Corps has preliminarily determined the subject property may contain water of the US and wetlands under the Corps regulatory jurisdiction. Department of Army (DA) authorization is required if petitioner proposes to place dredged and/or fill material into water of the US, including wetlands and/or perform work in navigable waters of the US. A copy of the DA permit application may be found at <a href="https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory">www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory</a>. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires a DA permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill materials into the water of the US, including jurisdictional wetlands. The Corps defines wetlands as those areas inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. A delineation of the property is recommended to determine the boundaries of these waters. Petitioner to obtain a wetlands permit, if necessary (see \*Recommendation\*\* #8\*). Kendra Holman, Regulatory Specialist can be reached at Kendra.B.Holman@usace.army.mil or at 907-753-5693.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from ADF&G; Glacier View Community Council; MSB Department of Emergency Services, Community Development, Capital Projects, Assessments, Permit Center, Pre-Design Division or Code Compliance; or MEA.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of Fortress Ridge Master Plan is consistent with AS 29.40,070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. The variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3) is submitted pursuant to MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards for Approval. The Public Use Easement application is consistent with MSB 43.15.021 Public Use Easement Acceptance Procedure. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There was one objection to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access will be provided to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision will exist, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A).

### FINDINGS OF FACT

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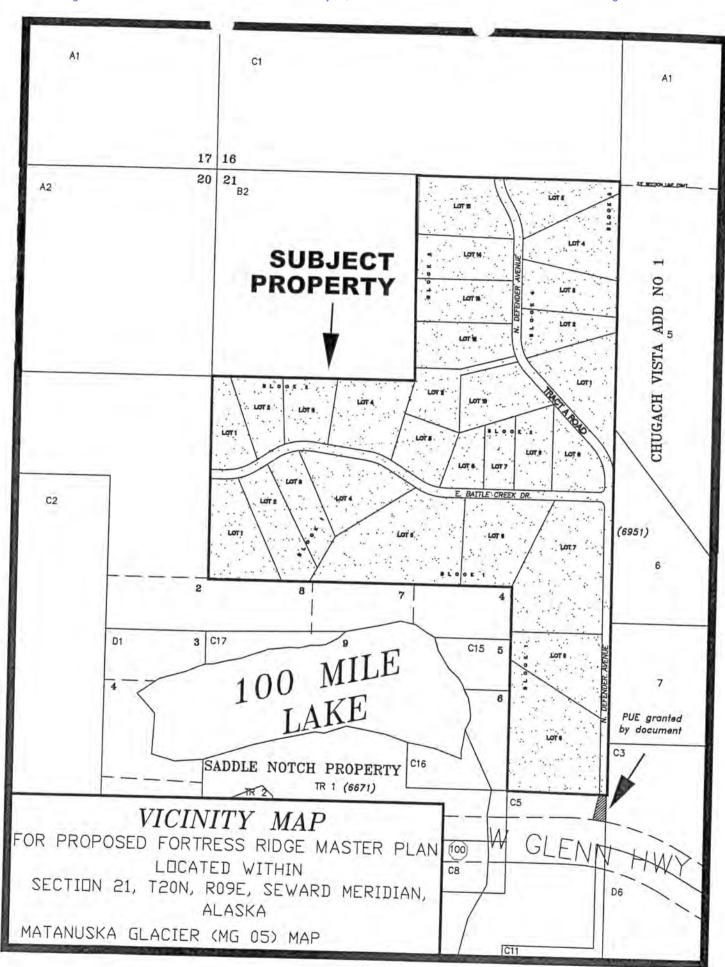
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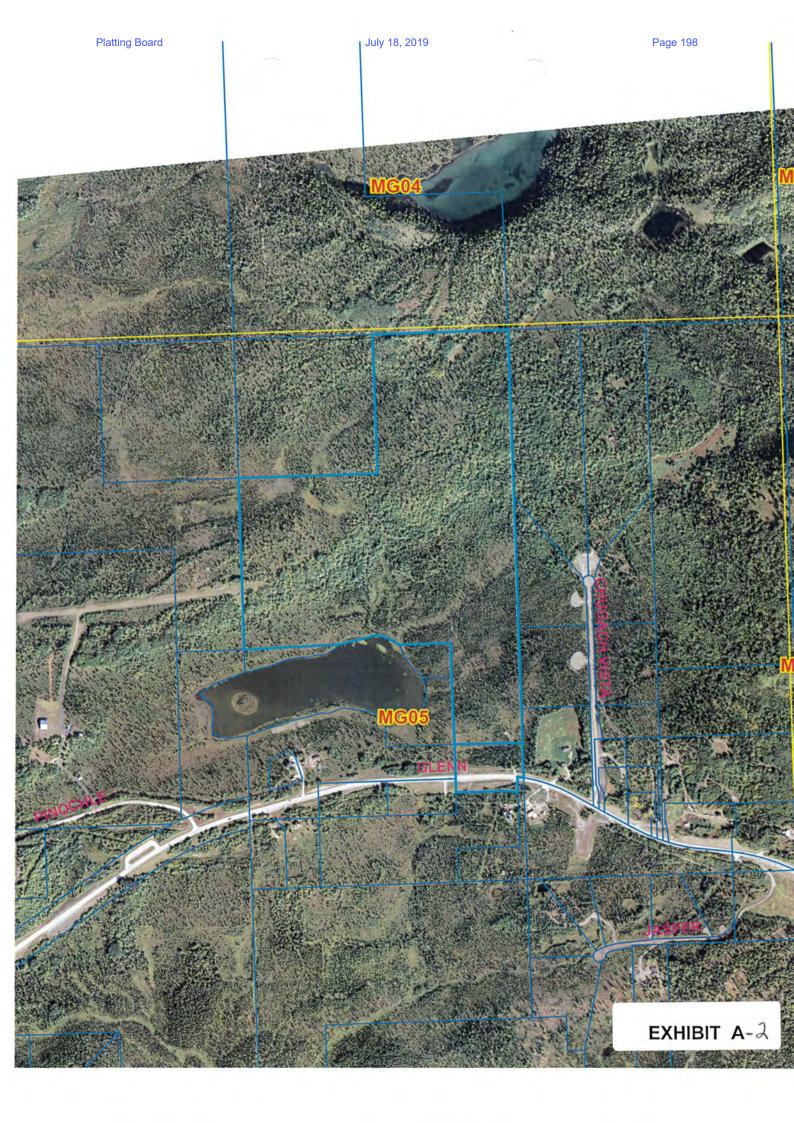
- The Public Use Easement application is consistent with MSB 43.15.021 Public Use Easement Acceptance Procedure.
- 4. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A). Each lot has the required contiguous useable septic area and useable building area. The lots over 400,000 sf (9.183 acres)s did not require a useable area report, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i).
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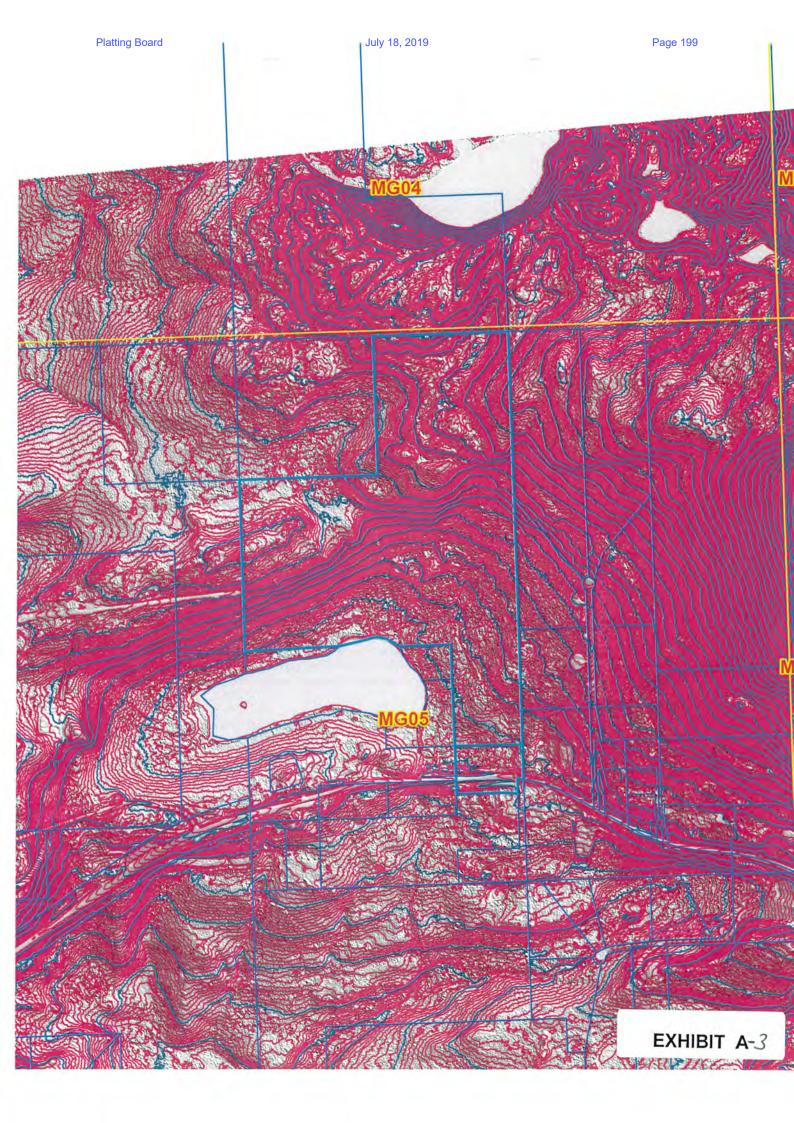
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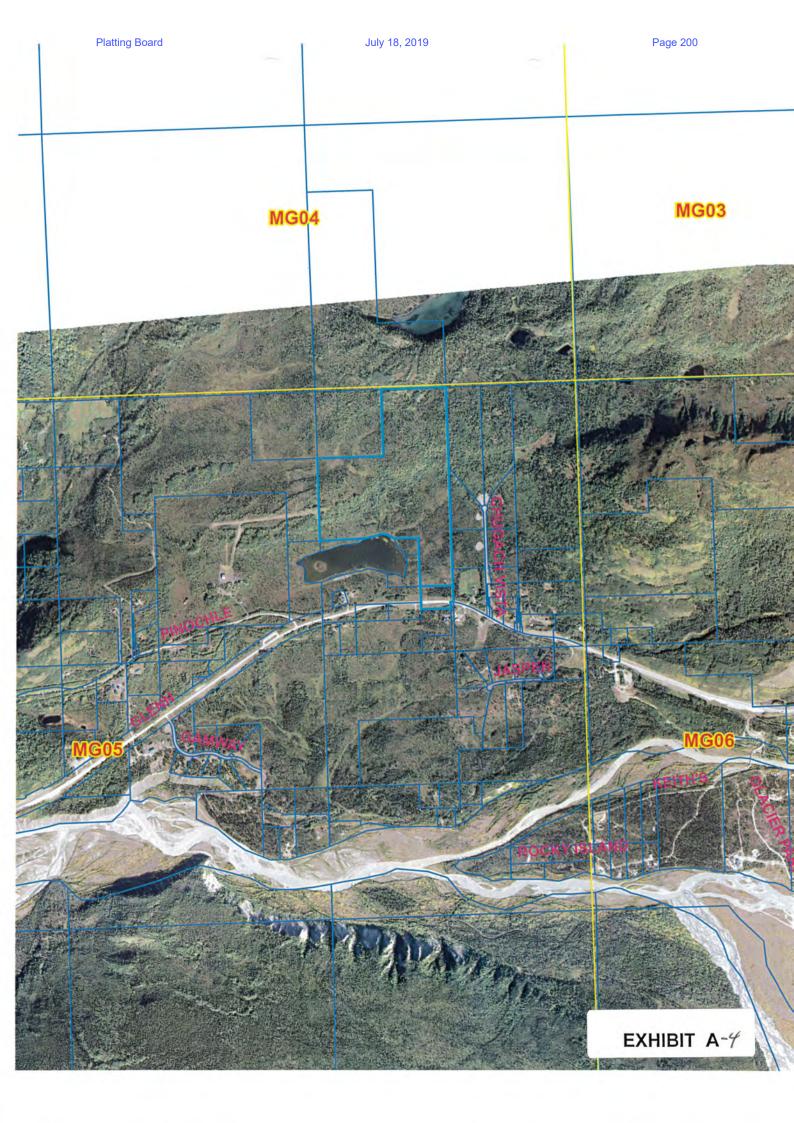
Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Fortress Ridge Master Plan, and the variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3) Access Required, and the creation of a Public Use Easement, Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 09 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020, for each phase plat. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest, for each phase plat.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on each phase plat.
- Construct interior streets to pioneer street standards:
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  - b) Provide DPW acceptance of the roads to Platting staff.
  - c) Name of streets to be approved by Platting Assistant.
  - d) Provide an approved Approach Road Permit from ADOT&PF.
- 6. Record the Public Use Easement document and show recording information on first phase final plat.
- 7. Create utility easements by document and show recording information on each phase plat.
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- 9. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR), for each phase plat.
- 10. Submit phase plats in full compliance with Title 43.











June 3, 2019

Fred Wagner MSB Platting Officer 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645



Re:

Fortress Ridge Master Plan Subdivision; Useable Areas, Roads & Drainage.

HE #18073

Dear Mr. Wagner:

At the request of Arnie Hrncir, we have performed a soils review and related preliminary design work for the referenced proposed subdivision. The project will create 29 new lots from an existing parcel with a total area of 154 acres. Our soils evaluation included logging 22 new test holes, review of the provided topography information, review of aerial imagery, review of a preliminary road design and our other observations at the site. See the attached testhole location and topography map for details.

<u>Topography.</u> The project site is located along the flank of a mountainous area at approximately mile 100 on the *W. Glenn Highway*, near *Hundred Mile Lake*. It forms a rough incomplete rectangle or flag shape, with a wide pole portion extending southward towards the highway, which it lies north of. Terrain is generally steep rolling hills with a few shallower areas scattered throughout; average grade is estimated at 8 to 14%. Substantial areas with slope exceeding 25% have been delineated on the attached topographical map, including some areas as steep as 70%. A few small, ill-defined creeks or areas of near-surface interflow are scattered throughout the project and follow the area's overall slope, generally south or southwesterly towards *Hundred Mile Lake*.

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<u>Useable Areas.</u> The proposed lots have a few limitations on areas defined by MSB code as useable septic area or useable building area. Useable septic areas will be limited by lotlines, setbacks to surface water, high groundwater, steep areas & related setbacks. For useable building area, lotlines, utility easements, and ROW/PUE setbacks will be limiting factors. For each of the proposed lots, adequate unencumbered area exists to readily meet the code requirements. Based on the available soils and water table information, topography, MSB Title 43 Code definitions, and our observations at the site, proposed Lots 1-4, 6, & 8 of Block 1, Lots 1-15 of Block 2, and Lots 1-5 of Block 3 will each contain over 10,000 square feet of contiguous useable septic area, and an additional 10,000 square feet of useable building area. Lots 5, 7, & 9 of Block 1 each contain over 400,000 square feet of area and do not require useable area verification.

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them running south towards the Matanuska River. Within the project, upstream from *Hundred Mile Lake*, the poorly defined creek averages 10% and has a steep, 50% run dropping 32' in a 62' section, which appears to be an effective barrier to any resident fish. As always, the drainage plan is subject to field modification and improvement during construction.

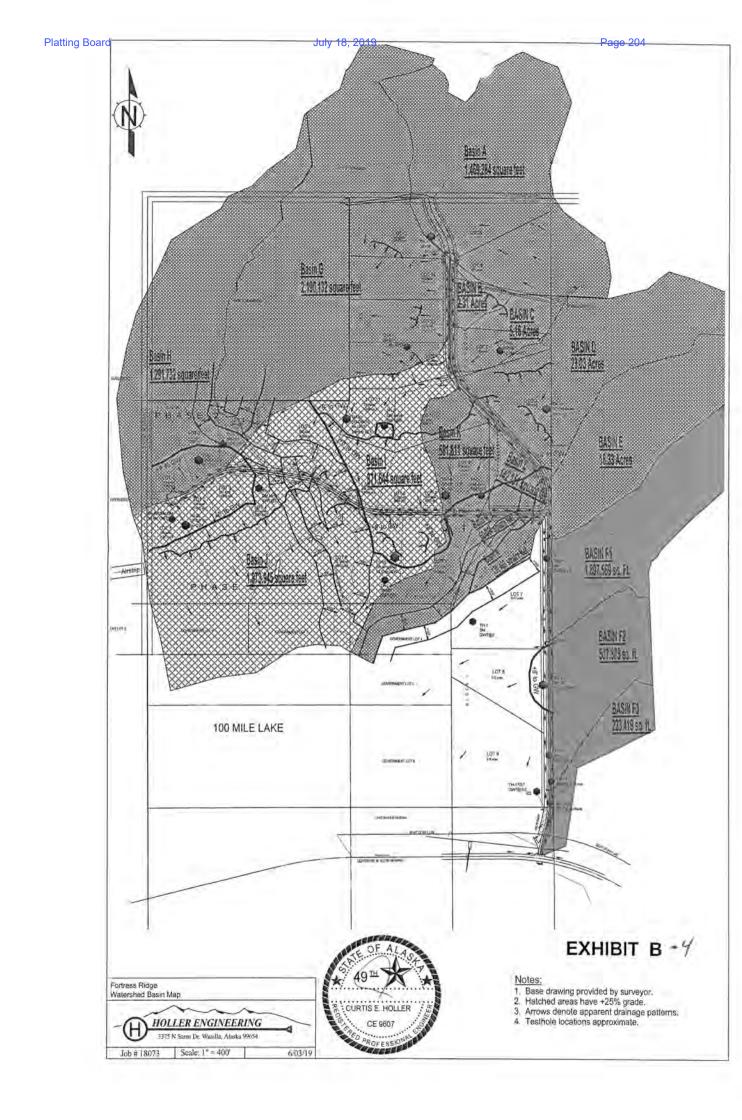
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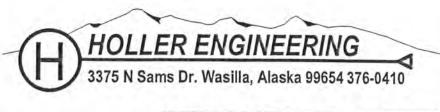
Sincerely,

Curtis Holler, PE

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SOILS LOG / PERCOLATION TEST

TEST HOLE # 3 of 17

Performed For: Arnie Hrncir

Legal Description: LB1 S21 T20N R9E

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See attached testhole & topo map

WAS GROUNDWATER ENCOUNTERED?

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DEPTH AFTER MONITORING?

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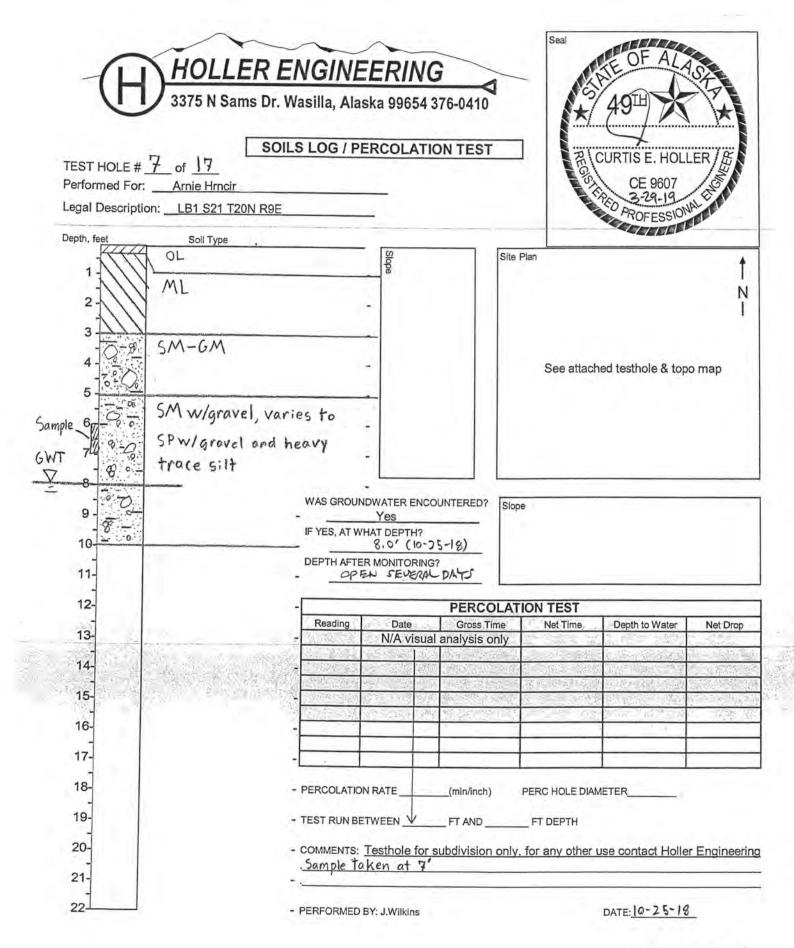
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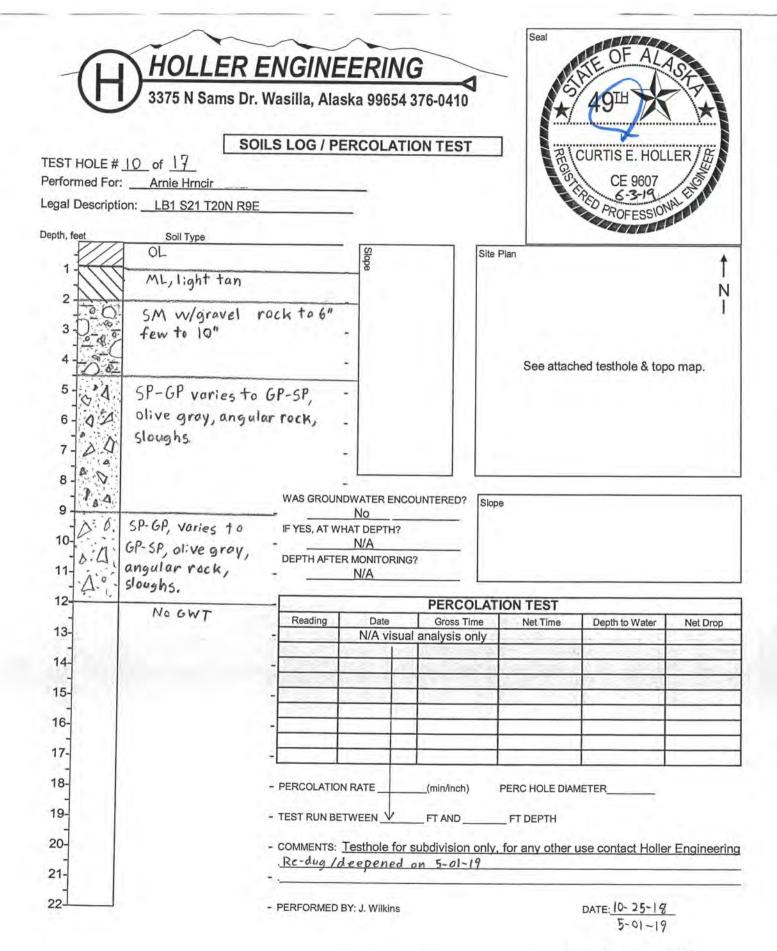
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	SOILS LOG / PERCOLATION TEST
TEST HOLE # 13 of	17
Performed For:Arr	nie Hrncir
Legal Description:LE	31 S21 T20N R9E
Depth, feet	Soil Type
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Depth, feet Soil Type

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SM, varies to SM-ML, brown

SP-GP w/ heavy trace
Silt, varies to w/ Silt,

4-11 Shale, gray

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WAS GROUNDWATER ENCOUNTERED? Slope

Site Plan

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See attached testhole & topo map.

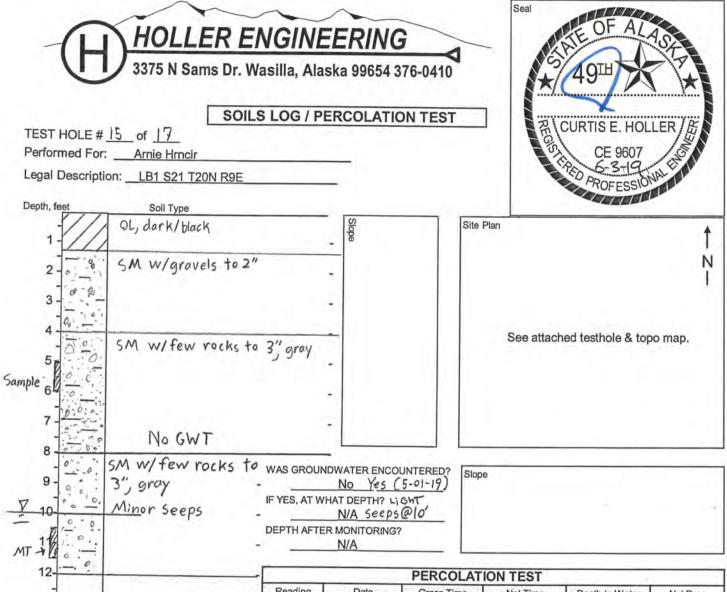
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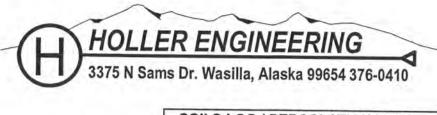
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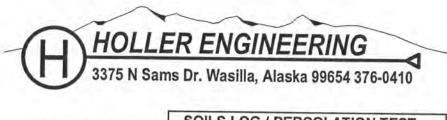
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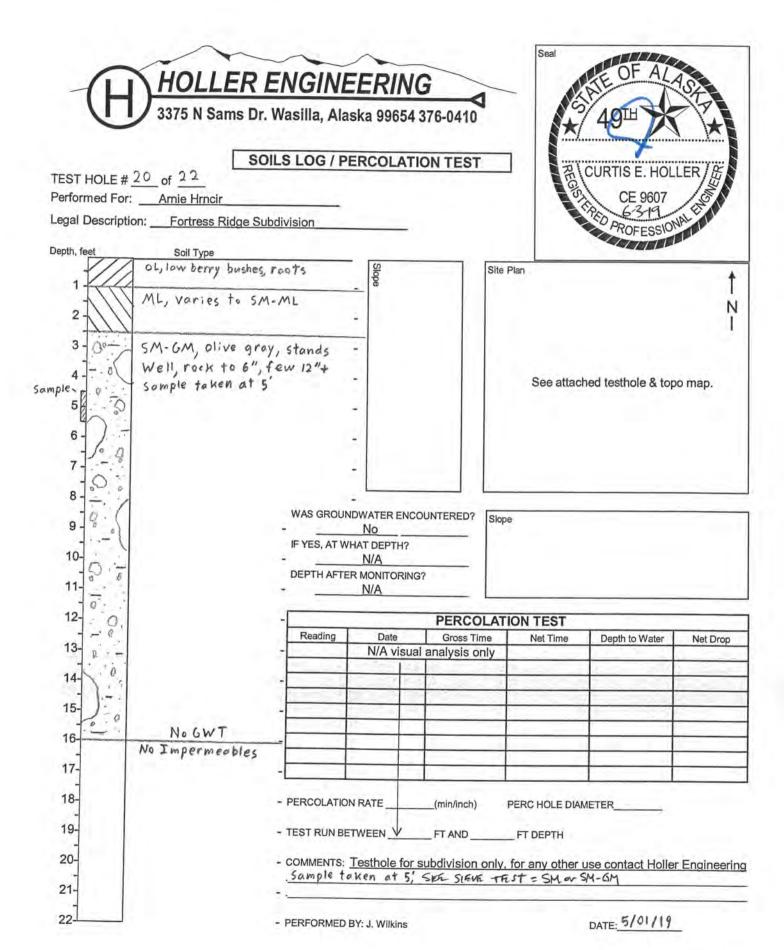


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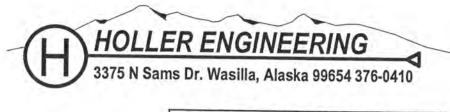
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TEST HOLE # 21 of 22

## SOILS LOG / PERCOLATION TEST

Performed For: Arnie Hrncir				100	CE 9607	1		
Legal Description: Fortress Ridge Subc	livision				CE 9607 6-3-19 PROFESSION	WALE		
Depth, feet Soil Type								
OL, roots, mosses		Slope	8	Site Plan		4		
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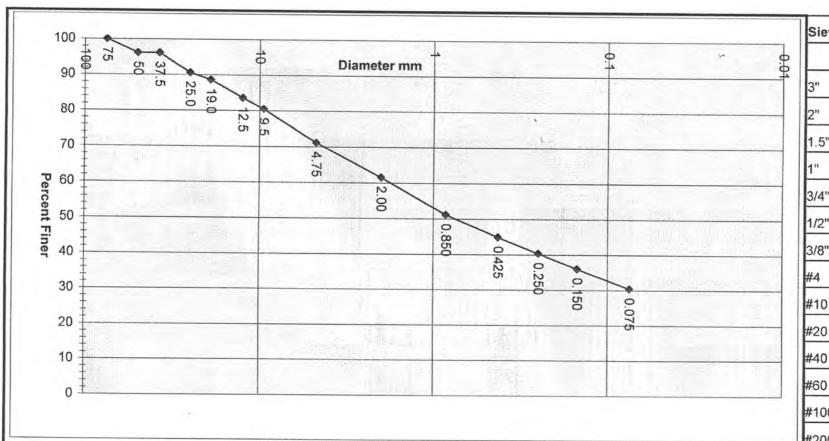


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Sieve	Diameter	Percent	
	mm	Finer	
3"	75	100	
2"	50	96	
1.5"	37.5	96	
1"	25.0	91	
3/4"	19.0	89	
1/2"	12.5	84	
3/8"	9.5	81	
#4	4.75	71	
#10	2.00	62	
#20	0.850	51	
#40	0.425	45	
#60	0.250	40	
#100	0.150	36	
#200	0.075	30.4	

Arnie Hrncir/Holler Engineering

Soil Description: Silty Sand with Gravel

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Unified Classification: SM

le Location: TH 3 @ 5'

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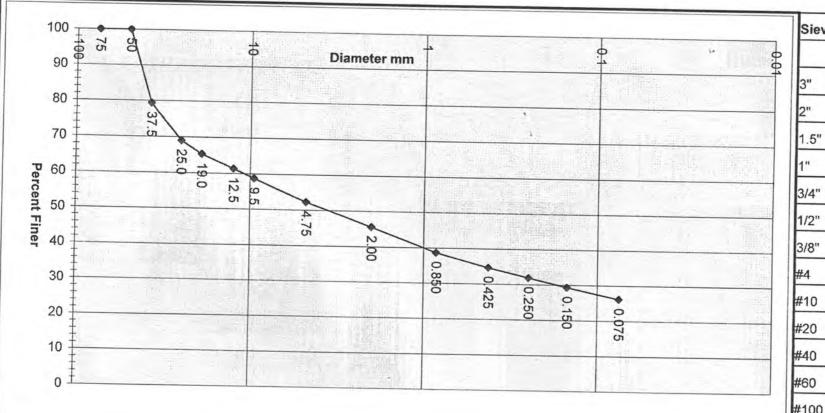
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Sieve	Diameter	Percent	
	mm	Fin	
3"	<sub>-</sub> 75	100	
2"	50	100	
1.5"	37.5	79	
1"	25.0	69	
3/4"	19.0	65	
1/2"	12.5	61	
3/8"	9.5	59	
#4	4.75	52	
#10	2.00	46	
#20	0.850	39	
#40	0.425	35	
#60	0.250	32	
#100	0.150	29	
#200	0.075	26.1	

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Soil Description: Silty Gravel with Sand

t Fortress Ridge Subdivision

Unified Classification: GM

le Location: TH 4 @ 7'

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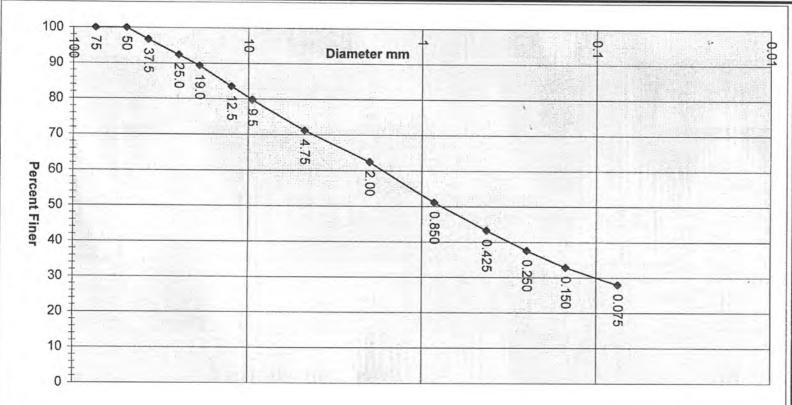
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1"	25.0	92	
3/4"	19.0	89	
1/2"	12.5	84	
3/8"	9.5	80	
#4	4.75	71	
#10	2.00	62	
#20	0.850	51	
#40	0.425	43	
#60	0.250	38	
#100	0.150	33	
#200	0.075	27.9	

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Soil Description: Silty Sand with Gravel

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Fortress Ridge Subdivision

Unified Classification: SM

ple Location: TH 5 @ 6'

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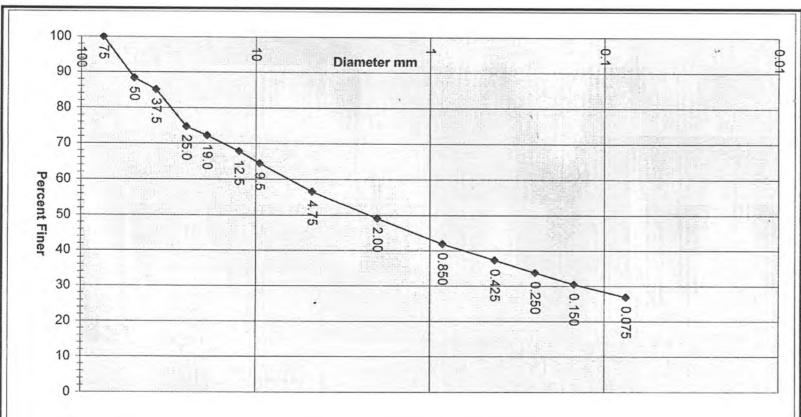
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1.5"	37.5	85	
1"	25.0	75	
3/4"	19.0	72	
1/2"	12.5	68	
3/8"	9.5	64	
#4	4.75	57	
#10	2.00	49	
#20	0.850	42	
#40	0.425	37	
#60	0.250	34	
#100	0.150	30	
#200	0.075	26.9	

Arnie Hrncir/Holler Engineering

Soil Description: Silty Gravel with Sand

Fortress Ridge Subdivision

Unified Classification: GM

e Location: TH 7 @ 7'

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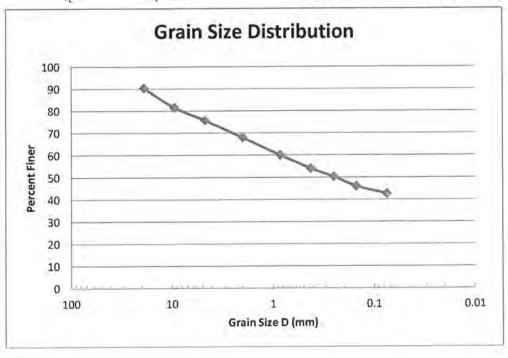
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HE Job # 18073 Material Test # 1, 5-24-19

Sample Date: 5-1-19

Sieve	Sieve Opening (mm)	Cumulative Mass Retained (g)	Mass of Soil Retained on Each Sieve (g)	Percent of Mass Retained on Each Sieve (%)	Cumulative Percent Retained (%)	Percent Finer (%)
3/4"	19.05	108	108	9.6	9.6	90.4
3/8"	9.525	207	99	8.8	18.4	81.6
No. 4	4.75	273	66	5.9	24.2	75.8
No. 10	2	361	88	7.8	32.1	67.9
No. 20	0.85	450	89	7.9	40.0	60.0
No. 40	0.425	518	68	6.0	46.0	54.0
No. 60	0.25	560	42	3.7	49.7	50.3
No. 100	0.15	608	48	4.3	54.0	46.0
No. 200	0.075	647	39	3.5	57.5	42.5
Pan*		1126	479	42.5	100.0	0.0

D <sub>10</sub> =	Est 0.01	Original Mass (g) = 1126		
D <sub>30</sub> =	Est 0.02	Mass lost (g) =		
D <sub>60</sub> =	0.74	% Fines/Passing #200 sieve = 42.		
C <sub>u</sub> =	+/- 74	*Prior dry weight; wet	wash method	
C <sub>c</sub> =	+/- 0.05	USCS Classification: SI	M to SM-GM	



#### Fortress Ridge culvert flow calculations 6-3-19

Basin	area ft2	area mi2	area acres	Method 1 watershed Q (CFS)	Method 2 NOAA 14, Ri x area, CFS (use 100% runoff)	Extreme Limit Rain during snowmelt, CFS (estimated 1.52 x M2 rain)		CMP#
H, J, M N	(n/a - these fl	ows will not i	run to a CMP)					
В	100480	0.0036	2.3	0.2 CF	0.2 CFS	0.3 CFS	18	7
C	224700	0.0081	5.2	0.4 CF	0.4 CFS	0.6 CFS	18	6
D	1004090	0.0360	23.1	1.4 CF	1.8 CFS	2.8 CFS	24	5
E	799530	0.0287	18.4	1.1 CF:	1.5 CFS	2.2 CFS	18 or 24	4
F-1	1897570	0.0681	43.6	2.5 CF:	3.5 CFS	5.3 CFS	24	3
F-2	507370	0.0182	11.6	0.7 CF	0.9 CFS	1.4 CFS	18	2
F-3 to DOT ROW	223420	0.0080	5.1	0.3 CF:		0.6 CFS	18	1
A	1469280	0.0527	33.7	2.0 CF	2.7 CFS	4.1 CFS	N/A	
G	2190130	0.0786	50.3	2.8 CF:		6.1 CFS	N/A	
G w/A,B,I%,H%	4587620	0.1646	105.3	5.6 CF.	8.4 CFS	12.8 CFS	30	11
H	1291730	0.0463	29.7	1.7 CF:		3.6 CFS	N/A	***
	871640	0.0313	20.0	1.2 CF		2.4 CFS	24	10
0	1873950	0.0672	43.0	2.4 CF	3.4 CFS	5.2 CFS	N/A	
K	581810	0.0209	13.4	0.8 CF		1.6 CFS	18	9
L,	142150	0.0051	3.3	0.2 CF		0.4 CFS	18	8
M	62060	0.0022	1.4			0.2 CFS	N/A	~
N	130500	0.0047	3.0			0.4 CFS	N/A	

1 USGS Water-Resources Investigations Report 03-4188 V1.10 "Estimating the Magnitude and Frequency of Peak Streamflows...in Alaska..."
Assumptions/values are: Jan temp mean =1deg F, elevation =1900', annual rainfall = 25", lakes/ponds=0%

2 NOAA 14 Data set for Alaska https://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hdsc/currentpf.htm

For this area, peak rainfall intensity i=0.079 inch/hr, assume no infiltration into ground or 100% runoff
24 hour 10-year rainfall = 1.91"

3 MOA data for snow melt at 5%/day = about 1inch liquid /day, or about 52% of peak rainfall

5 From standard nomograph for round CMP at 90% full inlet control, 30" = 17 CFS max, 24" = 9 CFS max, 18" = 4 CFS max

6 Max CMP flows with inlet control are approx 21 CFS for 30", 12 CFS for 24", 6 CFS for 18"

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# VARIANCE APPLICATION

This application is to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board for a variance from Subdivision Ordinance, Title 43. The application must include all of the information listed below Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Legal description of property: WITHIN S 21, T20N, R02E (SEE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY PLAT)

An application for a variance from a requirement of Title 43 shall contain:

- 1. The preliminary plat to which the variance pertains or a copy of the plat or record if it has previously been approved and recorded;
- 2. A description of the variance requested including the code section reference;
- 3. Explain the special circumstances for the variance on separate pages, addressing criteria A, B, & C as required in MSB 43.15.075.
  - A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to adjacent property; and
  - B. The conditions upon which the variance application is based do not apply generally to properties for which the variance is sought; and
  - C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is sought, or because of the taking of a part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property.
- I, ARNIE HRNCIR the owner (or owner's representative) of the above described property apply for a variance from Section 43.20.100 (C) (3) of the Borough Code in order to allow:

## SEE ATTACHED REQUEST

(Variances from Road Design Standards are variances from MSB 43.20.140, described within the Subdivision Construction Manual).

APPLICANT OR

Email: bickscreekauction@gmail.com Name: ARNIE HRNCIR Mailing Address 35068 W. GLENN HWY, SUTTON, AK Zip: 99674

OWNER

Signature: Phone: 907 841-5209

**SURVEYOR** Name (FIRM): KEYSTONE SURVEYING & MAPPING

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 2216, PALMER, ALASKA Zip: 99645

Contact Person: GARY LoRUSSO Phone: 376-7811

## FORTRESS RIDGE VARIANCE

The variance requested is to: 43.20.100 ACCESS REQUIRED. (C) (3). There is no possibility or public necessity to provide for public through traffic because alternate legal access to adjoining properties is available and that access is constructible in accordance with Subdivision Construction Manual standards. (the section of (C) (3) at issue is the portion that states ... that access is constructible in accordance with Subdivision Construction Manual standards.). This plat is compliant with the rest of 43.20.100 gated subdivisions. The amount of survey and engineering needed to certify to that standard is beyond the realm of private projects. This is a very unusual situation in a far of area of the Borough that receives no road maintenance. Access to most areas is by trail. This is evidenced by the numerous ADL rights of way listed in the Certificate to Plat.

#### 43.15.075 VARIANCE

- (A) A variance from the requirements of MSB 43.20 may be granted only if the platting board finds all of the following:
  - the granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or injurious to adjacent property;
  - (2) the variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties;
  - (3) Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is sought, or because of the taking of a part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property; and
  - (4) Only one variance fee shall be charged per platting action when multiple variances are requested.

- There is no harm to public health, public safety, and public welfare.
   There will be no injury to the surrounding properties. In fact the opposite is true.
- a) Public health is unaffected. This item in the code doesn't really address anything that pertains to subdivision unless the subdivision is putting lives at risk by creating access in a hazardous location such as a river crossing. This seems more of a land use issue. These lots will most likely be used for recreational purposes though I imagine over time there will be full time use.
- b) Public Safety or Public Welfare will not be endangered. Emergency services will have access at all times by the method(s) that they prescribe for other gated subdivisions throughout the Borough. Not surveying, engineering and designing miles of access to surrounding properties does not endanger the public. I can foresee public safety being an issue if the variance is <u>not</u> granted and the right of way becomes public. The physical road will be abused by members of the public who are not lot owners in this subdivision. This is evidenced by the road contained within the subdivision immediately to the east called Chugach Vista Addition 1. This subdivision road also receives no public maintenance.

The road within Chugach Vista is a cul-de-sac. It goes nowhere other than to serve a few lots. Yet it gets abused and there is no public maintenance. So the few residents suffer with burden of public use. Imagine if this road actually went somewhere. I can also foresee public safety being an issue if the variance is **not** granted as confrontations arise between the non-resident public and the residents who will be caring for and paying for access to their properties. This area is especially prone to abuse during hunting season.

- c) Granting of the variance will not be injurious to the surrounding properties. This area has evolved around the existing trail network. Creating public access through this subdivision would itself be injurious by creating the same problems for those adjoining landowners that it will create for the residents of the subject subdivision. The problems would in fact be exponentially compounded. The impact would be tremendous. Other sections of code that deal with rural and remote subdivisions have contemplated these issues. 43.20.100 (G) (3) states: (3) Private property rights. Access routes shall not trespass upon private lands, and shall avoid conflicts with adjoining and nearby private properties. This subdivision could very well fit under the rural and remote section of Title 43 had these kinds of issues been contemplated in the Gated Subdivision section of Title 43. Or it could very well be variance free if the same rules applied to this subdivision that are found within the "special" DNR section of code that exempts the DNR from any of the requirements imposed upon other applicants with properties in remote areas of the Borough that receive no road maintenance. But this is not the case.
- 2) A simple look at the topography map of this subdivision, the MSB Hill shade map of the surrounding area, the 25 miles distance to any public road maintenance and the fact that access to this area is generally and traditionally trail access shows in itself that this property is atypical. Were it not on the road system this subdivision would fit under "43.20.100 ACCESS REQUIRED."
- (F) Rural and remote access. The provisions of this subsection provide a different set of access and road construction standards for rural and remote subdivisions:
- (G) Remote subdivision access for parcels outside of a road service area. The purpose of this subsection is to allow for recreational use and subdivision of lands outside of road service areas where road access to a proposed remote subdivision is not practicable given the size of the subdivision, the cost of subdividing, assessed value of the property, and the cost of providing access due to the location, topographical

constraints, and terrain, and it is not the desire of the subdivider to have road access, and proposed access is via trails, creeks, rivers, or lakes by snowmobile, on foot, skis, dog team, off-road vehicle, boat, railroad, or airplane."

But in that this property is not accessed via trail or water or railroad etc., that section of code doesn't apply like it would to most other "Rural and Remote subdivisions" or like in the "special" section of code that only pertains to subdivisions created by the DNR.

3) This property is topographically challenged. The surrounding properties are topographically challenged. The area is topographically challenged. That is why we ask for the variance to proving constructability within what is considered "legal access" in Title 43. The public trails that are used by residents and non-residents alike are constructible for the use that they receive. They are trails within ADL rights of way which serve and have served this area for many years. The section line easements were created for access on a flat piece of paper with no regard to the topography. This is true around the Borough but not to the degree to which it is found in this mountainous terrain. Maintaining a "public road" with private money is a hardship that would be placed not just upon this applicant, but would fall particularly hard upon the future lot owners of this subdivision. The conflicts, both verbal and physical that most likely would arise if this variance is not granted are a tremendous hardship that should not be imposed upon the future lot owners who are also members of the public. This is not good public policy and would not be in anyone's best interest.

Number 4 in the list of variance criteria within 43.15.075 code having to do with what the Platting Board *finds* has to do with fees. We have only paid one variance fee.

# VARIANCE REQUEST

# **FORTRESS RIDGE**



We are requesting a variance to MSB 43.20.100 (C) (3) due to the unusual circumstances surrounding this proposed subdivision.

This subdivision is located outside of a road service area in an extremely mountainous area of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. Properties here are generally used for recreational purposes though there are full time residences used all year or during the warmer months. These full time residences are typically found along the Glenn Highway where maintenance is provided by the State of Alaska. There is NO Borough maintenance here. In fact this subdivision is 25 miles outside of the nearest RSA. This causes unusual circumstances for development and creates challenges for residents who have to maintain their own roads.

The role of Government is to protect the citizens from harm, not to create a detrimental situation for its residents. Regulations are intended to implement this protection and the regulation itself should not harm future residents by placing the residents in a situation where conflicts arise due to lack of Borough participation in the standards that it imposes. This is the case here. Much harm is done to the public when the regulations cause neighbors to battle each other. Implementation of 43.20.100 (C) (3) would cause continual fighting for as far into the future as can be foreseen as it is very, very unlikely that there will ever be Borough maintenance in this area that lies 25 miles from an existing RSA. The political realities and budget realities preclude Borough maintenance from becoming a fact of life in this area.

Then there are the topographical realities of this tortured landscape. Extreme slopes have made access to properties here follow the terrain as opposed to the straight lines seen on the flat tax maps.

MSB 43.20.100 (C) (3) states that (3) There is no possibility or public necessity to provide for public through traffic because alternate legal access to adjoining properties is available and that access is constructible in accordance with Subdivision Construction Manual standards:

The fact that there IS no public necessity to provide through traffic is a given here. That is not an issue. If this subdivision had public roads there would be constant battles between the residents who have to maintain the road because the Borough does not provide services and most likely never will. Public access here would create a "4000 foot long parking lot" of non-resident vehicles during using this subdivision for recreational uses beyond our limits creating constant trespass situations, constant destruction of the roadbed by off-road vehicles and constant need for maintenance to a road that the MSB is not maintaining. The few residents of this subdivision will be burdened with maintenance of a road that the nonresidents will be destroying. This is unreasonable and certainly not sustainable. Again, the regulations should not place the citizens in an adversarial predicament which would be inevitable here. MSB code does not prescribe any method to allocate costs for maintenance to the public, adjoining landowners or others who would utilize this road. The costs will be entirely on the backs of the few landowners. The situation would be entirely different were the MSB to take responsibility for maintenance but that is not the case.

The variance request has more to do with the portion of this section of code that reads ..." access is constructible in accordance with Subdivision Construction Manual standards;"

We have provided a map showing Section line easements which provide access to this area. Note that we have an expanded area shown. This is necessary to show the amount of determination that would be required in order to certify that the existing legal access into this area can contain a road constructed to MSB standards. The amount of work involved with designing a road for the almost 4 miles of section line easements is cost prohibitive. And what would that prove at the end of the day? There will never be MSB maintenance. When this section of code was written it did not contemplate situations in this mountainous area of the MSB that lie miles from a road service area and where most properties are accessed via non-traditional routes (trails and private easements) and methods. We will hopefully be working to amend this section of code during the Title 43 update to bring it in line with the realities of these situations.

There is no harm to the public in by granting this variance. The facts as stated within this request show that the opposite is true. Were this variance NOT granted substantial harm would occur to the residents.

We have shown how atypical this situation is. In my 30 years of Platting with the MSB I have never had this situation. I have had situations where the code doesn't work....we have all encountered that, but I have not seen it to the degree encountered here.

The topographical constraints here are self-evident. look at the MSB Hillshade map. An extreme environment for any road construction. Our initial review of the site had us planning on Mountain Standard roads. We managed to get the grades to a maximum of 10%. Putting the grades within our subdivision in the realm of "normal" roads. Fortunate indeed. This is not the case for the legal accesses surrounding this project. The surrounding properties are accessed by trails which is the norm for this area.

To sum up without restating the facts as outlined above, we would be derelict in our obligation to protect the public from each other without this variance. We should not be setting our residents up to fail.

#### GARY LORUSSO

#### KEYSTONE SURVEYING AND MAPPING

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#### FORTRESS RIDGE

Amy,

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We are submitting the preliminary plat of Fortress Ridge. We will be creating private roads.

This subdivision is outside of a road service area. There will be no MSB maintenance. As such any public access would place a serious burden on the future lot owners within this subdivision. If the roads were public then the following 1-3 would occur:

- The "roads" would in fact become long parking lots for non-residents once they are "discovered". This would be especially egregious during the fall hunting season and the winter snow machine season.
- 2) The residents of the subdivision would be fighting theft. We anticipate this subdivision to be filled with weekend type residences. Without full time residents there is no one to watch the comings and goings on non-residents. Break-ins will be a constant issue. Buyers of these parcels will want the security offered by a gated subdivision.
- 3) Residents will be constantly fighting non-residents who tear up the roads with off-road vehicles. The MSB will not maintain the roads so the burden would be on the subdivision lot owners to fix the roads that are torn up by non-residents. Public roads only work when there is public maintenance. This area does not receive maintenance.

The roads will be built to Pioneer Standards. There is a plan and profile submitted with this application. Emergency services will be granted access.

There are multiple section line easements that access the adjoining properties as shown on the attached Exhibit A. It is unclear if the section line easements that provide access to the surrounding properties can accommodate MSB roads. To try and determine this would be cost prohibitive. This area would most likely develop utilizing Mountain Standard construction. There are multiple existing trails within this area as well that provide access.

Maintenance will be provided by the applicant until such time as the responsibility is transferred to the homeowners. We will submit a maintenance plan during the final plat approval process. We will also be filing Planned Community documents to the State as is required by UCIOA (Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act) as the roads will be owned jointly by all the lot owners (common area) and there will be annual fees assessed for maintenance. The fee has not been established at this time.

Easements for utilities will be granted to MEA by document and will be noted on the final plat. MSB permitting has had access issues in the past with plat dedicated utility easements and private roads. This will eliminate any issues.

Respectfully,

Gary LoRusso

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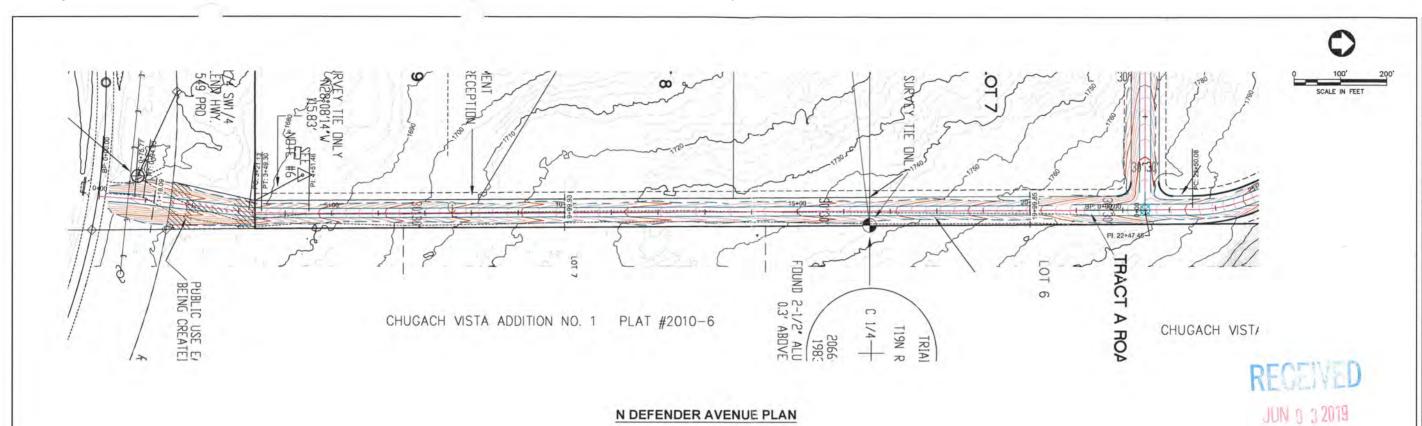
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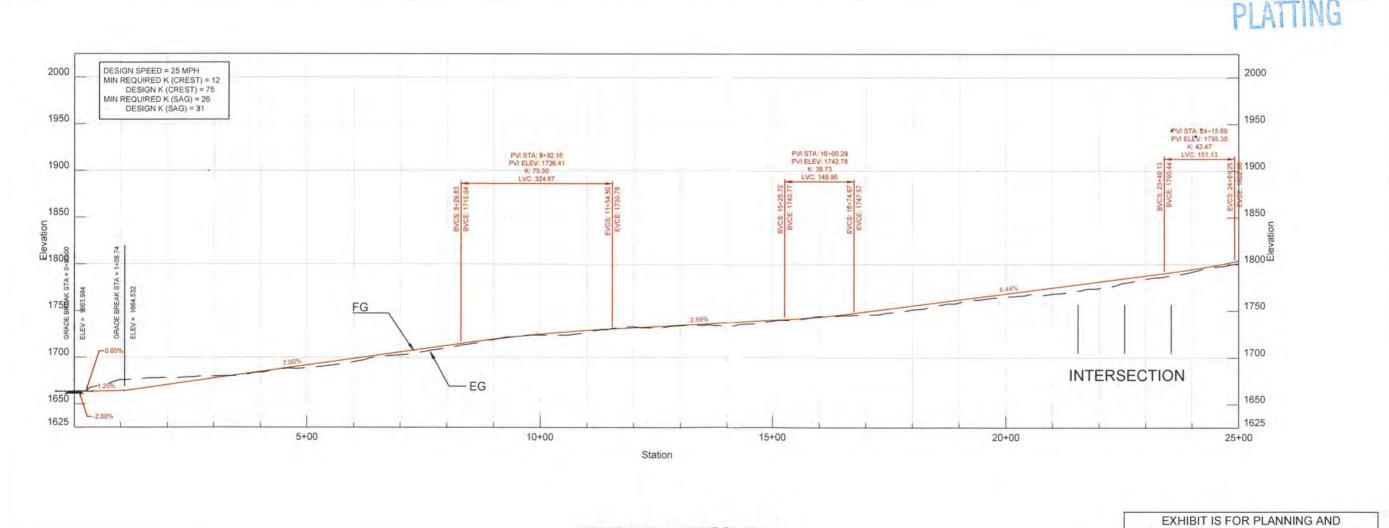
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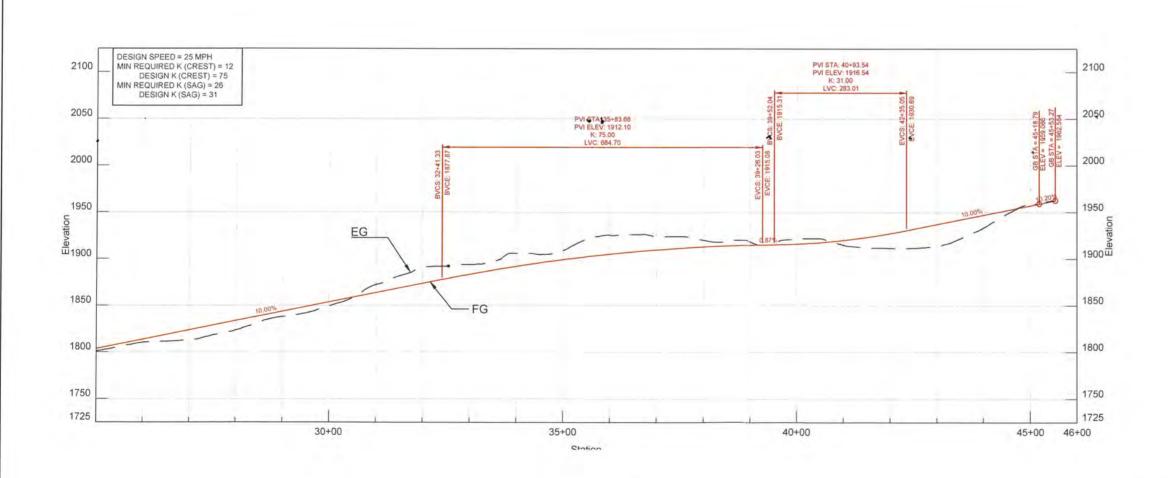
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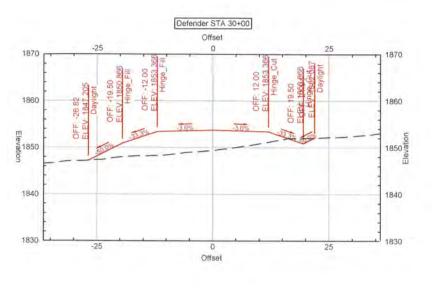
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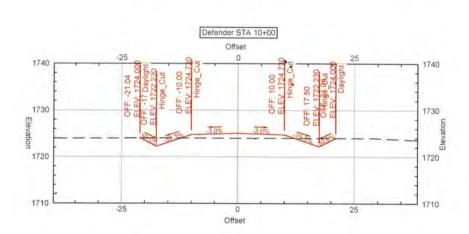
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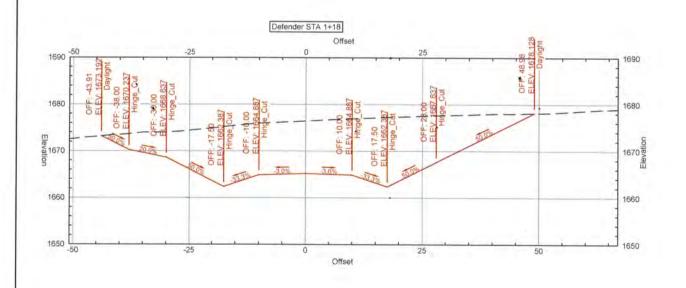
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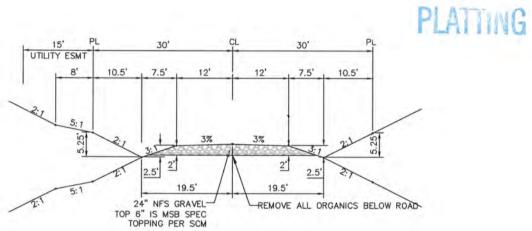
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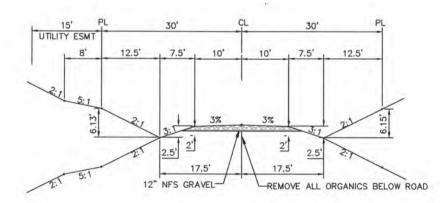








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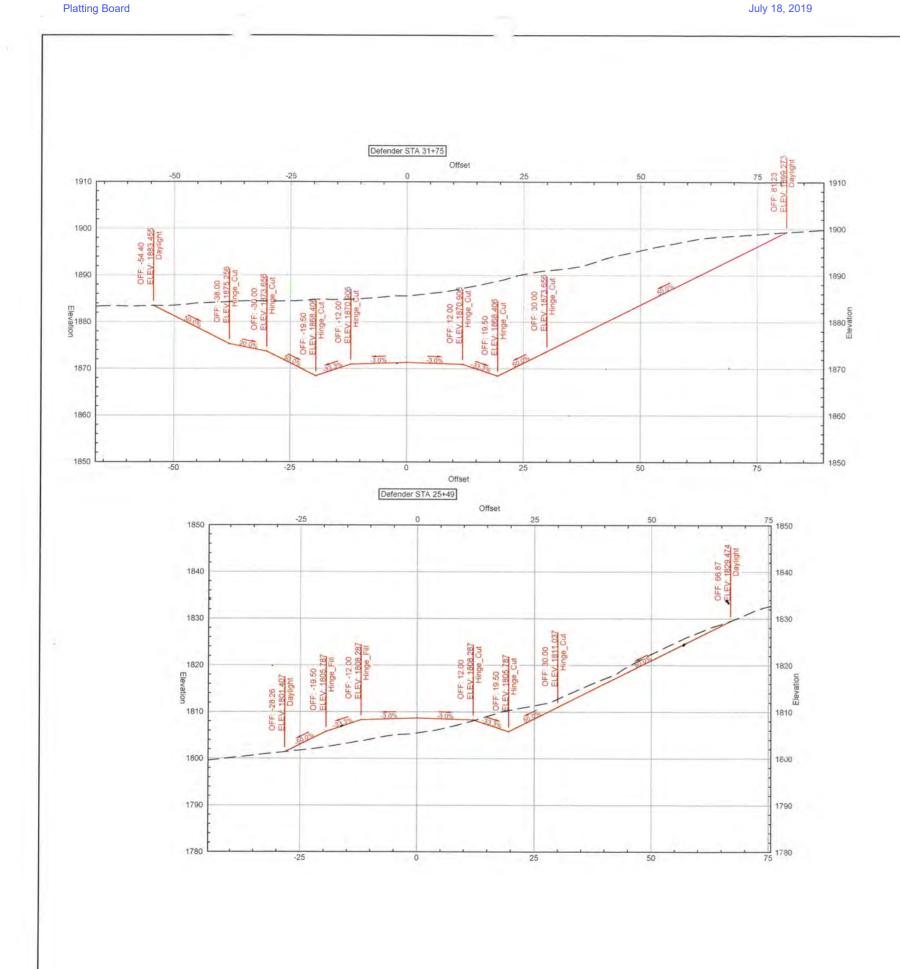
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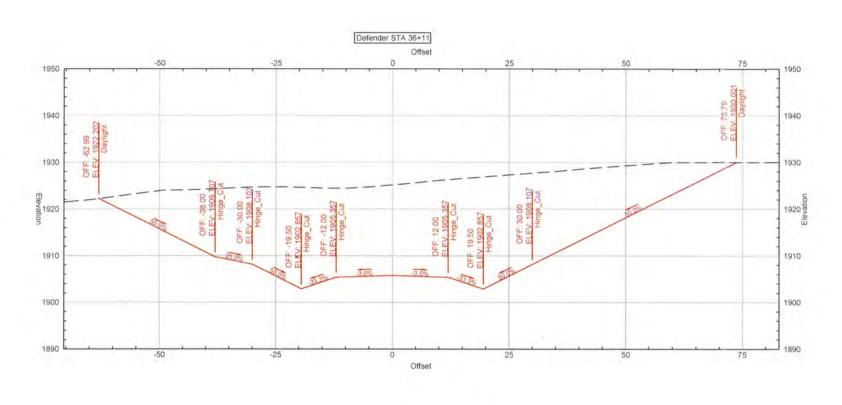
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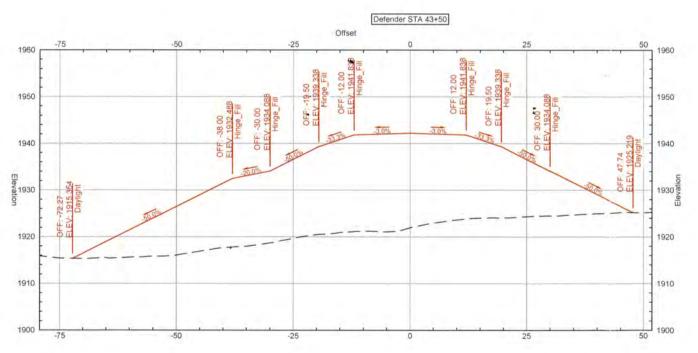
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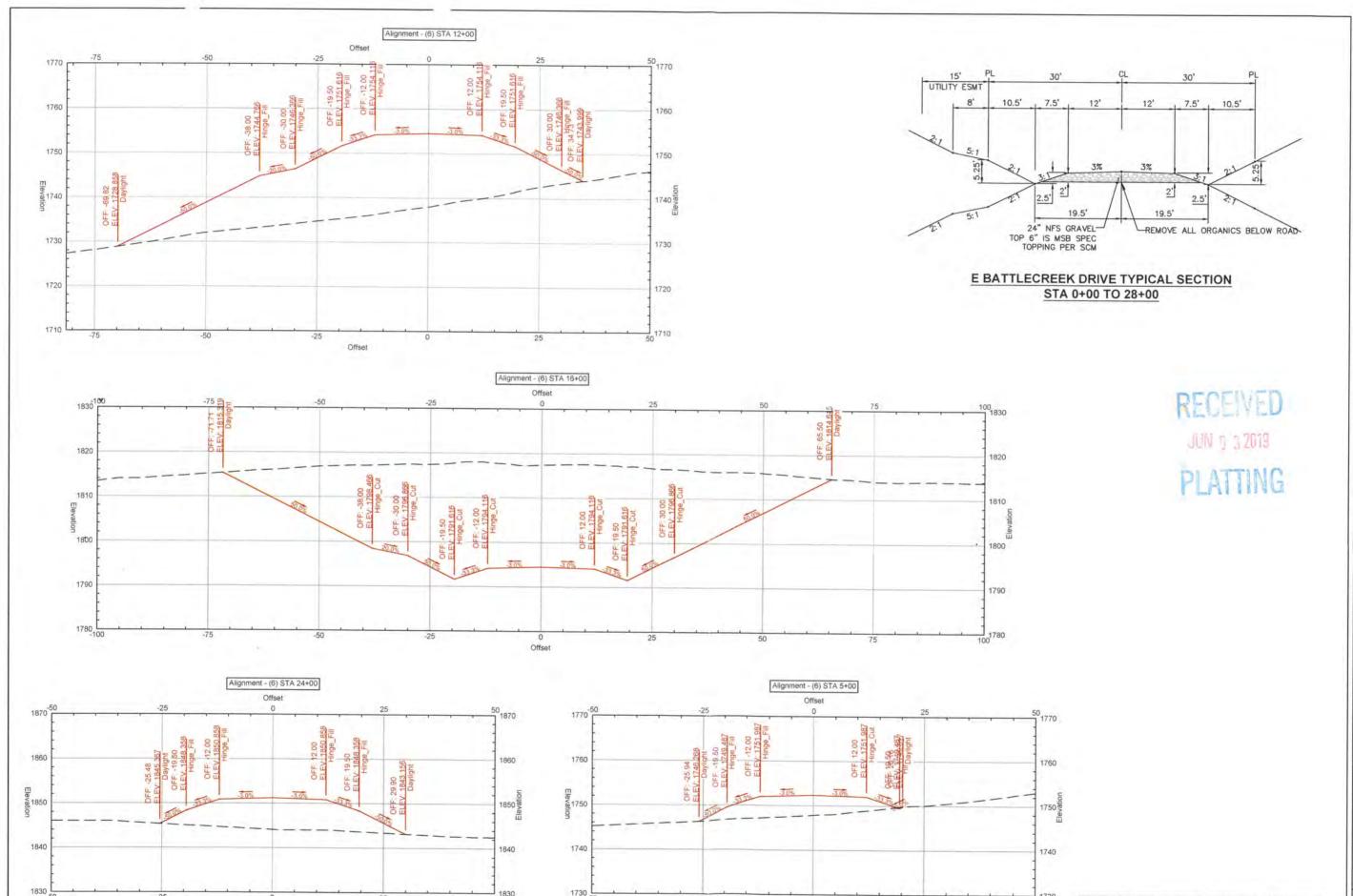
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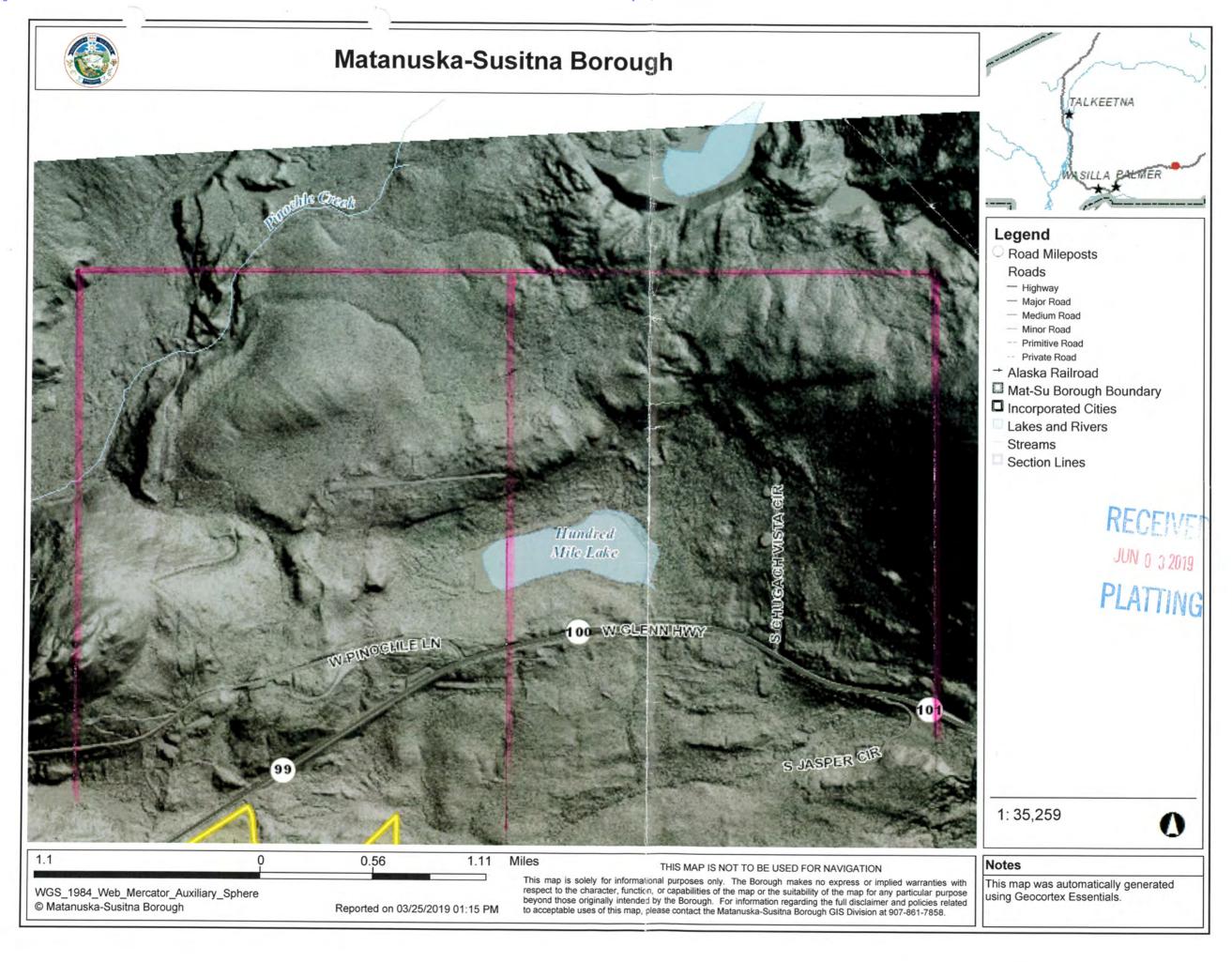
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## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC USE EASEMENT ACCEPTANCE

Section 21 To	wnship 20N, Range 09E, SEWARD Meridian, Alaska.					
SUPPORTIVE	REQUIRED AT TIME OF SUBMITTAL:					
DATA	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED EASEMENT					
	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED EASEMENT (by Registered Land Surveyor if description is by metes and bounds)					
	SCALED DRAWING OF EASEMENT DEPICTING LOCATION					
	PROOF OF CONSTRUCTIBILITY					
	FEE \$500.00					
	CERTIFICATE TO PLAT (provided by a local title company)					
APPLICANT	Name: ARNIE HRNCIR & CHARLOTTE MOSSGROVE,					
OR	Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 745, GLENNALLEN, ALASKA 99588					
OWNER	Contact Person: ARNIE (907) 841-5209, CHARLOTTE (907) 320-1440					
SURVEYOR	Name (FIRM): KEYSTONE SURVEYING & MAPPING					
OUNTERON	Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 2216, PALMER, ALASKA Zip: 99645					
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## SW ¼, SECTION 21, T20N, R09E, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA

Commencing at the S1/4 corner of said Section 21 witnessed by a found BLM brass cap monument;

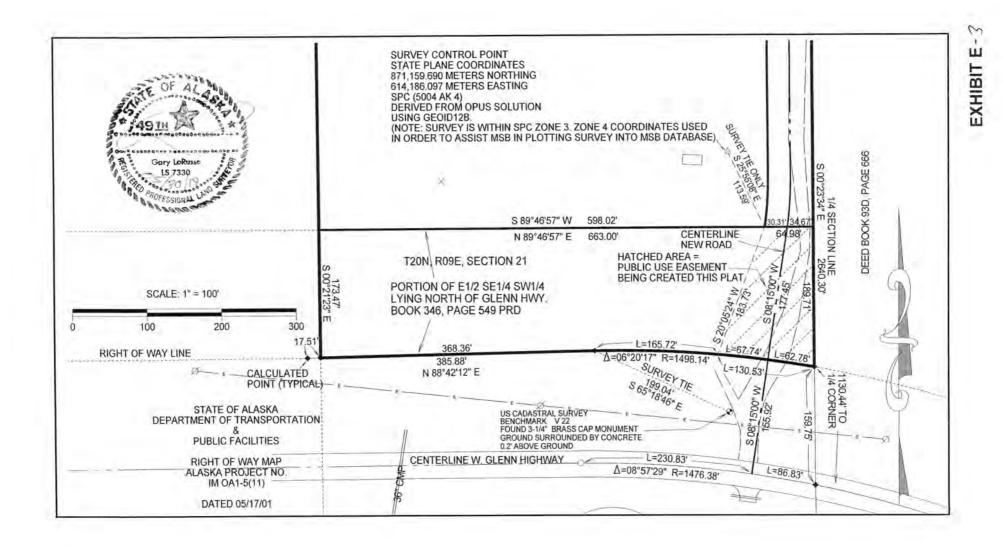
thence N 00° 23′ 34″ W along the center of section line, a distance of 1130.44 feet to its intersection with the northerly right of way line of W. Glenn Highway and the POINT OF BEGINNING; said point being the beginning of a nontangent curve, concave to the south, having a radius of 1498.14 feet, a central angle of 04° 59′ 31″, a chord of 130.49 feet bearing N 82° 33′ 13″ W,

thence West along said curve and along said northerly right of way line, a distance of 130.53 feet;

thence N 20° 05' 24" E, a distance of 183.73 feet to the E-W 1/16<sup>th</sup> line within said SW ¼ Section 21;

thence N 89° 46' 57" E along said 1/16<sup>th</sup> line, a distance of 64.98 feet to said center of section line;

thence S 00° 23' 34" E along said center of section line, a distance of 189.71 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said described tract containing 0.4 Acres, more or less.



From: Jamie Taylor

**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2019 11:38 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Fortress Rdg MSP #19-078 AOB

This subdivision is creating an opportunity to provide reasonable access to adjacent parcels. Granting the variance as requested will prevent adjacent parcels from using that access. I would be in support of the variance if the adjacent property owners (Section 20 Lot A1, Section 16 Lot C1, Section 21 Lots B2, C15, and C16) are allowed to use the private roads.

A public trail easement should be dedicated for the entirety of the existing trails going through this subdivision.

The grade through the temporary cul-de-sacs shall not exceed 4%.

I would also like to note that MSB only has road powers to maintain roads within Road Service Areas. The creation of a Road Service Area can be initiated by a petition from at least 50% of the property owners.

Jamie Taylor, PE
Civil Engineer
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Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 10:28 AM

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Subject: RFC Fortress Rdg MSP #19-078 AOB

From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:46 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Fortress Rdg MSP #19-078 AOB

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Hi Amy, we have no comments for this plat.

Thanks!

Joshua Swanson | Technician II, GIS Mapping Network Services Access & HFC Engineering (907) 868-6133

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2019 10:28 AM

To: allen.kemplen@alaska.gov; Nichols, Melanie A (DOT) <melanie.nichols@alaska.gov>; tucker.hurn@alaska.gov; Dubour, Adam J (DFG) <adam.dubour@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; brian.young@usps.gov; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; jimsykesdistrict1@gmail.com; josephdavisak@mac.com; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; Jill Irsik <Jill.Irsik@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; Jude Bilafer <Jude.Bilafer@matsugov.us>; Cindy Corey <Cindy.Corey@matsugov.us>; Terry Dolan@matsugov.us>; Jim Jenson <James.Jenson@matsugov.us>; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Charlyn Spannagel <Charlyn.Spannagel@matsugov.us>; Planning <MSB.Planning@matsugov.us>; Joseph Metzger <Joseph.Metzger@matsugov.us>; Eileen Probasco <Eileen.Probasco@matsugov.us>; Fred Wagner <Frederic.Wagner@matsugov.us>; Permit Center <Permit.Center@matsugov.us>; Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Theresa Taranto <Theresa.Taranto@matsugov.us>; Andy Dean <Andy.Dean@matsugov.us>; mearow@matanuska.com; row@mtatelco.com; andrew.fraiser@enstarnaturalgas.com; Cassie Acres <Cassie.Acres@enstarnaturalgas.com>; row@enstarnaturalgas.com; OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>
Subject: RFC Fortress Rdg MSP #19-078 AOB

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Amy Otto-Buchanan Platting Technician amy.otto-buchanan@matsugov.us 861-7872

From: Holly Sparrow <hsparrow@mta-telco.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 10:00 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Fortress Rdg MSP #19-078 AOB

Attachments: Fortress Ridge,pdf

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Hi Amy,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Fortress Ridge. MTA would like to request the 15' MEA easement to be a T&E.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

#### Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

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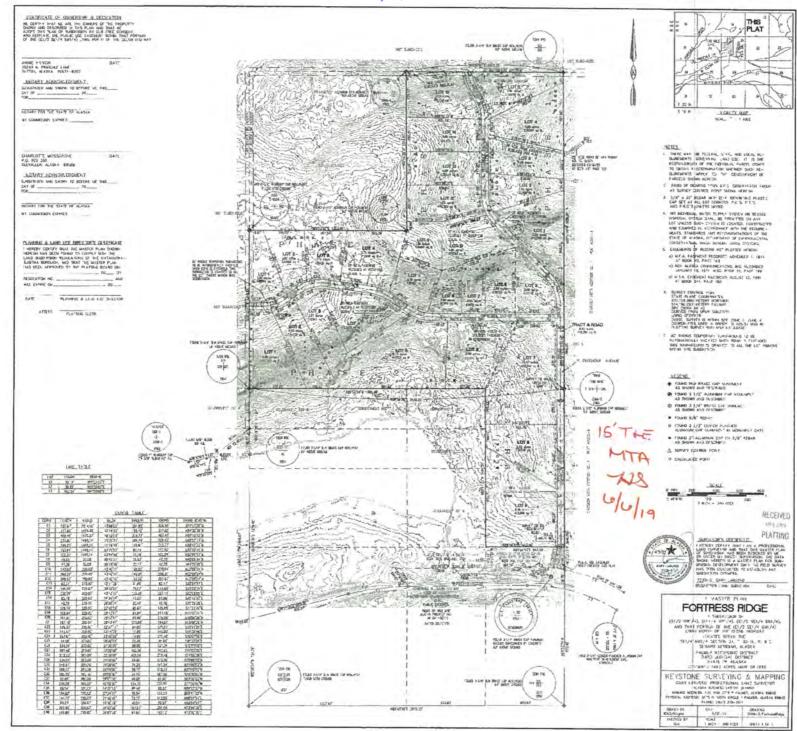
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XHIBIT G-3

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ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
A DIVISION OF SEMCO ENERGY
Engineering Department, Right of Way Section
401 E. International Airport Road
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Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288
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June 5, 2019

Amy Otto-Buchanan Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Abbreviated Plat Request for Comments - Fortress Ridge Master Plan (Case No. 2019-078)

Dear Ms. Otto-Buchanan:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the preliminary plat and has no comments, recommendations, or objections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company** 



# Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Program Development and Statewide Planning Anchorage Field Office

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June 19, 2019

Fred Wagner, Platting Officer Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645

Re: Plat Review

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, ADOT&PF, Central Region Planning office has no comments on the following plats:

- Hatcher Pass Vlg Ph 1 & 2 (Hanson for Neil Fox)
- Tax Map CA 07, Sec 29, T22N, R04W (Schaeffer)
- Drift Inn Estates (Kudlacek)

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) has reviewed the following plats and has the following comments:

#### Paper (Kelland)

- We recommend the petitioner extend the cul-de-sac to the western edge of Lot 38. This
  will provide for future access to the easement running along that side of Lot 38.
- No direct access will be granted to Talkeetna Spur from Lot 21. All access must be via Kellard Circle.

## Tax Map WI 06, Sec 25, T20N, R04W (Porsild)

- No direct access will be granted to the Parks Highway from the southern lot. According
  to the Alaska Preconstruction Manual (section 1190), access cannot be granted to the
  Parks Highway when there are alternative routes, and the southern lot has access to Dell
  M Road.
- The northern lot's driveway must be located at the section line.

## Fortress Ridge Master Plan (Arnie Hrncir)

o An approach road review is required for this development.

## • Pittman Flats (Foremost Construction / Filyuk)

We recommend that the petitioner dedicate the Pittman Road right of way.

 We recommend that the petitioner dedicate an easement that connects to Andrea Lane at the southern edge of the property to provide secondary access. As Andrea Lane was clearly established to provide that connection, this plat should utilize it for future alternate access into the subdivision.

#### Pinnacle View (Alford)

- o We recommend the petitioner dedicate the Glenn Highway right of way.
- o Both lots must share a driveway with a single point of access to the Glenn Highway.

#### Palko Paradise Master Plan (Palko)

- No direct access will be granted to Wasilla-Fishhook Road. All lots must use internal circulation.
- We recommend that the petitioner dedicate additional right of way for Paradise Lane to be realigned so that the intersection with Wasilla-Fishhook Road is a 90-degree angle.
   There are no plans at present to realign that intersection, but we recommend the petitioner dedicate the necessary right of way for the future possibility.

All properties accessing ADOT&PF roads must apply to Right-of-Way for a driveway permit, subject to provisions listed in 17 AAC 10.020. Any previously issued driveway permits become invalid once the property undergoes a platting action and must be reissued.

If there are any questions regarding these comments please feel free to contact me at (907) 269-0509 or melanie.nichols@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

cc:

Melanie Nichols Mat-Su Area Planner

Tucker Hurn, Right of Way Agent, Right of Way
Scott Thomas, P.E., Regional Traffic Engineer, Traffic Safety and Utilities
Brad Sworts, MSB Transportation Manager
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From: Holman, Kendra B POA < Kendra.B.Holman@usace.armv.mil>

**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 2:00 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan
Cc: Pagemaster, Reg POA

Subject: RFC Fortress Rdg MSP #19-078 AO U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Response

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Good afternoon Amy Otto-Buchanan,

Based on our review of the information you provided and available to our office, we have preliminarily determined the subject property area may contain waters of the U.S. and wetlands under the Corps of Engineers (Corps) regulatory jurisdiction.

Department of the Army authorization is required if Arnie Hrncir and/or Charlotte Mossgrove proposes to place dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands and/or perform work in navigable waters of the U.S.

Arnie Hrncir and/or Charlotte Mossgrove can find a copy of the DA permit application online at www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory Applicant Name can refer to the sample drawing on our website at www.poa.usace.army.mil/Portals/34/docs/regulatory/guidetodrawings2012.pdf.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires that a DA permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including jurisdictional wetlands (33 U.S.C. 1344). The Corps defines wetlands as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. A delineation of the property is recommended to determine the boundaries of these waters.

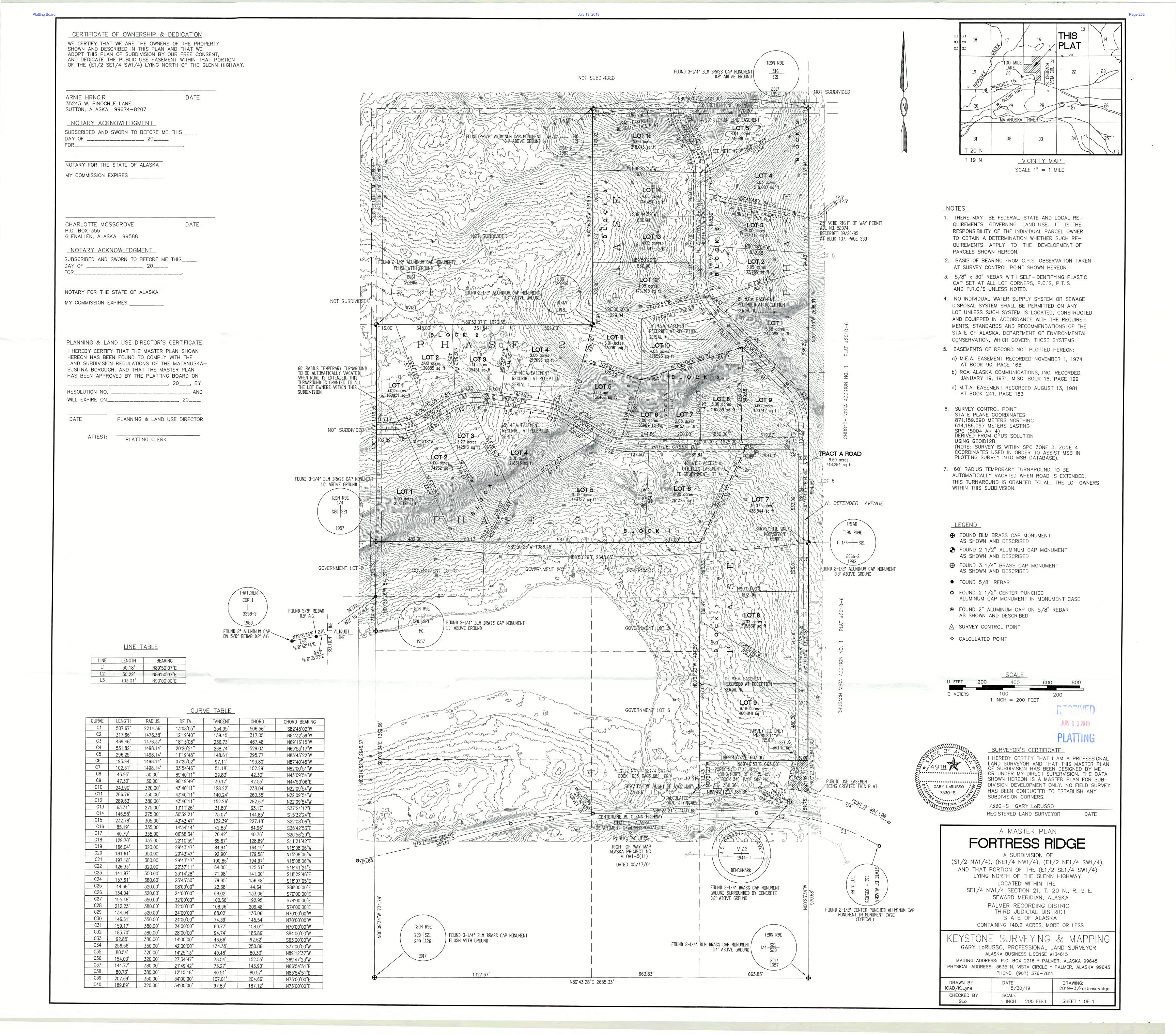
Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 requires that a DA permit be obtained for structures or work in or affecting navigable waters of the U.S. (33 U.S.C. 403). Section 10 waters are those waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide shoreward to the mean high water mark, and/or other waters identified by the Alaska District. Aquaculture structures and work would require Section 10 Authorization. (If no Sect 10 then you can delete this part)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me via email at Kendra.B.Holman@usace.army.mil or by phone at 907-753-5693,

Kendra Holman Regulatory Specialist Direct: 907-753-5693

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# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 2019

PRELIMINARY PLAT: DRIFT INN ESTATES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 28, T19N, R03E, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: CHAD & LYNETTE KUDLACEK

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: FARMER SURVEYING/ERDMAN & ASSOCIATES

ACRES: 5.04+ PARCELS: 2

REVIEWED BY: AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN CASE #: 2019-056

**REQUEST**: The request is to create two lots from Parcel #2, Deed Parcel recorded at #2013-021945-0, SW ¼ NW ¼ Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 03 East, SM, AK, to be known as **DRIFT INN ESTATES**, containing 5.04 acres +/-. Petitioner has submitted a variance from MSB 43.20.200(C) to allow for a greater than a 4:1 depth to width ratio.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos

Geotechnical Engineering Report

Variance from MSB 43.20.100(C)(3)

EXHIBIT A – 4 pgs

EXHIBIT B – 2 pgs

EXHIBIT C – 2 pgs

### AGENCY COMMENTS

Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance
Planning
Utilities
ADOT&PF

EXHIBIT D - 1 pg
EXHIBIT E - 2 pgs
EXHIBIT F - 7 pgs
EXHIBIT G - 2 pgs

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The proposed subdivision is located directly north and south of N. Glenn Highway at Milepost 59. Access for all lots will be from N. Glenn Highway. The N. Glenn Highway splits the parcel into two. Petitioner will be dedicating the easement of the highway as right-of-way. ADOT&PF has specified at the preapplication level that access for the southern lot will be from the Section Line Easement on the west boundary; a driveway already exists in this area. Petitioner is applying for a variance from MSB 43.20.300(C) to allow the northern lot to be greater than a 4:1 depth to width ratio.

**SOILS**: Geotechnical report, submitted per MSB 43.20.281(A) at **Exhibit B**. Michael E. Erdman, PE, Erdman & Associates, notes on July 17, 2017, a test pit on proposed Lot 2 was inspected in conjunction with the installation of an on-site septic system. Testhole log is shown on the letter and the location is shown on the attached map. In addition, septic system documentation on file with ADEC for Lot 4, Block 3, Sutton Estates, adjacent to the west of proposed Lot 1 was reviewed. This documentation indicates similar clean sandy soils from 5'-17' below ground surface. Soil and water table conditions are suitable for installation of conventional onsite wastewater disposal systems. Topographic mapping indicates only minor areas of slopes exceeding 25% on the southern portion of proposed Lot 2. Based upon the soils

investigation and evaluation of surface topography, it is Mr. Erdman's opinion that proposed Lot 1 and Lot 2 each contain a minimum of 10,000 sf of contiguous useable septic area and a minimum of 10,000 sf of contiguous useable building area, as defined by MSB Title 43.

Variance from MSB 43.20.300(C) Lot and Block Design: (Exhibit C) The parcel created north of the N. Glenn Highway will have a depth that is more than four times its average width.

- A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to adjacent property.
  - This variance is being applied for under MSB Title 43.200.300(C) where the parent parcel is 175' in width by 1,250.5' in length. The parent parcel is physically divided by the 200' wide right-of-way for the N. Glenn Highway. This subdivision action will be dedicating the 200' wide right-of-way which will help to reduce the overall length to width ratio of the parent parcel. The parcel being created north of the highway will have a length that is more than four times its average width. This cannot be resolved with this platting action. The parcel being created south of the highway will have less than an average width to length ratio.
- B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties. Due to the location of the existing N. Glenn Highway right-of-way, proposed Lot 1 which will be 3.19 acres in size, will have a depth which will be more than four time its width. The parcels are already physically divided by the highway and this platting action will be completing what has already been physically divided.
- C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is south, or because of the taking of a part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue hardship to the owner of the property.
  - The length to width ratio of the parent parcel is being reduced by this subdivision action; however, it is not possible to reduce the 4:1 ratio of the parcel being created north of the N. Glenn Highway. This property is physically divided by the highway and there is no physical way to re-shape the parcel to reduce the length to width ratio.

Access: Legal and physical access to the proposed lots are required pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Access requirements are met. Pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage, each lot will have the required frontage.

Comments: Department of Public Works Operations & Maintenance (Exhibit D) has no comments. Planning Division (Exhibit E) notes the proposed subdivision is within the Sutton Special Land Use District (SpUD). Any use will need to conform to MSB 17.27. While final access approval for the Glenn Highway is through ADOT&PF, the Planning Division discourages residential access onto arterial roads. This type of access decreases safety by adding unnecessary conflict points and increases congestion on roadways designed for mobility. We recommend access to minor collectors or residential roads whenever possible. Staff notes ADOT&PF has stated the southern lot must access via shared driveways along the east and west side of the property. There is no other access possible for the northern lot.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit F) MEA requested two easement be shown on the plat. One of the easements is already listed in Plat Note #3. The other was recently recorded and will appear on an updated Certificate to Plat (see *Recommendation #4*). Enstar has no comments, recommendations or objections. MTA has no comments. GCI has no objections.

#### ADOT&PF: (Exhibit G) ADOT&PF has no comments.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G; Sutton/Alpine Community Council; Fire Service Area #4 Sutton; Road Service Area #31 Alpine; MSB Community Development, Department of Emergency Services, Capital Projects, Assessments, Pre-Design Division or Code Compliance.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of Drift Inn Estates is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. The variance from MSB 43.20.300(C) is submitted pursuant to MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards for Approval. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There was one objection to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access exists to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision exists, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A).

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

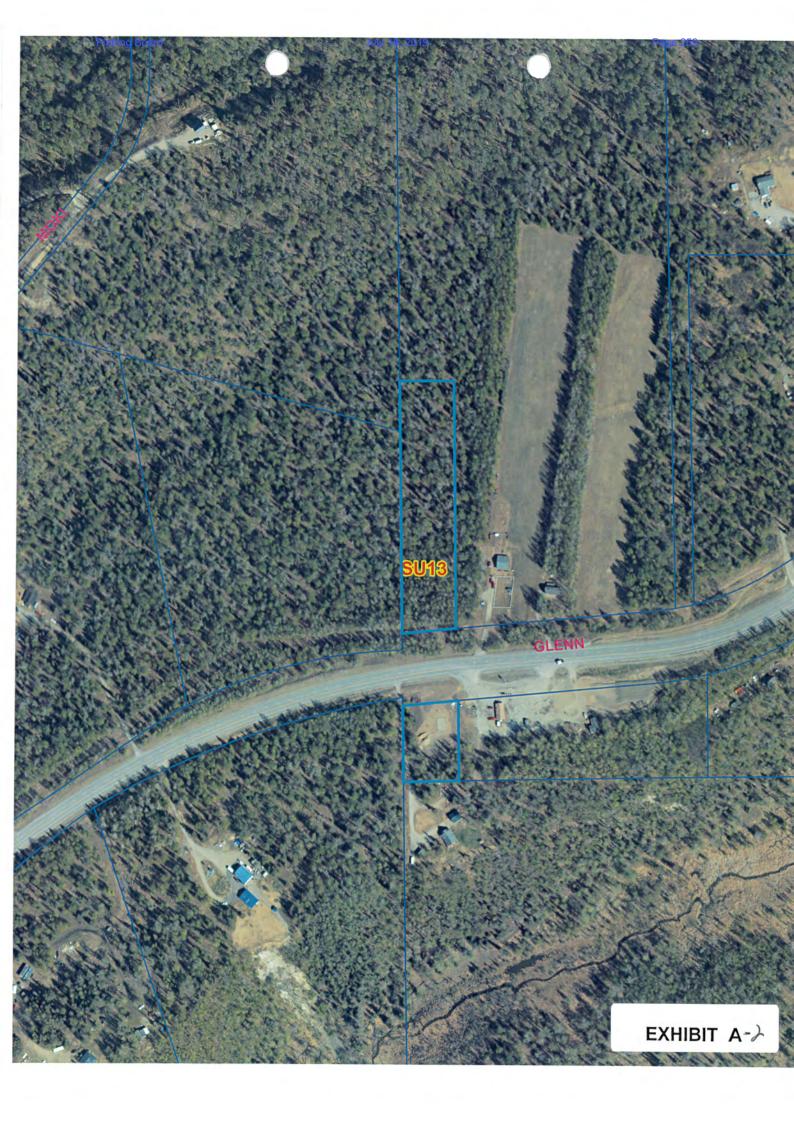
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- 3. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A). Each lot has the required contiguous useable septic area and useable building area.
- Frontage for the subdivision exists pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage.

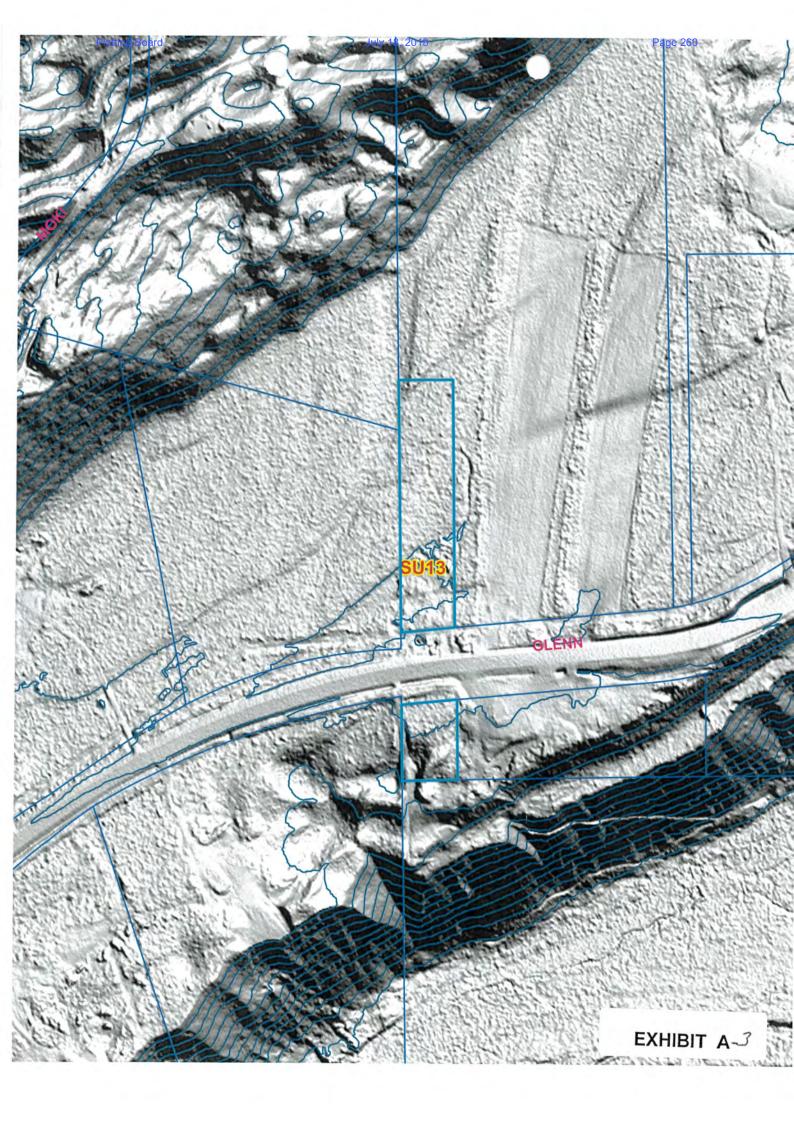
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- 6. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers, ADF&G; Sutton/Alpine Community Council; Fire Service Area #4 Sutton; Road Service Area #31 Alpine; MSB Community Development, Department of Emergency Services, Capital Projects, Assessments, Pre-Design Division or Code Compliance.
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- 8. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

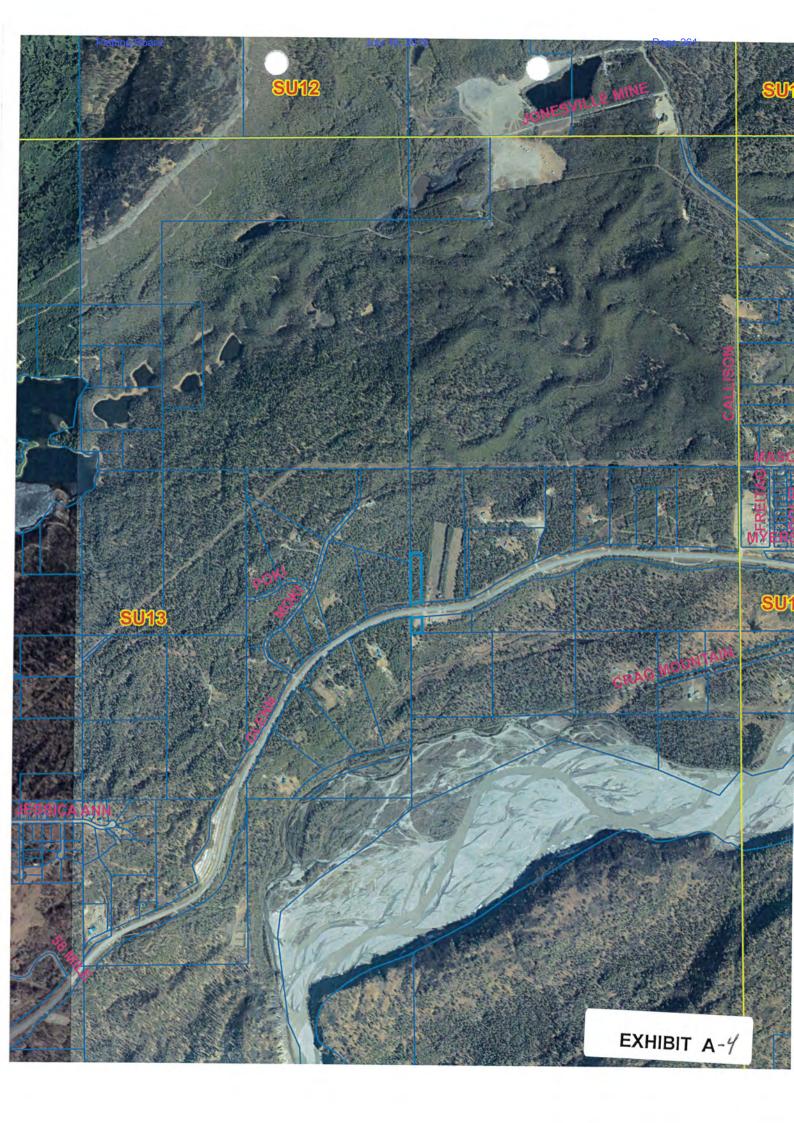
## RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Drift Inn Estates, and the variance from MSB 43.20.300(C), Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 03 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 5. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 6. Submit plat in full compliance with Title 43.







## ERDMAN & ASSOCIATES Consulting Engineers / Water Testing Laboratory

5200 Dunbar Drive Wasilla, AK 99654

Phone 907-376-6989 Fax 907-373-2157

May 16, 2019

Matanuska Susitna Borough 350 East Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK 99645

Re: Proposed Plat of Drift Inn Estates; Soils Report & Usable Area Determination

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Erdman & Associates was retained to evaluate soil conditions and usable area for the proposed subdivision. As shown on the preliminary plat by Farmer Surveying, the proposed subdivision will create 2 lots and a right-of way dedication for N. Glenn Hwy. Each lot will have an area greater than 40,000 square feet.

In July of 2017, Erdman & Associates inspected a test pit on proposed Lot 2 in conjunction with the installation of an onsite septic system. A test hole log is shown below, and the location is indicated on the attached map.

TH #1
0-4' Silt/Topsoil
4-14' Gravel (GP)
14-17' Sand (SW)
No Groundwater/No Impermeable

In addition, I reviewed septic system documentation on file with ADEC for L4/B3 Sutton Estates, adjacent to and west of proposed Lot 1. This documentation indicates similar clean sandy soils from 5 to 17 feet below ground surface.

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Based upon our soils investigation, and evaluation of surface topography, it is my opinion that proposed Lots 1 & 2 each contain a minimum of 10,000 square feet of contiguous useable septic area, and a minimum 10,000 square feet of contiguous useable building area, as defined by MSB Title 43.

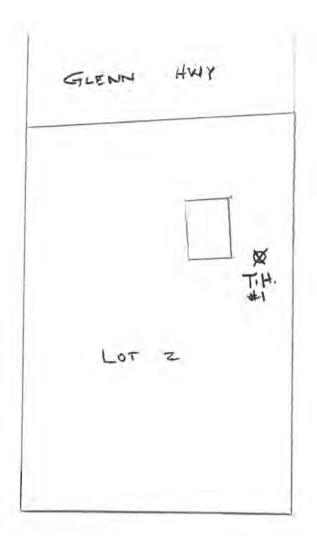
Please call if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Erdman, P.E.



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Proposed L1 & 2 Drift Inn Estates TEST HOLE LOCATION MAP



EXHIBIT B-2

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645-6488

## VARIANCE APPLICATION

This application is to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board for a variance from the Subdivision Ordinance, Title 43. The application must include all of the information listed below. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Legal description of property: DRIFT INN ESTATES

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An application for a variance from a requirement of Title 43 shall contain:

- The preliminary plat to which the variance pertains or, if presented separately, a graphic representation of what the future platting project would entail;
- 2. A description of the variance requested including the code section reference;
- Explain the special circumstances for the variance on separate pages, addressing criteria A, B, & C as required in MSB 43.15.075.
  - A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to adjacent property; and
  - B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties; and
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We CHADE LYNE	THE KUDLACEK the owner (or owner's represe	entative) of the above described				
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VARIANCE APPLICATION REVISED: 11/20/2017

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Property: MSB TAX ACCT. # 19N03E28B007

SUBDIVISION: DRIFT INN ESTATES

STREET ADDRESS: 13856 N. Glenn HWY, Sutton AK 99674

## Variance Description:

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B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties because:

Due to the location of the existing Glenn Hwy. right-of-way, proposed Lot 1 which will be 3.19 acres in size, will have the a depth which will be more than 4 times its width.

The parcels are already physically divided by the highway and this platting action will be completing what has already been physically divided.

C. Because of unusual physical shape of the property for which the variance is sought, the strict application of MSB 43.20.300(C) shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property because:

The length to width ratio of the parent parcel is being reduced by this subdivision action, however, it is not possible to reduce the 4 to 1 ration of the parcel being created north of the Glenn Highway. This property is physically divided by the highway and there is no physical way to re-shape the parcel to reduce the length to width ratio.

Respectfully Submitted,

FARMER SURVEYING, LLC.

Joy Cypra,

Platting Manager FS W.O. 19-00052

## Amy Otto-Buchanan

From: Jamie Taylor

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 1:00 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Drift Inn Est #19-056 AOB

#### No comment.

Jamie Taylor, PE
Civil Engineer
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Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 1:37 PM

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#### Plat Review - Comments

Owner/Agent: Chad & Lynette Kudlacek

Nature of Request: The request is to create two lots from Parcel #2, Deed Parcel recorded at #2013-021945-0, SW !4 NW V\* Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 03 East, SM, AK, to be known as DRIFT INN ESTATES, containing 5.04 acres +/-. Petitioner has submitted a variance from MSB 43.20.200(C) to allow for a greater than a 4:1 depth to width ratio.

Location: 19N03E28

Date/Due Date: June 26, 2019

MSB Staff Contact: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Planner Completing this Review: Adam Bradway, Ph. 861-8608, adam.bradway@matsugov.us

Comm. Council: Sutton Case#: PA20190038 RSA: 31

Staff-Recommendation:

Approvex (need's supervisor approval) Conditionally Approve	Approvex	Deny	(need's supervisor approval)	Conditionally Approve	
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List Conditions (if applicable):

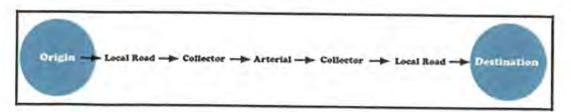
Supporting Recommendations, Comments, and Information:

#### 1. Community Council area, City, or SPUD

a. Note that the proposed subdivision is within the Sutton Special Land Use District. Any use will need to conform with MSB 17.27.

#### 2. Review Official Streets & Highways Plan (OSHP)

a. While final access approval for the Glenn Highway is through AKDOT, the MSB Planning Department discourages residential access onto arterial roads. This type of access (1) decreases safety by adding unnecessary conflict points and (2) increases congestion on roadways designed for mobility. We recommend access to minor collectors or residential roads whenever possible.



Planning Division, <a href="https://www.matsugov.us/department/planning-department#Planning">https://www.matsugov.us/department/planning-department#Planning</a>
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, 350 E. Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK 99645

## Plat Review - Comments

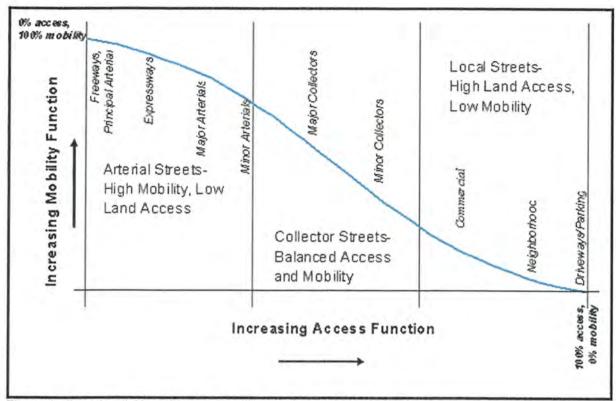


Figure 1 - Functional Classification Mobility and Access Relationship

## Amy Otto-Buchanan

From: Holly Sparrow <a href="mailto:sparrow@mta-telco.com">hsparrow@mta-telco.com</a>

Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 8:04 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Drift Inn Est #19-056 AOB

## [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Good morning,

MTA has reviewed the plat for Drift Inn. MTA has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

## Holly Sparrow, Right of Way Agent

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June 5, 2019

Amy Otto-Buchanan Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

Subject: Preliminary Plat Request for Comments - Drift Inn Estates

(Case No. 2019-056)

Dear Ms. Otto-Buchanan:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the preliminary plat and has no comments, recommendations, or objections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at cassie.acres@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

Cassie Acres

Right-of-Way and Compliance Technician

**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company** 

## **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:45 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Drift Inn Est #19-056 AOB

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Hi Amy, we have no comments for this plat.

Thanks!

Joshua Swanson | Technician II, GIS Mapping Network Services Access & HFC Engineering

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From: Tammy L. Simmons <Tammy.Simmons@mea.coop>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019 1:44 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Drift Inn Est #19-056 AOB

Attachments: 20190626\_134503.pdf

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MEA comments to include the attached easement in plat notes.

Thank you.

Tammy Simmons, SR/WA Right of Way Technician 907-761-9276

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U.S. PAT. #1125777 Bk.7 Page329 RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, (whether one or more) (Unpartied) (husband and wife) for a good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant unto the MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, Inc. a cooperative corporation (here-inafter called the "Cooperative"), whose post office address is Palmer, Alaska, and to its successors or assigns, the right to enter upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in the Third Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska, and more particularly described as follows: A tract of land approximately 140 acres in area, located miles in a from the Town of , and further described as being in Section nw. // Township 19 N Range of the Seward Meridian, NWE SEC. 28 and to construct, operate and maintain on the above-described lands and/or in or upon all streets, roads or highways abutting said lands, an electric transmission or distribution line or system, and to cut and trim trees and shrubbery that may interfere with or threaten to endanger the operation and maintenance of said line or system. The undersigned agree that all poles, wires and other facilities, including any main service entrance equipment, installed on the abovedescribed lands at the Cooperative's expense shall remain the property of the Cooperative, removable at the option of the Cooperative, upon termination of service to or on said lands. The undersigned covenant that they are the owners of the above described lands and that the said lands are free and clear of encumbrances and liens of whatsoever character except those held by the following persons: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and seals this 24 day of Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. TERRITORY OF ALASKA THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Territory of Alaska, personally appeared #B8 each to me personally known and to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and each 28-3 acknowledged to me that he/she signed and sealed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) Notary Public for Alaska REC. DIST. My commission expires a MISC. W. Q. Onty MAP USe PIS

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## MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we the undersigned (whether one or more),
Chad Kudlare X+ Lynette Kudlace k
whose address is to KYOX 32 Suttow It 4967U
MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC., a cooperative corporation (hereinafter called the "Grantee") whose post office address is Box 2929 Palmer, Alaska 99645 and to its successors or assigns, the right to enter upon the lands of the undersigned, situated in the Recording District, State of Alaska, and more particularly described as follows:
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being in Section 7. Township 1 N, Range 5.M., and to construct, reconstruct, rephase, repair, operate and maintain on, over or under the above described lands and/or in, upon or under all streets, roads or highways abutting said lands, an electric (or telecommunication) transmission and/or distribution line or system; to inspect and make such repairs, changes, alterations, improvements, removals from, substitutions and additions to its facilities as the Grantee may from time to time deem advisable, including, by way of example and not by the way of limitation: the right to increase or decrease the number of conduits, wires, cables, hand holes, manholes, connection boxes, pedestals, transformer enclosures; to cut, trim and control the growth by machinery or otherwise of trees and shrubbery located within 15 feet of the center line of said line or system, or that may interfere with or threaten to endanger the operation and maintenance of said line or system, or that may interfere with or threaten to endanger the operation and maintenance of said line or system (including any control of the growth of other vegetation in the right of way which may incidentally and necessarily result from the means of control employed); to keep the easement clear of all buildings, structures or other obstructions.  The undersigned agree that all poles, wires and other facilities including any main service entrance equipment, installed in, upon or under the above described lands at the Grantee's expense shall remain the property of the Grantee, removable at the option of the Grantee.  The Grantee, its successors or assigns, is hereby expressly given and granted the right to assign said right-of-way and easement herein granted and conveyed, or any part thereof, or interest therein.  TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns, together with the right of ingress to and egress from the premises for the purpose herein granted.  The undersigned covenant that they are the owners of the above described lands, and that th
WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and seals this of day of Chalf F. Kaulaus Grantor Limite Kullaus Grantor
Chad F. Knellack Grantor Lynoth Kullwelle Grantor
STATE OF ALASKA)SS-
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this day of Hor , 20/7 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally appeared
Chad Kudlaceic Lynette Mudlacek
Known to me and to me known to be the individual(s) named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they signed and sealed the same as a voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written
LISA THAPP SEAL
Notary Public in and of Alaska My commission expires Official Seal
W/O 115090 Subd 7000027 Plat Notary Public
P/S S Misc Map 19 M 8 Quad Lisa Khapp Pole Easement 20170 27 8
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Beginning at the quarter (%) comer between Sections 28 and 29, Township 19 North (T19N), Range 3 East (R3E), Seward Meridian, Alasks; thence North 0°07' West a distance of 1254.5 feet along the section line between Sections 28 and 29; thence due East a distance of 175.0 feet; thence South 0°07' East a distance of 1254.5 feet; thence due West a distance of 175.0 feet to the point of beginning; all located in the Southwest one-quarter (SW%), Northwest one-quarter (%) of Section 28, Township 19 North (T19N), Range 3 East (R3E), Seward Meridian, and containing 219,537.5 square feet, approximately 5 acres, more or less, subject to a 100-foot road right of way; further subject to reservations, restrictions, and easements set forth in the patent covering said property.

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## Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Program Development and Statewide Planning Anchorage Field Office

> 4111 Aviation Avenue P.O. Box 196900 Anchorage, AK 99519-6900 Main number: 907-269-0520 Fax number: 907-269-0521 Website: dot.state.ak.us

June 19, 2019

Fred Wagner, Platting Officer Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645

Re: Plat Review

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, ADOT&PF, Central Region Planning office has no comments on the following plats:

- Hatcher Pass Vlg Ph 1 & 2 (Hanson for Neil Fox)
- Tax Map CA 07, Sec 29, T22N, R04W (Schaeffer)
- Drift Inn Estates (Kudlacek)

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) has reviewed the following plats and has the following comments:

#### · Paper (Kelland)

- We recommend the petitioner extend the cul-de-sac to the western edge of Lot 38. This
  will provide for future access to the easement running along that side of Lot 38.
- No direct access will be granted to Talkeetna Spur from Lot 21. All access must be via Kellard Circle.

## Tax Map WI 06, Sec 25, T20N, R04W (Porsild)

- No direct access will be granted to the Parks Highway from the southern lot. According
  to the Alaska Preconstruction Manual (section 1190), access cannot be granted to the
  Parks Highway when there are alternative routes, and the southern lot has access to Dell
  M Road.
- The northern lot's driveway must be located at the section line.

## Fortress Ridge Master Plan (Arnie Hrncir)

o An approach road review is required for this development.

#### Pittman Flats (Foremost Construction / Filvuk)

o We recommend that the petitioner dedicate the Pittman Road right of way.

• We recommend that the petitioner dedicate an easement that connects to Andrea Lane at the southern edge of the property to provide secondary access. As Andrea Lane was clearly established to provide that connection, this plat should utilize it for future alternate access into the subdivision.

## · Pinnacle View (Alford)

- We recommend the petitioner dedicate the Glenn Highway right of way.
- Both lots must share a driveway with a single point of access to the Glenn Highway.

## Palko Paradise Master Plan (Palko)

- No direct access will be granted to Wasilla-Fishhook Road. All lots must use internal circulation.
- We recommend that the petitioner dedicate additional right of way for Paradise Lane to be realigned so that the intersection with Wasilla-Fishhook Road is a 90-degree angle. There are no plans at present to realign that intersection, but we recommend the petitioner dedicate the necessary right of way for the future possibility.

All properties accessing ADOT&PF roads must apply to Right-of-Way for a driveway permit, subject to provisions listed in 17 AAC 10.020. Any previously issued driveway permits become invalid once the property undergoes a platting action and must be reissued.

If there are any questions regarding these comments please feel free to contact me at (907) 269-0509 or melanie.nichols@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

cc:

Melanie Nichols Mat-Su Area Planner

> Tucker Hurn, Right of Way Agent, Right of Way Scott Thomas, P.E., Regional Traffic Engineer, Traffic Safety and Utilities Brad Sworts, MSB Transportation Manager James Amundsen, Chief, Highway Design Danika Simpson, Property Management Supervisor, Right of Way Jude Bilafer, MSB Capital Projects Director

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DATE: APRIL 2019

SCALE: 1"=100'

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## LEGEND

RECOVERED 2 1/2" BRASS CAP MONUMENT

RECOVERED 3 1/4" ALUMINUM MONUMENT

RECOVERED 2" ALUMINUM CAP IN MONUMENT CASE

RECOVERED 5/8" REBAR

SET 5/8"x24" REBAR w/PLASTIC CAP MARKED FSLLC 10615-S

(D) DEED DATA

(C) CALCULATED DATA

(M) MEASURED DATA

(BLM) BLM DATA

(DOT) DATA DERIVED FROM DOT/PF ROW MAPS PROJECT NO. IM-OA1-5(009) PLAT #2012-29

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DRAINAGE ARROW

PLANNING & LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, AND THAT THE PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING AUTHORITY BY PLAT RESOLUTION

THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN THE PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA, IN WHICH THE PLAT IS LOCATED.

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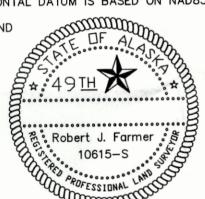
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Curve Table								
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C2(DOT)	1807.51	0*48'56"	25.73'	12.86'	25.73'	S85*30'05"W		
C3(M)	2887.14	57*31'05"	2898.33'	1584.53'	2778.15	S57°09'01"W		
C3(DOT)	2887.14	57*31'05"	2898.33'	1584.52'	_	-		

TOPOGRAPHY NOTE

1. TOPOGRAPHY DERIVED FROM MAT-SU BOROUGH LIDAR TOPOGRAPHY MAP MAT-032-NW DATED 2011. HORIZONTAL DATUM IS BASED ON NAD83.

2. CONTOURS ARE IN 2 FOOT INTERVALS AND ARE BASED ON NAVD 88 GEOID 09 VERTICAL DATUM.



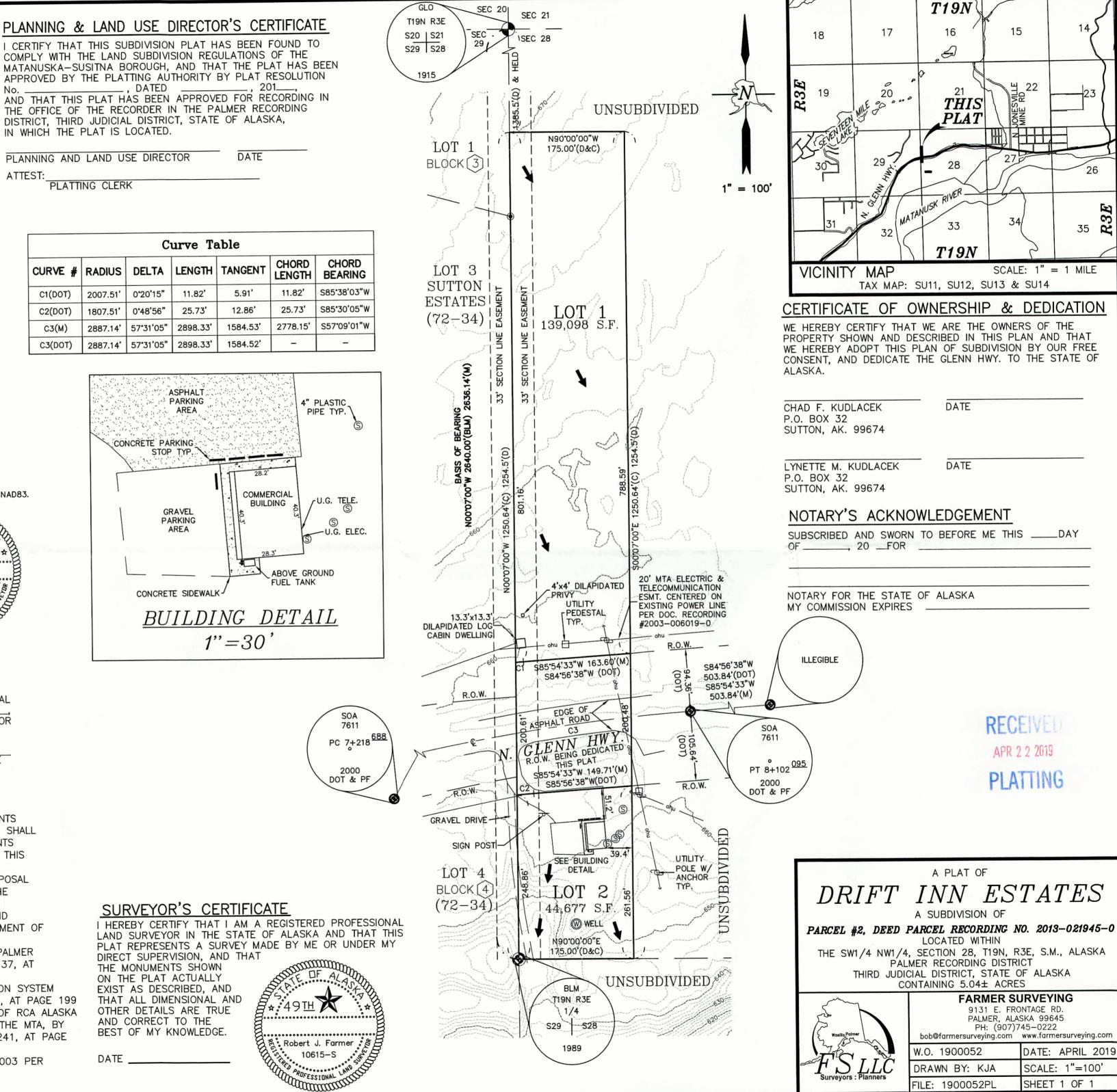
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL CURRENT TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH. AGAINST THE PROPERTY, INCLUDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION OR RESUBDIVISION, HEREON HAVE BEEN PAID.

DATE TAX COLLECTION OFFICIAL, MAT-SU BOROUGH

## **NOTES**

- 1. THERE MAY BE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING LAND USE. THE INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OWNER SHALL OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCELS SHOWN ON THIS PLAT.
- 2. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE PERMITTED ON ANY LOT UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS LOCATED, CONSTRUCTED AND EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
- 3. MEA BLANKET ELECTRIC EASEMENT RECORDED IN THE PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT ON AUGUST 18, 1961, IN BOOK 37, AT PAGE 328.
- 4. RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATION, INTRASTATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EASEMENT RECORDED JANUARY 19, 1971 IN BOOK 16, AT PAGE 199 FOR AN UNDISCLOSED 50 FT. STRIP. THE INTEREST OF RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS. INC. IS NOW HELD OF RECORD BY THE MTA, BY ASSIGNMENT, RECORDED AUGUST 13, 1981 IN BOOK 241, AT PAGE
- 5. MTA EASEMENT, 20 FT. WIDE, RECORDED MARCH 10. 2003 PER RECEPTION NO. 2003-006019-0





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