MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

REGULAR MEETING 8:30 A.M. October 19, 2022

Public Participation: To participate in the Abbreviated Plat Hearing, you can attend in person, or you can submit written comments by email to platting@matsugov.us or by mail to Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645.

1. INTRODUCTION

A. Introduction of Staff

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(None)

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. **SPARKS RANCH:** The request is to create one lot from Lots 35-38, Block 8, Birch Hills Estates, Plat No. 71-10, to be known as **Sparks Ranch**, containing 1.837 acres +/-. The parcel is located north of W. Hollywood Road, south of W. Phenix Avenue and directly west of S. Caskill Circle (Tax ID#s 6043B08L035-L038); within Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In Knik-Fairview Community Council and Assembly District #5. (Petitioner/Owner: Richard Sparks, Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan, Case # 2022-142)

THE ABBREVIATED PLAT HEARING WILL CONVENE AT <u>8:30 A.M.</u> on <u>October 19</u>, <u>2022</u>, in the <u>Assembly Chambers</u> at the Dorothy Swanda Jones Building, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska.

Public Hearing Process

- > Platting Officer states/reads the case/item to be addressed into the record.
- ➤ **Public Hearing Notices**: Secretary states the number of public hearing notices sent out and the date sent.
- > Staff Report: The Platting Officer gives an overview of the project for the hearing and the public.
- **Public Testimony**: Members of the public are invited to sign in and testify before the officer.
 - o 3-minute time limit per person for members of the public.
 - The time limit may be extended at the discretion of the Platting Officer.
- ➤ The public hearing is closed by the Officer. No further public input is appropriate.
- ➤ **Petitioner Comments**: Petitioner, or his/her representative, comes before the officer to discuss staff recommendations and compliance with Title 43 and other applicable regulations.
 - o Testimony is limited to five (5) minutes for the petitioner/applicant.
 - o The time limit may be extended at the discretion of the Platting Officer
- ➤ **Motion to Approve:** Motion to approve is made by the Platting Officer.
 - o No further <u>unsolicited</u> input from petitioner is appropriate.
 - o Conditions and Findings must be written for all decisions made regarding the action being taken, whether it passed or failed.
 - o Decisions are final unless reconsidered by the platting board MSB 43.35.005 or appealed to the board of adjustments and appeals. MSB 43.35.015