

# Agenda Planning Commission Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 05, 2024 at 6:30 PM City Hall Cowles Council Chambers In-Person & Via Zoom Webinar

# **Homer City Hall**

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#### CALL TO ORDER, 6:30 P.M.

#### AGENDA APPROVAL

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** The public may speak to the Commission regarding matters on the agenda that are not scheduled for public hearing or plat consideration. (3 minute time limit).

#### **RECONSIDERATION**

**CONSENT AGENDA** All items on the consent agenda are considered routine and non-controversial by the Planning Commission and are approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Planning Commissioner or someone from the public, in which case the item will be moved to the regular agenda.

- A. Unapproved Regular Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2024
- B. Decisions and Findings CUP 24-05, 1690 Mission Road

#### **PRESENTATIONS / VISITORS**

#### **REPORTS**

- A. City Planner's Report, Staff Report 24-021
- B. Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Report

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- A. Staff Report 24-022, request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-06 per HCC 21.24.040 (d), No lot shall contain more than 8,000 square feet of building area (all buildings combined), nor shall any lot containing building area in excess of 30 percent of the lot area without an approved conditional use permit at 1323 & 1335 Lakeshore Drive.
- B. Staff Report 24-023, request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-07 per HCC 21.16.030 (c), Medical clinics at 1224 East End Road.

C. Staff Report 24-024, request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-08 per HCC 21.18.030 (m), More than one building containing a permitted principal use on a lot at 3684 Main Street.

#### **PLAT CONSIDERATION**

- A. Staff Report 24-025, Mountain Park 2024 Preliminary Plat
- B. Staff Report 24-026, Bay View Subdivision Chow 2024 Replat

#### **PENDING BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

- A. PC Annual Calendar 2024
- B. 2024 Meeting Dates & Submittal Deadlines

**COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE** Members of the audience may address the Commission on any subject. (3 min limit)

#### **COMMENTS OF THE STAFF**

#### **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION**

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Meeting is **Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** All meetings are scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska and via Zoom Webinar. Meetings will adjourn promptly at 9:30 p.m. An extension is allowed by a vote of the Commission

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 15, 2024

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Session 24-09, a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order by Chair Scott Smith at 6:30 p.m. on May 15, 2024 at the Cowles Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska, and via Zoom Webinar.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS BARNWELL, HIGHLAND, SCHNEIDER, SMITH, STARK & VENUTI

COMMISSIONERS CONLEY (EXCUSED) ABSENT:

STAFF: DEPUTY CITY CLERK PETTIT, CITY PLANNER FOSTER

#### AGENDA APPROVAL

Chair Smith read the supplemental items into the record and requested a motion and a second to approve the agenda as amended.

HIGHLAND/BARNWELL MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON-OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA

#### **RECONSIDERATION**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Chair Smith noted for the record that all items on the consent agenda are considered routine and noncontroversial by the Planning Commission and are approved in one motion. If a separate discussion is desired on an item, a Commissioner may request that item be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda under New Business. He then requested a motion and second to adopt the consent agenda.

A. Unapproved Regular Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2024

HIGHLAND/BARNWELL MOVED TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON-OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

#### PRESENTATIONS/VISITORS

#### **REPORTS**

A. City Planner's Report, Staff Report 24-019

City Planner Foster began his review of Staff Report 24-019. He provided the Commission with the remainder of Agnew::Beck's schedule during their second community visit, noting that they would be attending the Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission's work session on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., before meeting with the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee on Friday morning to debrief from all of the comprehensive plan activity over the past week. Mr. Foster shared that the City has received a request for more information regarding a FEMA BRIC (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) grant application. He added that the grant is in relation to adopting local building code here in Homer, and that this wasn't a project award. He added that it's apparent to him that Homer has made it to the final group of applicants, which is why FEMA is requesting more information regarding the application. Lastly, Mr. Foster informed the Commission that the agenda for the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is pretty full with three conditional use permits and two plat considerations on the agenda.

B. Comp Plan Steering Committee Report Unapproved CPSC Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2024

Commissioner Barnwell stated that a great deal of time has been spent ironing out the details in Agnew::Beck's schedule (meetings with the public, the survey, the interactive map, etc.). He added that a recurring question he hears being asked is how the phasing of the Comprehensive Plan will differ from that of the Title 21 rewrite. He made a final point that the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan consists of things like the Transportation Plan and the Spit Comprehensive Plan.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. Staff Report 24-020, Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 24-05

City Planner Foster reviewed his staff report within the packet.

Chair Smith invited the applicant to speak to the application, but the applicant declined to do so. Chair Smith then opened the public hearing portion of Staff Report 24-020. With no members in Council Chambers, and no one wishing to speak on Zoom, Chair Smith closed the public hearing portion.

Chair Smith then opened the floor to comments from the Commission.

Commissioner Highland asked if there was any slope to be concerned about in regards to this CUP. Chair Smith referred Ms. Highland to page 25 of the packet and deduced that there was probably about a 25-35 foot elevation change. City Planner Foster added that the area that's being proposed appears to be a flat portion of the five-acre site. He reasoned that's likely why the four dwellings have been arranged on the half closest to Mission Road, given the topography throughout the rest of the site. Mr. Foster also stated that topography is something that's looked at with more scrutiny during the zoning permit stage, and that he doesn't foresee any major concerns at the conditional use permit stage.

Commissioner Highland inquired about the adequacy of the three leach fields for the four dwellings, noting they are on the opposite side of the gravel driveway and questioning if this setup is sufficient. City Planner Foster responded that at the zoning permit stage, the system must meet ADEC (Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation) standards. He noted that licensed builders must construct the system to these standards, and that final approval comes from the installation process according to the preliminary engineering work for the septic system.

SCHNEIDER/BARNWELL MOVED TO APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 24-05, STAFF REPORT 24-020 WITH FINDINGS 1-10 AND CONDITION ONE: THE APPLICANT WILL INSTALL APPROVED COMMUNITY SEWER SERVICE TO THE STRUCTURES, AND CONDITION TWO: OUTDOOR LIGHTING MUST BE DOWN LIT PER HCC 21.59.030 AND THE COMMUNITY DESIGN MANUAL.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON-OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

#### **PLAT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **PENDING BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

- A. PC Annual Calendar
- B. 2024 Meeting Dates & Submittal Deadlines
- C. Comprehensive Plan Survey Flyer

Chair Smith noted the informational materials and directed the Commission's attention to the Comprehensive Plan Survey Flyer. He reminded Commissioners of the upcoming website portion that will include the interactive map. He urged the Commissioners to do some work to encourage their neighbors to participate in the Comprehensive Plan.

#### **COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**

#### **COMMENTS OF THE STAFF**

#### **COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS**

#### **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION**

Commissioner Highland noted that this was another quick meeting.

Commissioner Venuti thanked the Commissioners for their service.

**UNAPPROVED** 

Commissioner Stark thanked Chair Smith for chairing the meeting even though he wasn't feeling well.

Commissioner Schneider welcomed back Chair Smith and thanked the Commission.

Commissioner Barnwell noted that it was a great work session with Agnew::Beck and thanked the Commission.

Chair Smith thanked everyone for continuing their service and stated that it was good to be back.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business Vice Chair Barnwell adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **June 5**, **2024 at 6:30 p.m.** All meetings are scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska and via Zoom Webinar. Meetings will adjourn promptly at 9:30 p.m. An extension is allowed by a vote of the Commission.

ZACH PETTIT, DEPUTY CITY CLERK I	
Approved:	



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**HOMER PLANNING COMMISSION** 

Approved CUP 2024-05 at the Meeting of May 15, 2024

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**RE:** Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2024-05

**Address:** 1690 Mission Road

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**Legal Description:** T 06S R 13W SEC 09 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 2022028 EKER ESTATES LUJAN 2022

REPLAT LOT 1-A

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DECISION

#### Introduction

- 17 Seabright Survey + Design (the "Applicant") applied to the Homer Planning Commission (the
- "Commission") for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) under Homer City Code HCC 21.12.030 (m),
- 19 More than one building containing a permitted principal use on a lot at 1690 Mission Road.
- 20 A public hearing was held for the application before the Commission on May 15, 2024, as
- 21 required by Homer City Code 21.94. Notice of the public hearing was published in the local
- 22 newspaper and sent to 22 property owners of 18 parcels as shown on the Kenai Peninsula
- 23 Borough tax assessor rolls. Public notices contained information on how to submit written
- 24 testimony, participate telephonically, or participate on the Zoom meeting platform.
- 25 At the May 15, 2024 meeting of the Commission, six Commissioners were present,
- 26 Commissioner Conley had an excused absence. The Commission unanimously approved CUP
- 27 2024-05 with two conditions.

#### **Evidence Presented**

- 29 City Planner, Ryan Foster, provided a detailed review of Staff Report PC 24-020 for the
- 30 Commission. The Applicant was not available in-person or via zoom to present or answer
- 31 questions of the Commission. No members of the public attended in-person at Council
- 32 Chambers or via Zoom.

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37	Findings of Fact
38 39 40 41	After careful review of the record and consideration of testimony presented at the hearing, the Commission determines CUP 2024-05, to allow more than one building containing a permitted principal use on a lot for four single family dwellings at 1690 Mission Road, satisfies the review criteria set out in HCC 21.71.030 and is hereby approved.
42 43 44	The criteria for granting a Conditional Use Permit is set forth in HCC 21.71.030, Review criteria, and establishes the following conditions:
45 46	a. The applicable code authorized each proposed use and structure by conditional use
46 47 48	<ul> <li>a. The applicable code authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use permit in that zoning district;</li> </ul>
49 50	<b>Finding 1:</b> The structures and uses are authorized by the applicable code.
51 52 53	b. The proposed use(s) and structure(s) are compatible with the purpose of the zoning district in which the lot is located.
54 55	<b>Finding 2:</b> The proposed structures and uses are compatible with the purpose of the district.
56 57	c. The value of the adjoining property will not be negatively affected greater than that anticipated from other permitted or conditionally permitted uses in this district.
58 59 60	<b>Finding 3:</b> Residential development is not expected to negatively impact the adjoining properties greater than other permitted or conditional uses.
61 62	d. The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.
63 64	Finding 4: The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.
65 66 67	e. Public services and facilities are or will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the proposed use and structure.
68	<b>Condition 1:</b> Install approved community sewer service to the structures.
69 70	<b>Finding 5:</b> Water, sewer, and fire services will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the existing and proposed dwellings.
71 72 73	f. Considering harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density, generation of traffic, the nature and intensity of the proposed use, and other relevant effects, the proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

75	neighborhood character.
76 77 78	g. The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area or the city as a whole.
79 80	<b>Finding 7:</b> The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area and the city as a whole when all applicable standards are met
81 82	as required by city code.
83 84 85	h. The proposal does or will comply with the applicable regulations and conditions specified in this title for such use.
86 87 88	<b>Finding 8:</b> The proposal will comply with applicable regulations and conditions specified in Title 21 when gaining the required permits.
89 90	i. The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.
91 92 93 94	<b>Finding 9:</b> The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposal aligns with Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, and D and no evidence has been found that it is contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.
95 96 97	j. The proposal will comply with the applicable provisions of the Community Design Manual (CDM).
98 99	<b>Condition 2:</b> Outdoor lighting must be down lit per HCC 21.59.030 and the CDM.
100 101	<b>Finding 10:</b> Project will comply with the applicable provisions of the CDM.
102 103 104 105 106	<b>HCC 21.71.040(b).</b> b. In approving a conditional use, the Commission may impose such conditions on the use as may be deemed necessary to ensure the proposal does and will continue to satisfy the applicable review criteria. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:
107 108 109 110	<ol> <li>Special yards and spaces: No specific conditions deemed necessary.</li> <li>Fences and walls: No specific conditions deemed necessary.</li> <li>Surfacing of parking areas: No specific conditions deemed necessary.</li> <li>Street and road dedications and improvements: No specific conditions deemed</li> </ol>
<ul><li>111</li><li>112</li><li>113</li></ul>	necessary.  5. Control of points of vehicular ingress and egress: No specific conditions deemed necessary.

Finding 6: The proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable

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115	7. Landscaping: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
116	8. Maintenance of the grounds, building, or structures: No specific conditions
117	deemed necessary.
118	9. Control of noise, vibration, odors or other similar nuisances: No specific
119	conditions deemed necessary.
120	10. Limitation of time for certain activities: No specific conditions deemed
121	necessary.
122	11. A time period within which the proposed use shall be developed: No specific
123	conditions deemed necessary.
124	12. A limit on total duration of use: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
125	13. More stringent dimensional requirements, such as lot area or dimensions
126	setbacks, and building height limitations. Dimensional requirements may be made
127 128	more lenient by conditional use permit only when such relaxation is authorized by other provisions of the zoning code. Dimensional requirements may not be altered by
129	conditional use permit when and to the extent other provisions of the zoning code
130	expressly prohibit such alterations by conditional use permit.
131	<b>14. Other conditions necessary</b> to protect the interests of the community and
132	surrounding area, or to protect the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or
133	working in the vicinity of the subject lot.
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136	Conclusion: Based on the foregoing findings of fact and law, Conditional Use Permit 2024-05
137	is hereby approved, with Findings 1-10 and the following conditions.
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139	<b>Condition 1:</b> Install approved community sewer service to the structures.
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141	<b>Condition 2:</b> Outdoor lighting must be down lit per HCC 21.59.030 and the CDM.
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**6. Special provisions on signs:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.

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Date	Chair, Scott Smith		
Date	City Planner, Ryan Foster		
NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS  Pursuant to Homor City Code	21.93.020 any person with standing in this decision may appeal this		
	vithin fifteen (15) days of the date of distribution indicated below. A		
hearing officer will be appoint	ted in accordance with Homer City Code 21.91.100. Any decision not		
	all be final. A notice of appeal shall be in writing and contain all the		
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#### Staff Report Pl 24-021

TO: Homer Planning Commission FROM: Ryan Foster, AICP, City Planner

DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: City Planner's Report

#### **Comprehensive Plan Update**

The <u>Homer Comprehensive Plan Community Survey</u> has received over 350 responses thus far! This 10 to 15-minute survey is open to all Homer residents of all ages. Your response will help shape future decisions about land use, transportation, utilities, economic development, housing, and related programs in Homer for the next 20 years. We're excited for your input – please let your friends, family, network, and neighbors know!

The survey is open until Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**COMING SOON** – Interactive Comment Map – a tool for sharing your geographic/location-specific comments.

#### City Council Meeting May 13, 2024

g. Resolution 24-052, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Awarding the Contract for the Ben Walters Way Sidewalk Improvements to the Firm of East Road Services, Inc. of Homer, Alaska in the Amount of \$1,454,702 and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager/Public Works Director. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum CC-24-099 from Public Works Director as backup.

ADOPTED as amended without discussion.

k. Resolution 24-056, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Requesting the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to Pass an Ordinance and Directing the Finance Department to Coordinate with Airbnb to Collect Sales Taxes on Short-Term Rentals. Davis/Aderhold. Recommend adoption.

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Memorandum CC-24-103 from Councilmembers Davis and Aderhold as backup.

ADOPTED as amended without discussion.

# **Meeting Schedule**

The next regular meeting date is Wednesday, June 19, 2024.





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# Staff Report 24-022

TO: Homer Planning Commission FROM: Ryan Foster, AICP, City Planner

DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 24-06

**Synopsis** The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-06 per HCC 21.24.040 (d), No lot shall contain more than 8,000 square feet of building area (all buildings combined), nor shall any lot contain building area in excess of 30 percent of the lot area without an approved conditional use permit at 1323 & 1335 Lakeshore Drive.

Applicant: Pulama Chow

54705 Rolling Meadows Rd

Homer, AK 99603

Location: 1323 & 1335 Lakeshore Drive

Legal Description: T 6S R 13W SEC 21 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0000839 BAY VIEW SUB LOT 60

T 6S R 13W SEC 21 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0000839 BAY VIEW SUB LOT 61

Parcel ID: 17918305 & 17918306

Size of Existing Lot: 0.24 & 0.24 acres

Zoning Designation: General Commercial 1 District Existing Land Use: Vacant & Accessory Building

Surrounding Land Use: North: Residential and Accessory Building

South: Commercial East: Accessory Building

West: Residential

Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objective A, C, and D and Goal 3, Objective B

Wetland Status: No KWF Wetlands Assessment are on the properties.

Flood Plain Status: Not in a floodplain.

BCWPD: Not within the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District

Utilities: Public utilities, water and sewer, service the site.

Public Notice: Notice was sent to 22 property owners of 27 parcels as

shown on the KPB tax assessor rolls.

**ANALYSIS:** The applicant proposes a 7,500 square foot warehouse at 1323 & 1335 Lakeshore Drive.

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The current use of 1323 and 1335 Lakeshore Drive is personal storage. There is currently 1 - shelter logic storage tent and 1 - 30ft container. The applicant notes the size of the projected metal building is 7,500 square feet. The intent of the building is to store personal vehicles and boats. The applicant intends to grade the property, build a retaining wall, pour a concrete pad, and erect a 75x100x18 metal building.

PARKING: The applicant is required to provide 3 parking spaces (one per 3,000 square feet of warehouse). The three parking spaces identified in the application meets the required number of spaces.

DENSITY: The minimum lot size is 10,000 square feet. The 2 lots combined are approximately 20,908 square feet. A preliminary plat application has been submitted to vacate the lot line between 1323 and 1335 Lakeshore Drive to combine the two lots. The minimum lot size is met.

**Condition 1:** The Bay View Subdivision Chow 2024 preliminary plat for a lot line vacation to combine the two properties must be approved and finalized by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.



Proposed location of a warehouse at 1323 & 1335 Lakeshore Drive

# The criteria for granting a Conditional Use Permit is set forth in HCC 21.71.030, Review criteria, and establishes the following conditions:

a. The applicable code authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use permit in that zoning district;

**Analysis:** The following uses may be permitted in the General Commercial 1 District when authorized by conditional use permit issued in accordance with Chapter 21.71 HCC:

HCC 21.24.040 (d), No lot shall contain more than 8,000 square feet of building area (all buildings combined), nor shall any lot contain building area in excess of 30 percent of the lot area without an approved conditional use permit.

**Finding 1:** The structures and uses are authorized by the applicable code.

b. The proposed use(s) and structure(s) are compatible with the purpose of the zoning district in which the lot is located.

HCC 21.24.010 Purpose. The General Commercial 1 (GC1) District is primarily intended to provide sites for businesses that require direct motor vehicle access and may require larger land area, and to provide business locations in proximity to arterials and transportation centers. It is also intended to minimize congestion and adverse effects on adjacent residential districts and on the appearance of the community.

**Applicant:** Our proposed use and structure are compatible with the GC1 District because we require direct motor vehicle access and it will align with the appearance of the community and recent buildings built on Lakeshore Dr.

**Analysis:** A warehouse is a permitted outright use and is compatible with the General Commercial 1 District. The applicant proposes providing structures and uses compatible with the purpose of the district.

**Finding 2:** The proposed structures and uses are compatible with the purpose of the district.

c. The value of the adjoining property will not be negatively affected greater than that anticipated from other permitted or conditionally permitted uses in this district.

**Applicant:** Possibly increase property tax.

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**Analysis:** Many uses in the General Commercial 1 district have greater negative impacts than would be realized from a warehouse. Pipelines, railroads, and storage of heavy equipment would have a greater impact on nearby property values. Assisted living, group care, religious, cultural, and fraternal assembly would generate a good deal of traffic.

**Finding 3:** A warehouse is not expected to negatively impact the adjoining properties greater than other permitted or conditional uses.

d. The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.

**Applicant:** Multiple metal structures have been built on the same road.

**Analysis:** Existing uses of the surrounding land are currently commercial, residential & accessory buildings. A warehouse use is in character with the surrounding mix of land uses.

**Finding 4:** The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.

e. Public services and facilities are or will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the proposed use and structure.

**Applicant:** Yes. We will need city water and sewer services.

**Analysis:** The applicant will need to work with Homer Public Works for permits to connect to City sewer and water utilities. The applicant will need to abandon a water service or enter into an installation agreement with the City prior to recording the preliminary plat.

**Condition 2:** The applicant will need to abandon a water service or enter into an installation agreement with the City prior to recording the preliminary plat.

**Finding 5:** Water, sewer, and fire services will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the proposed warehouse.

f. Considering harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density, generation of traffic, the nature and intensity of the proposed use, and other relevant effects, the proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

**Applicant:** It will increase the neighborhood character by cleaning up the look of the lot, as many new buildings were built across the street.

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**Analysis:** The proposed project consists of a 7,500 square foot warehouse on a 20,908 square foot with the two lots combined and are not of an excessive size to create harmful effects on neighborhood character. The lot coverage as proposed is 35%, which requires the approval of a conditional use permit (over 30% coverage), but is not excessive in nature, and all other dimensional requirements such as setbacks and building height will be maintained.

**Finding 6:** The proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

g. The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area or the city as a whole.

Applicant: No.

**Analysis:** The proposal does not introduce a use or a scale that is not reasonably anticipated by the rules, regulations, and infrastructure developed to service such a proposal.

**Finding 7:** The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area and the city as a whole when all applicable standards are met as required by city code.

h. The proposal does or will comply with the applicable regulations and conditions specified in this title for such use.

**Analysis:** The applicant is not requesting any exception to code. The project is able to comply with the applicable regulations and conditions when gaining a CUP and subsequent zoning permit for construction.

**Finding 8:** The proposal will comply with applicable regulations and conditions specified in Title 21 when gaining the required permits.

i. The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

**Applicant:** Land Use Goal 3: Encourage high-quality buildings and site development that complement Homer's beautiful natural setting.

**Analysis:** Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, & D Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

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This project supports moderate density, mixed-use development with surrounding properties in an area outside of the City core. No dwellings are proposed with this project, though as proposed, this use should not negatively impact neighboring residential properties. This project discourages sprawl with additional infill of vacant lots at the scale and density of the General Commercial 1 zoning district. The location of this project is on the outside of the City of Homer core and fits the moderate-density character planned adjacent to the city's core.

Chapter 4, Goal 3, Objectives B Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

The proposal is for a warehouse, that will infill a currently vacant lot (only has an accessory use), which is required to submit a Zoning Permit and meet City requirements for site development.

**Finding 9:** The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposal aligns with Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, and D and Chapter 4, Goal 3, Objectives B and no evidence has been found that it is contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

j. The proposal will comply with the applicable provisions of the Community Design Manual (CDM).

**Analysis:** Chapter 3, Outdoor Lighting is applicable to the General Commercial 1 District.

**Condition 3:** Outdoor lighting must be down lit per HCC 21.59.030 and the CDM.

**Finding 10:** Project will comply with the applicable provisions of the CDM.

**HCC 21.71.040(b).** b. In approving a conditional use, the Commission may impose such conditions on the use as may be deemed necessary to ensure the proposal does and will continue to satisfy the applicable review criteria. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

- **1. Special yards and spaces**: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- 2. Fences and walls: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **3. Surfacing of parking areas:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **4. Street and road dedications and improvements:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **5. Control of points of vehicular ingress and egress:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **6. Special provisions on signs:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **7. Landscaping:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.

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- **8. Maintenance of the grounds, building, or structures:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **9. Control of noise, vibration, odors or other similar nuisances**: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **10. Limitation of time for certain activities:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **11.** A time period within which the proposed use shall be developed: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **12.** A limit on total duration of use: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **13. More stringent dimensional requirements,** such as lot area or dimensions, setbacks, and building height limitations. Dimensional requirements may be made more lenient by conditional use permit only when such relaxation is authorized by other provisions of the zoning code. Dimensional requirements may not be altered by conditional use permit when and to the extent other provisions of the zoning code expressly prohibit such alterations by conditional use permit.
- **14. Other conditions necessary** to protect the interests of the community and surrounding area, or to protect the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the subject lot.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:** The City Engineer would like to see some additional detail on their proposed retaining wall at the back of this large metal structure. This is a very big building and being cut into a roughly 15' high slope below the car wash.

**Condition 4:** The applicant will provide the City Engineer additional detail on their proposed retaining wall at the back of the warehouse with their zoning permit application.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: None** 

#### **STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Planning Commission approve CUP 24-06, **Staff Report 24-022** with findings 1-10 and the following conditions.

**Condition 1:** The Bay View Subdivision Chow 2024 preliminary plat for a lot line vacation to combine the two properties must be approved and finalized by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

**Condition 2:** The applicant will need to abandon a water service or enter into an installation agreement with the City prior to recording the preliminary plat.

**Condition 3:** Outdoor lighting must be down lit per HCC 21.59.030 and the CDM.

**Condition 4:** The applicant will provide the City Engineer additional detail on their proposed retaining wall at the back of the warehouse with their zoning permit application.

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#### **Attachments**

Application
Site Plan
Elevation Drawing
Floor Plans
Aerial Map
Compliance Review of Homer Comprehensive Plan
Public Notice and Map



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Applicant						
Name: Pulama Chow Phone No.: (808)658-0865						
Address: 54705 Rolling Meadows Rd. Homer, AK 99603 Email: pulama.chow@gmail.com						
Property Owner (if different than the applicant):						
Name: Chow Community Property Trust Phone No.: (907)299-1118						
Address: 781 Glacier View Ct. Homer, AK 99603 Email: starchow28@gmail.com						
PROPERTY INFORMATION:						
Address: <u>1323/1335 Lakeshore Dr.</u> Lot Size: <u>.24/.24</u> acres KPB Tax ID # <u>17918305/17918306</u>						
T 6S R 13W SEC 21 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0000839 BAY VIEW SUB LOT 60/61 Legal Description of Property:						
For staff use:						
Date:Fee submittal: Amount  Received by: Date application accepted as complete  Planning Commission Public Hearing Date:						

# **Conditional Use Permit Application Requirements:**

- 1. Site Plan drawn to a scale of not less than 1" = 20' which shows existing and proposed structures, clearing, fill, vegetation and drainage
- 2. Right of Way Access Plan
- 3. Parking Plan
- 4. A map showing neighboring lots and a narrative description of the existing uses of all neighboring lots. (Planning staff can provide a blank map.)
- 5. This completed application form
- 6. Payment of application fee (nonrefundable)
- 7. Any other information required by Code or staff to review your project

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Y/ <mark>N</mark>	Are you building or remodeling a commercial structure, or multifamily building with more than three (3) apartments? If yes, Fire Marshal Certification is required.  Status:
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Y/ <mark>N</mark>	Application Status: Will development trigger a Storm Water Plan? Application Status:
Y/ <mark>N</mark>	Does the site contain wetlands? If yes, Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Permit is required. Application Status:
Y/N Y/N	Is development in a floodplain? If yes, a Flood Development Permit is required.  Does the project trigger a Community Design Manual review?  If yes, complete the design review application form. The Community Design Manual is online at: <a href="https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/planning/community-design-manual">https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/planning/community-design-manual</a>
Y/N Y/N Y/N	Do the project require a traffic impact analysis?  Are there any nonconforming uses or structures on the property?  Have nonconforming uses or structures on the property been formally accepted by the Homer Advisory Planning Commission?
Ý/N Ý/N	Does the site have a State or City driveway permit? Status: Pending. Will update ASAP  Does the site have active City water and sewer permits? Status: Pending. Will update ASAP
Condi	tional Use Permit Application Questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.
1.	Currently, how is the property used? Are there buildings on the property? How many
	square feet? Uses within the building(s)?
	Personal storage. There is currently 1 - shelter logic storage tent and 1 - 30ft container.
2.	What is the proposed use of the property? How do you intend to develop the property?
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Conditional Use Permit Review Criteria Information. Use additional sheets if necessary.
Per HCC 21.71.030 Review Criteria, the applicant must produce evidence sufficient to enable
meaningful review of the application. Unless exceptions or other criteria are stated elsewhere in the Code, the application will be reviewed under these criteria:

a.	What code citation authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use permit?
	The property is zoned GC1. Our proposed use of our structure will be for personal use and
	storage. Per Chapter 21.24.020 - Our structure aligns with "z. Warehousing, commercial storage
	and mini-storage." However, our building will not be used for business and will not generate any
	revenue. The size (7,500 sq. ft.) of our building tirggered the conditional use permit.
b.	Describe how the proposed uses(s) and structures(s) are compatible with the purpose of the zoning district.
	Our proposed use and structure are compatible with the GC1 District because we require direct
	motor vehicle access and it will align with the appearance of the community and recent buildings
	built on Lakeshore Dr.
c.	How will your proposed project affect adjoining property values?
	Possibly increase property tax.
ͺd.	How is your proposal compatible with existing uses of the surrounding land?
	Multiple metal structures have been built on the same road.
e.	Are/will public services adequate to serve the proposed uses and structures?
	Yes. We will need city water and sewer services.
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f.	How will the development affect the harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density
	upon the desirable neighborhood character, and will the generation of traffic and the
	capacity of surrounding streets and roads be negatively affected?
	It will increase the neighborhood character by cleaning up the look of the lot, as many new buildings were built across the street.
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h	Co <u>w</u> La	ompre ww.cit and-Us	es your project relate to the goals of the Comprehensive Plan? Find the hensive Plan on the City's website:  yofhomer-ak.gov/planning/comprehensive-plan  ee: Goal 3 - Encourage high-quality buildings and site development that hent Homer's beautiful natural setting.						
i.	a d im	compo prove	nning Commission may require special improvements. Are any of the following ment of the development plan, or are there suggestions on special ments you would be willing to make? Circle each answer and provide tion on additional pages if Yes is selected.						
	1.	Y/N	Special yards and spaces						
		Y/N	Fences, walls and screening						
		Y/N	Surfacing of parking areas						
		Y/N	Street and road dedications and improvements (or bonds)						
		Y/N	Control of points of vehicular ingress and egress						
		Y/N	Special provisions on signs						
		Y/N	Landscaping Maintenance of the grounds, buildings, or structures						
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	10	. Y/N	Time for certain activities						
		. Y/N	A time period within which the proposed use shall be developed						
	12	. Y/N	A limit on total duration of use						
	13	. Y/ <mark>N</mark>	Special dimensional requirements such as lot area, setbacks, building height						
	14	. Y/ <mark>N</mark>	Other conditions deemed necessary to protect the interest of the community						
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	lf ı	If more than 24 spaces are required see HCC 21.50.030(f)(1)(b)							
2	2. Ho	ow ma	ny spaces are shown on your parking plan? 27'x20' total						
3	3. Ar	e you	requesting any reductions? No						

I hereby certify that the above statements and other information submitted are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I, as applicant, have the following legal interest in the property:

CIRCLE ONE: Owner of record Lessee Contract purchaser

Per HCC 21.71.020(a)(9), if the applicant is not the owner of the subject lot, the owner's signed authorization grants the applicant authority to:

- (a) apply for the conditional use permit, and
- (b) bind the owner to the terms of the conditional use permit, if granted.

Applicant signature:	Date: 05/09/24
Property Owner signature:	Date:
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SITE PLAN

Address: 1323/1335 Lake Chare Dr.

A site plan is a <u>detailed</u> scaled drawing which depicts the current and proposed improvement and uses of a parcel of land.

Drawing your site plan is easier than you might expect. With accurate measurements, pencil, paper and a ruler you can draw a site plan right at home. For more complex projects you may need professional expertise.

**Below is a checklist of items that should be on your site plan.** For items that do not apply to your project simply indicate N/A over the checkbox.

Scale factor. For example, $1'' = 20$ ft. for smaller lots or $1'' = 50$ ft. for larger lots.	
North arrow	
All property lines and their dimensions	
All known easements – utility, drainage, driveway, etc.	
Exterior dimensions of proposed and existing structures, including additions, decks, and stairways.	
Building setbacks - distance from all structures to nearest property lines. Front property line(s)	
(property lines abutting a right-of-way) require a 20 ft. setback. Setbacks for other property lines are	
5 – 8 ft., depending on the number of stories. Setbacks are measured from the property lines, NOT the	
road.	
Site work - Areas affected by excavating, filling, grading, or vegetation removal (with soil disturbance)	
o label the building location(s) disturbed area	
<ul> <li>label areas used for driveway/parking/maneuvering</li> </ul>	
o approximate volume of excavated material: cubic yards	
o approximate volume of filled material:cubic yards	
<ul> <li>label areas of disturbed soil that will be revegetated naturally or landscaped (indicate areas of</li> </ul>	
seeded grass or plantings such as trees and shrubs)	
<ul> <li>label limits of undisturbed vegetation</li> </ul>	
Draw and label adjacent roads	
Label length and width of driveways & parking spaces (standard space is 9' x 19')	
Drainage – Indicate direction of surface flow, label structures such as ditches, french drains & swales	
Show wetland boundary if applicable	

# **Planning**



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Thank you for your interest in applying for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). This sheet will provide some basic information about the application and review process. Planning staff is always available to answer questions.

### **Process**

- Submit your application on or before the application deadline.
- Once your application is determined to be <u>complete</u>, a public hearing will be scheduled before the Homer Advisory Planning Commission (HAPC) within 45 days.
- The hearing is advertised in the newspaper, and nearby property owners will receive a notice by mail.
- After the hearing, the Planning Commission has 45 days to make a decision. The Commission
  will announce its decision at a meeting along with any conditions and findings to support its
  decision.
- The Commission's decision may not happen at the public hearing.

#### Who makes the decisions?

- Staff decides when the application is complete, and then schedules the hearing.
- Staff reviews the proposal and makes a recommendation to the HAPC.
- The HAPC makes the final decision after a public hearing.
- It takes four yes votes to pass. (There are seven Commissioners.)
- Do not contact Commissioners about your project. Prior to the hearing, Commissioners must declare all contact(s) with the applicant, whether in person, by telephone or electronic. Contact with Commissioners may be considered a conflict of interest which excludes a Commissioner(s) from participating in the CUP process.

#### How can I make this go faster?

- Apply early! Expect this process to take at least two months or longer from the date that your application is accepted as <u>complete</u>.
- Discuss your project with planning staff before you apply; identifying problems early on gives you
  more time to find a solution. This avoids scrambling at the last minute.
- For commercial projects, the Planning Department will schedule a pre-application meeting with planning, public works and the fire department.
- Site plans must be neat, legible, and to scale. Surveys may be required. Planning staff has a list of surveyors and draftspersons.
- The more complete your application is, the faster it will be processed.

# What happens at the meeting?

# The Public Hearing:

- The applicant or his/her representative should attend the public hearing.
- The public hearing begins with the staff outlining the project in relation to the city code and the staff recommendation(s).
- The applicant may present the project. Visuals with architectural designs are helpful. Be concise.
- Each member of the public has 3 minutes to address the Commission. Prior to the close of the public hearing, the applicant may respond to comments from the public and/or answer questions.
- Once the public hearing is closed, no new information can be submitted.

# **Planning Commission Deliberation:**

- Once the hearing is closed, the members of the Commission will talk over the proposal. They may do so in the meeting, or they may go into deliberations. This means they may leave the chambers and go to another room to speak in private.
- The Commission may make a decision right away, or it may ask for more information, and may conduct another public hearing.

#### **Lastly**

#### Decisions and Findings document and appeals.

- Using the approved minutes from the Commission meeting(s), staff prepares a legally binding document called a *Decisions and Findings*, a copy of which is sent to you.
- If you or a member of the public wishes to appeal the Commission's decision, he/she must file within 30 days after the *Decisions and Findings* document has been signed.
- If your project is approved, then you can move forward and apply for a zoning permit, which must be approved before you begin development.

# Zoning Permit is required before construction.

If your project is granted a conditional use permit, you can apply for your Zoning Permit. Fees for a Zoning Permit vary depending on the scope of your project.

Other requirements, such as Fire Marshal, Stormwater Plan, driveway/water/sewer permits, must be in place before the city can issue a Zoning Permit. If ALL of the required permits are in place and you have met the conditions of your CUP, a Zoning Permit will be issued within seven to ten working days.

Applicant's signature

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#### PROJECT LOADS

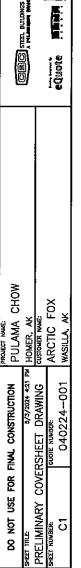
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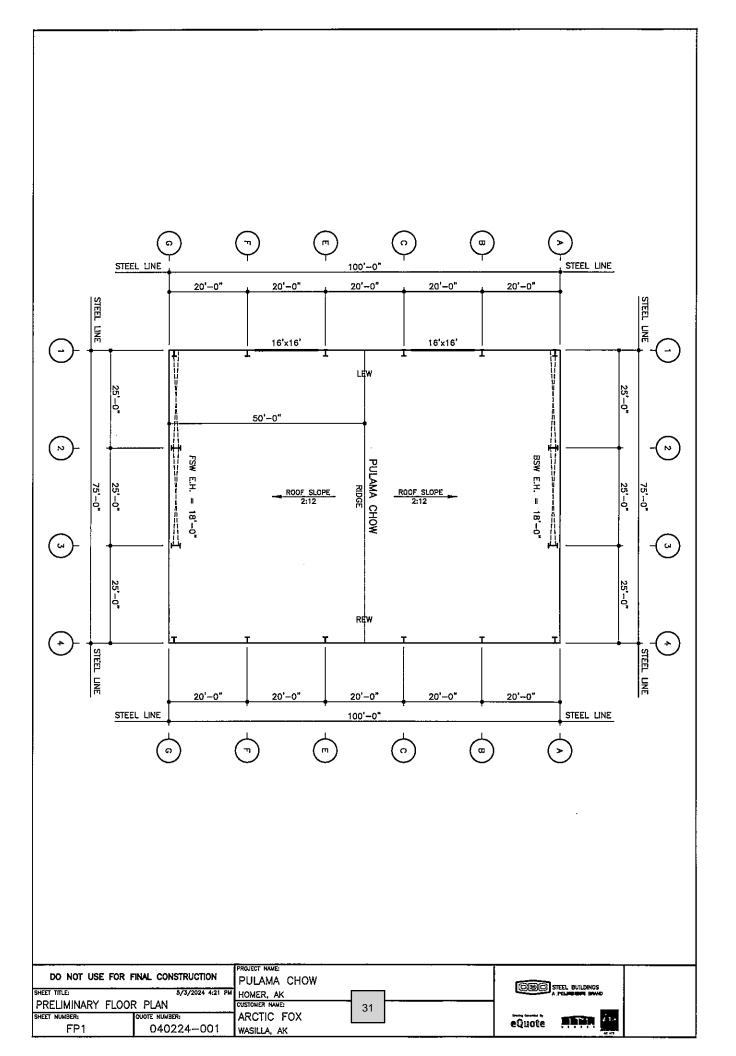
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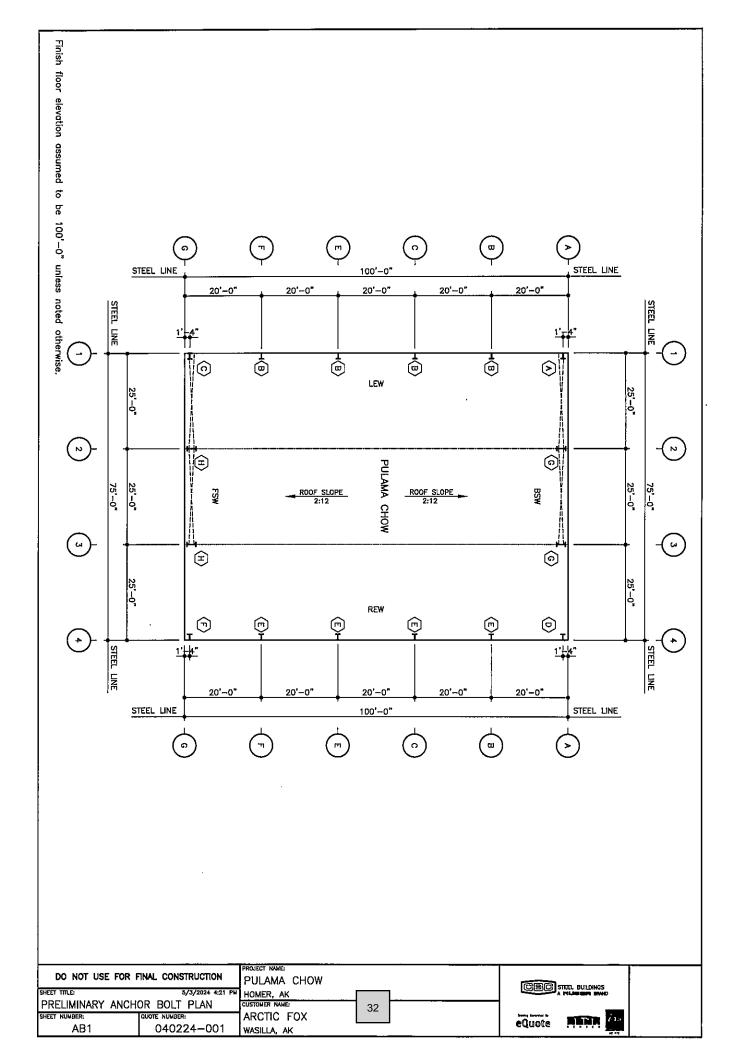
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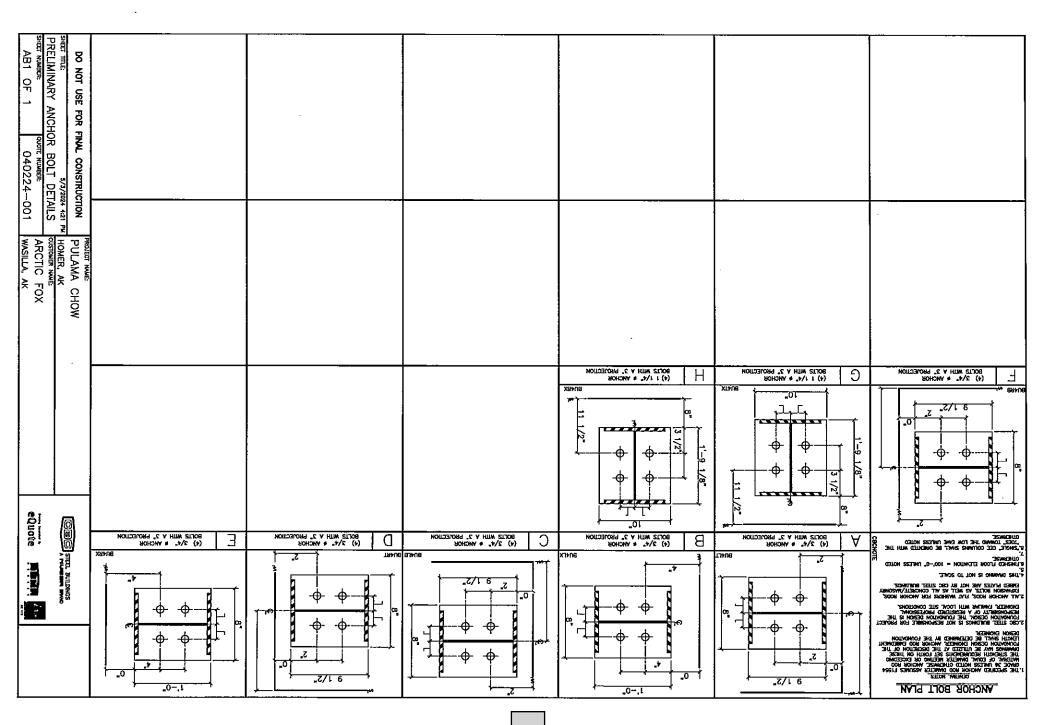
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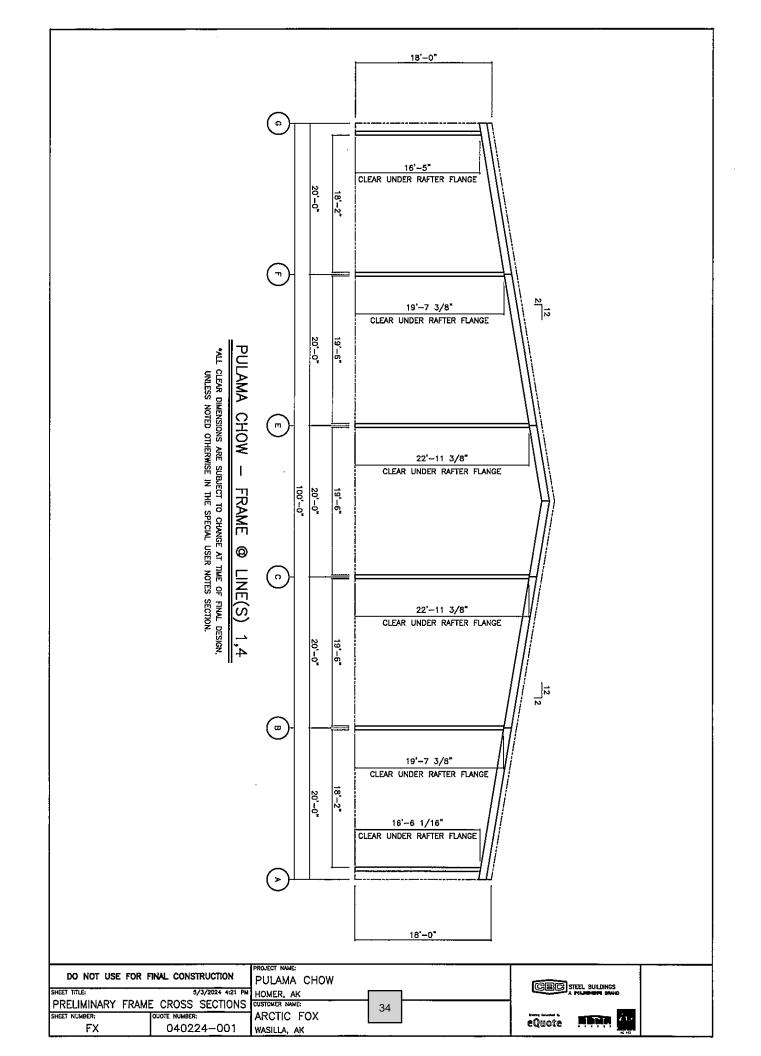


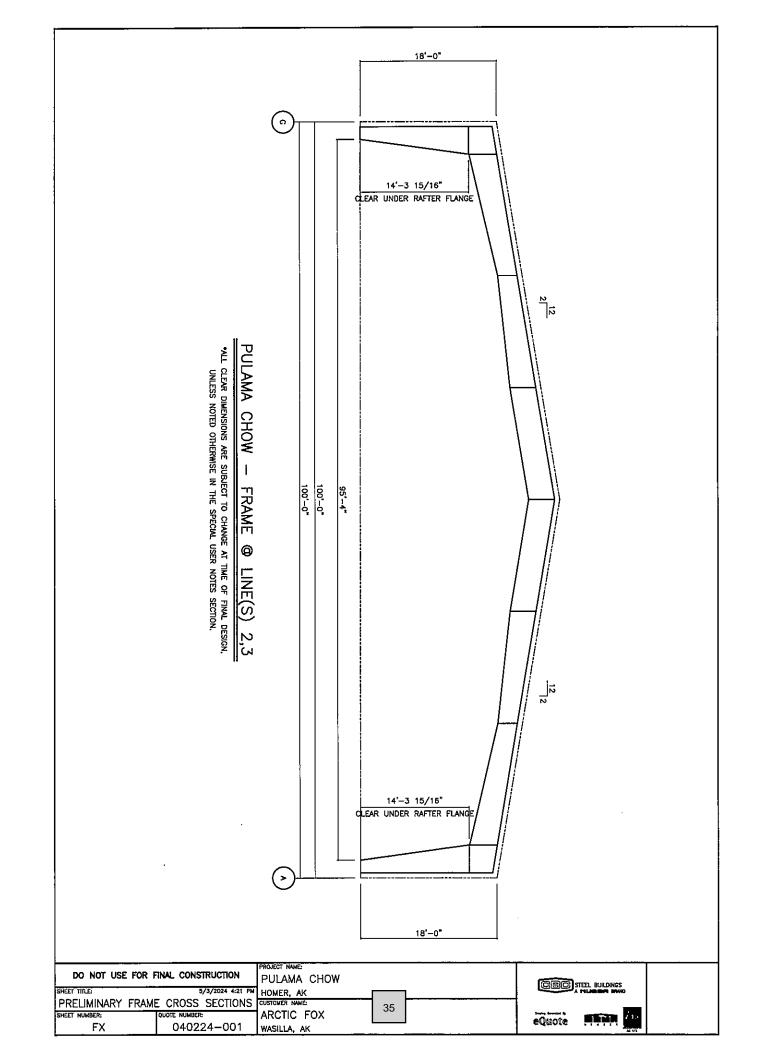
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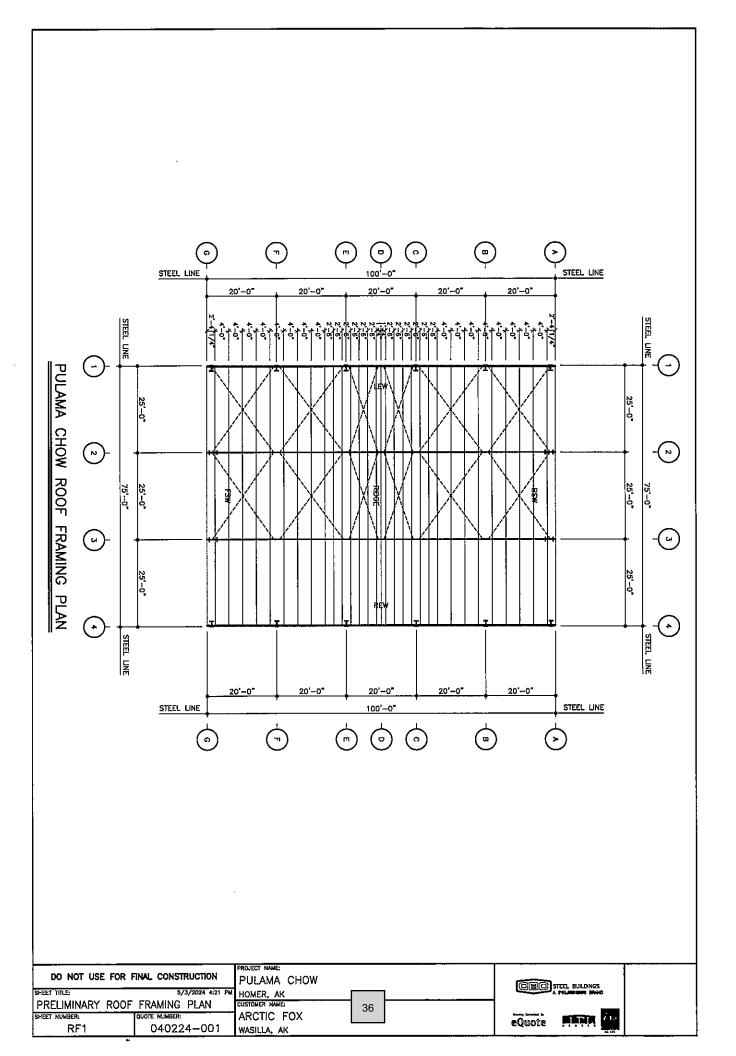


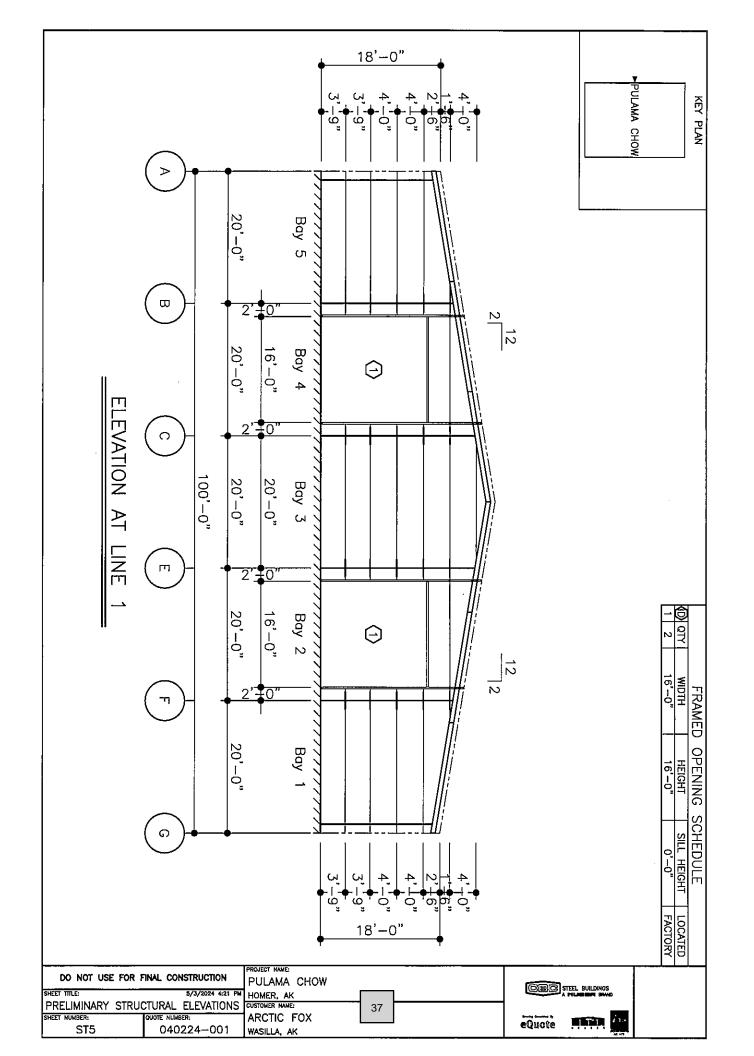


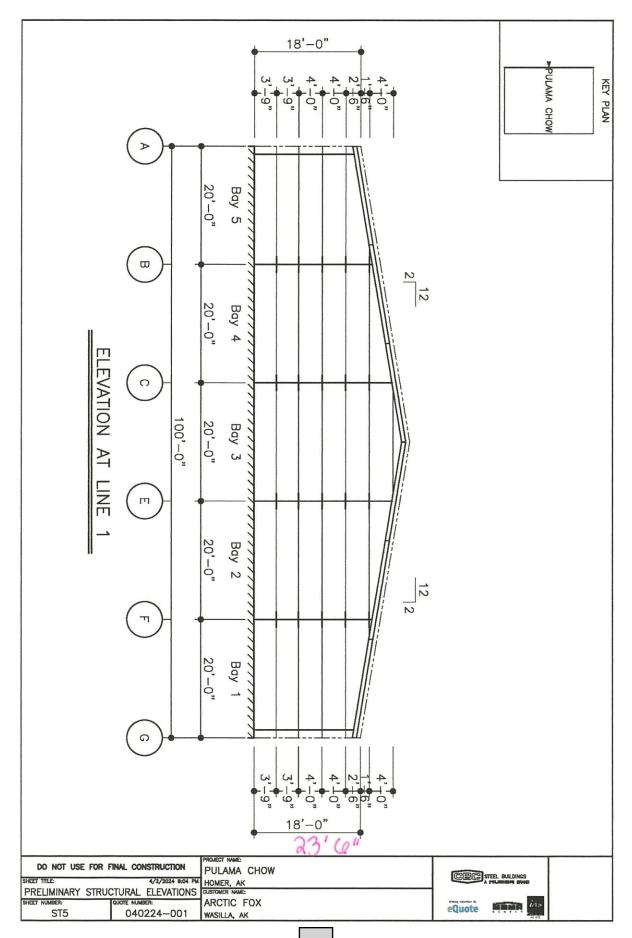


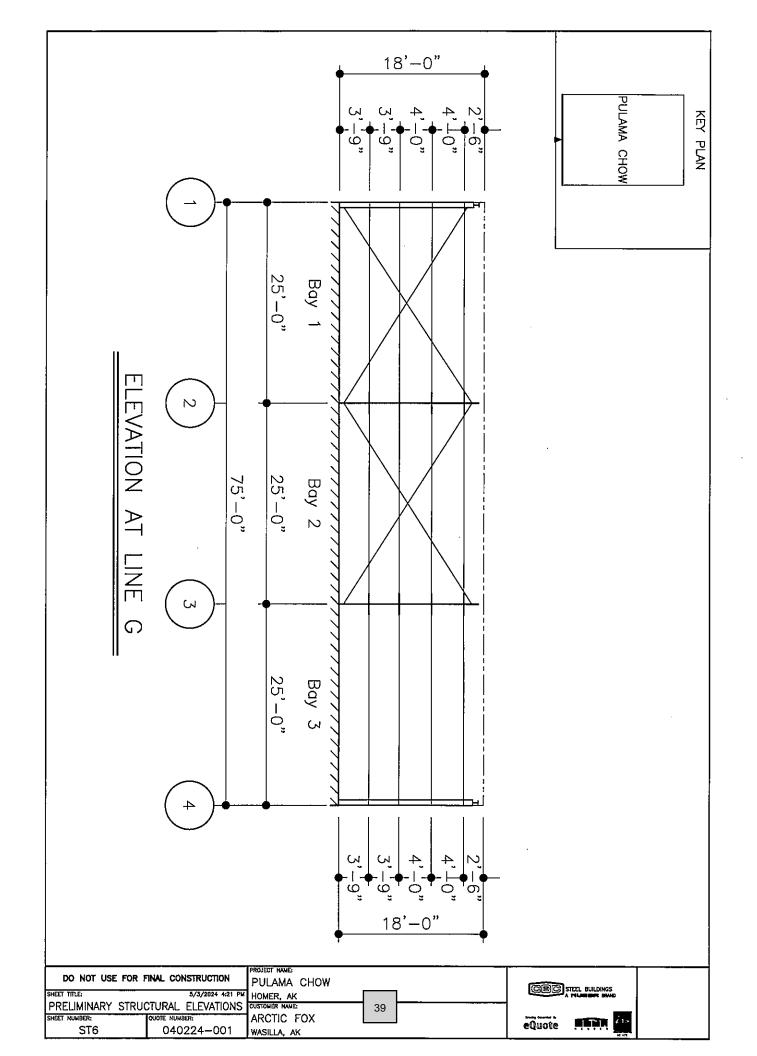


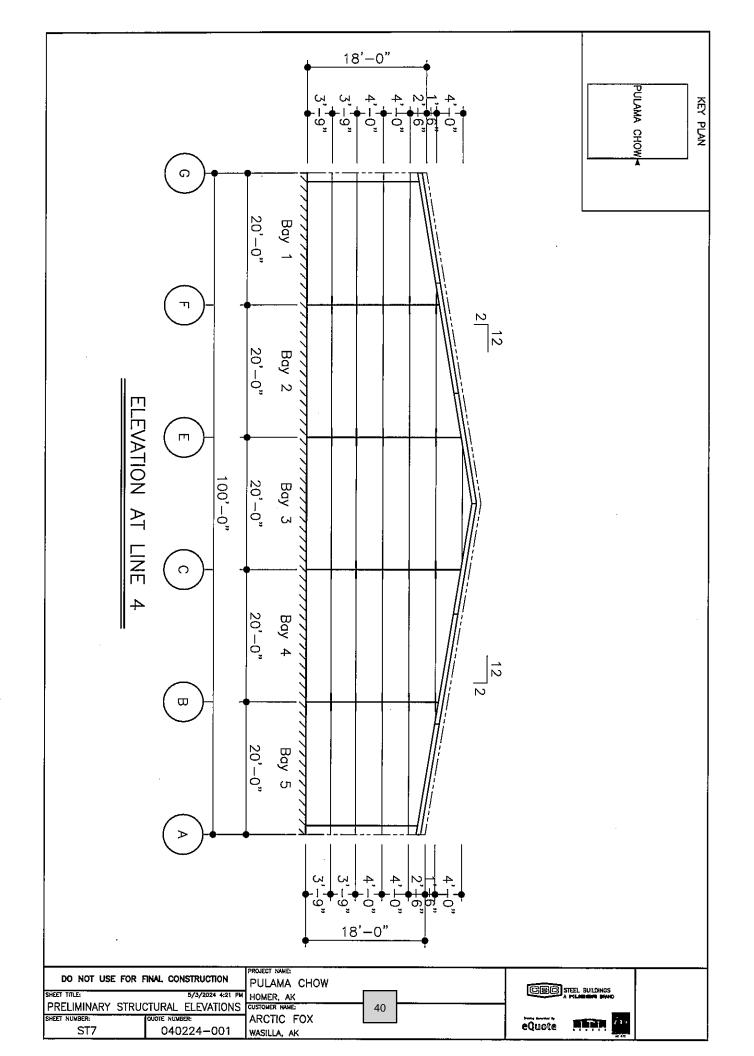


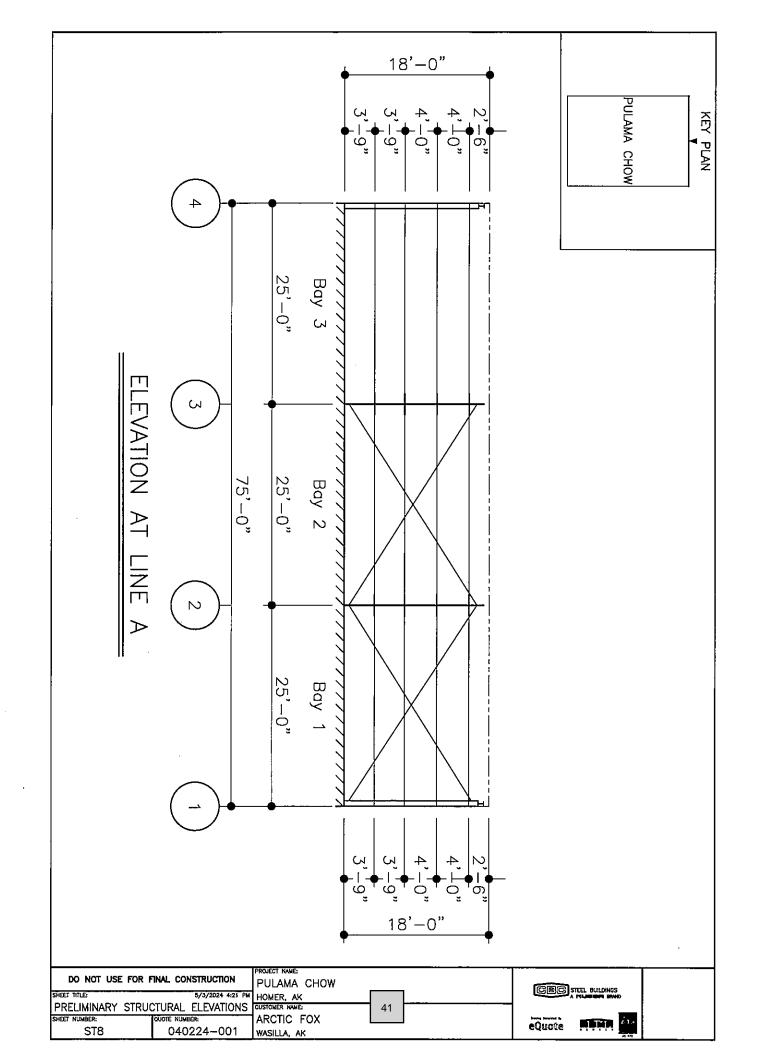


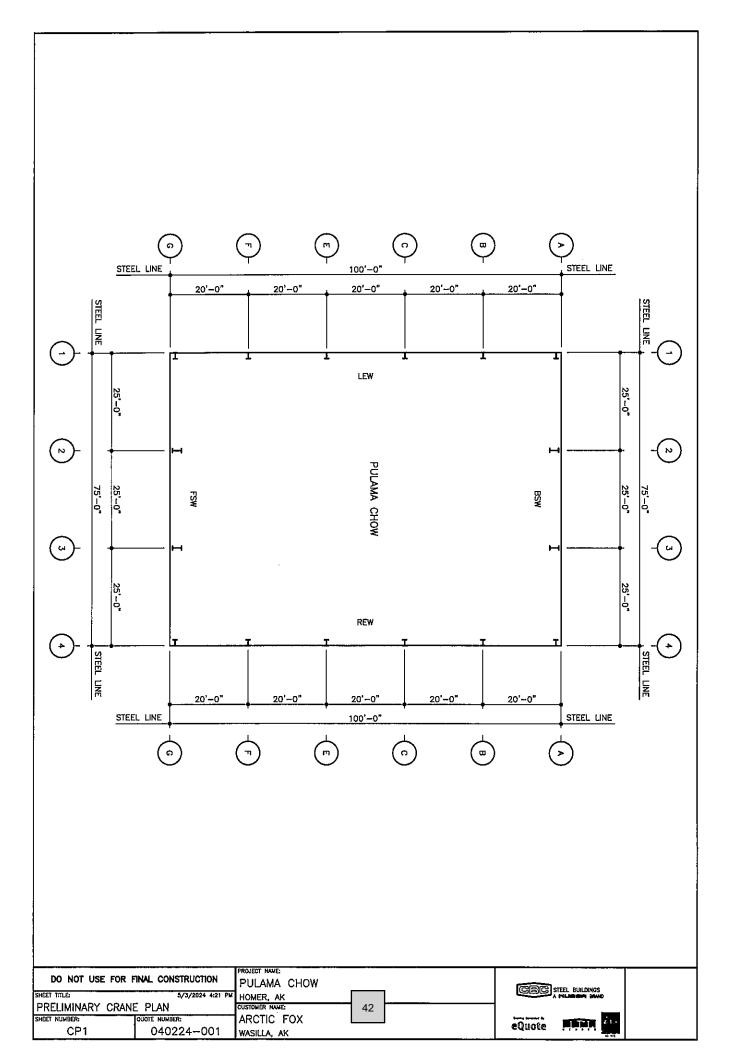


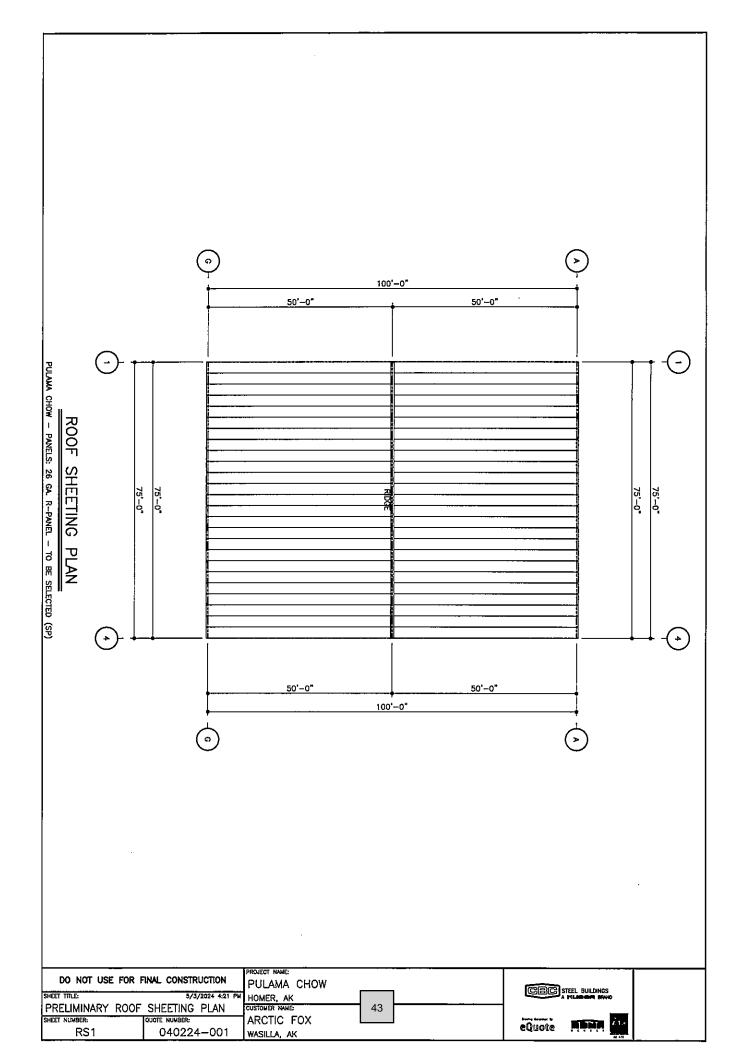


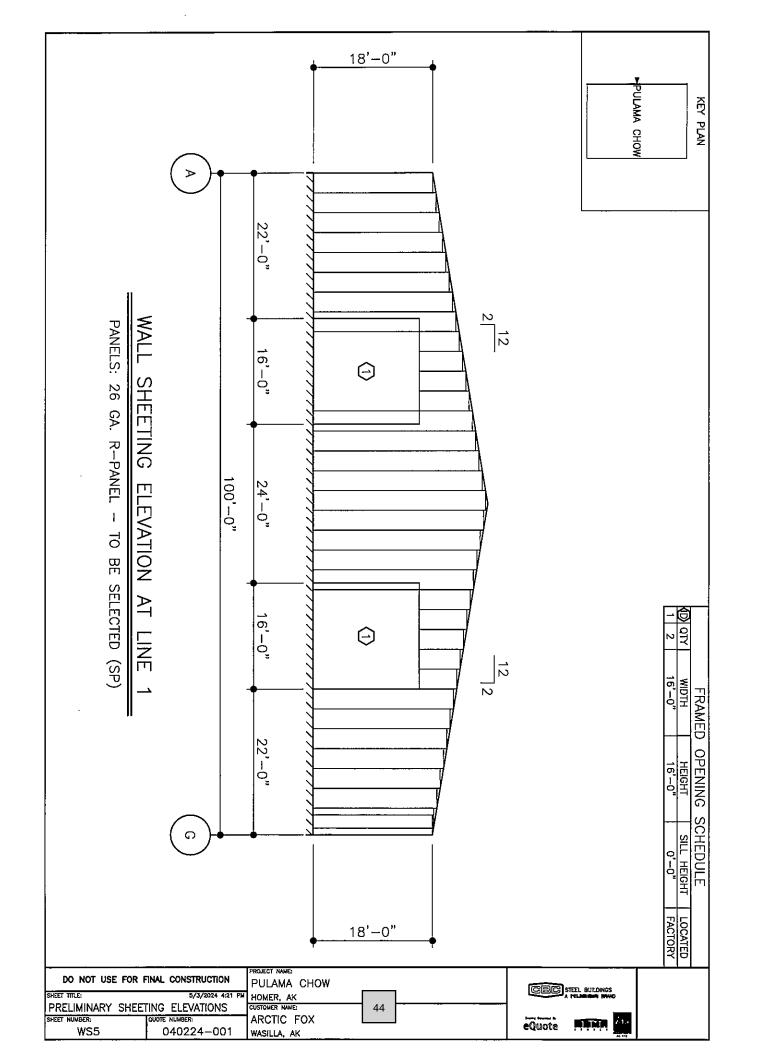


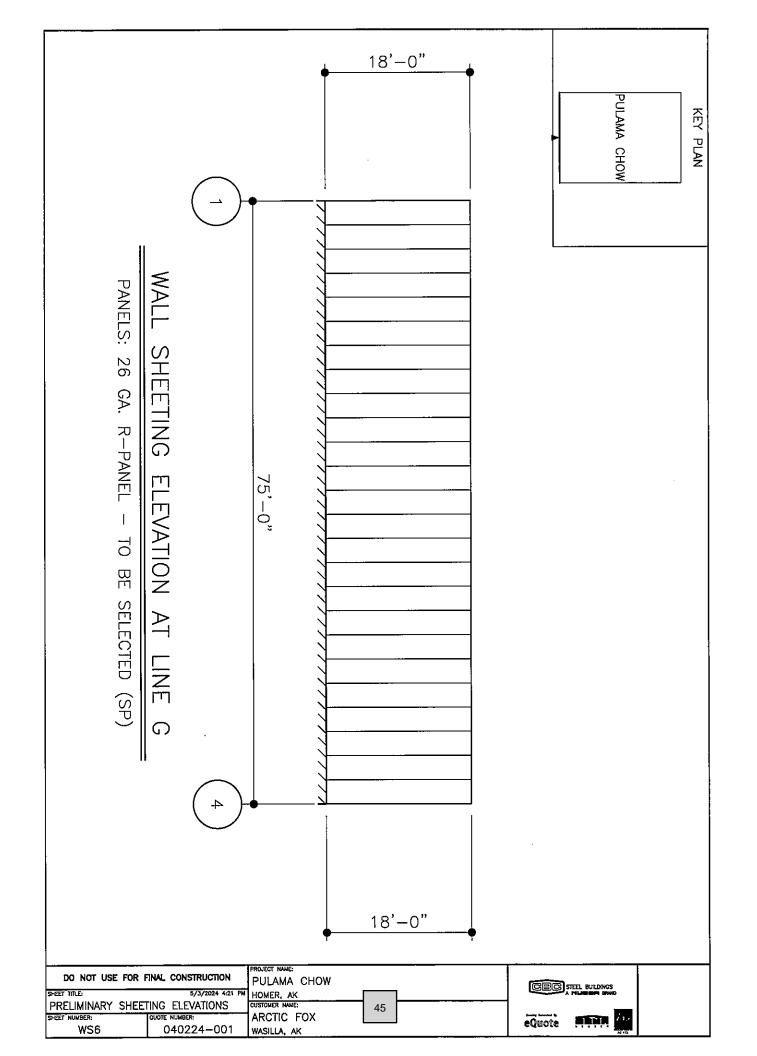


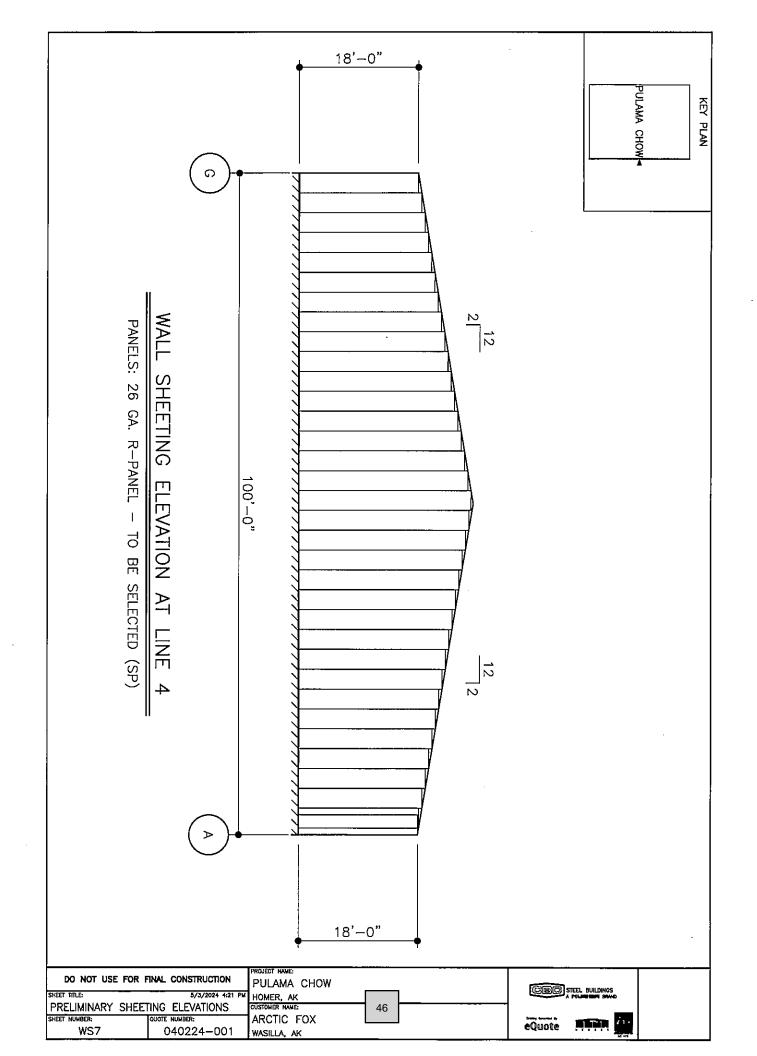


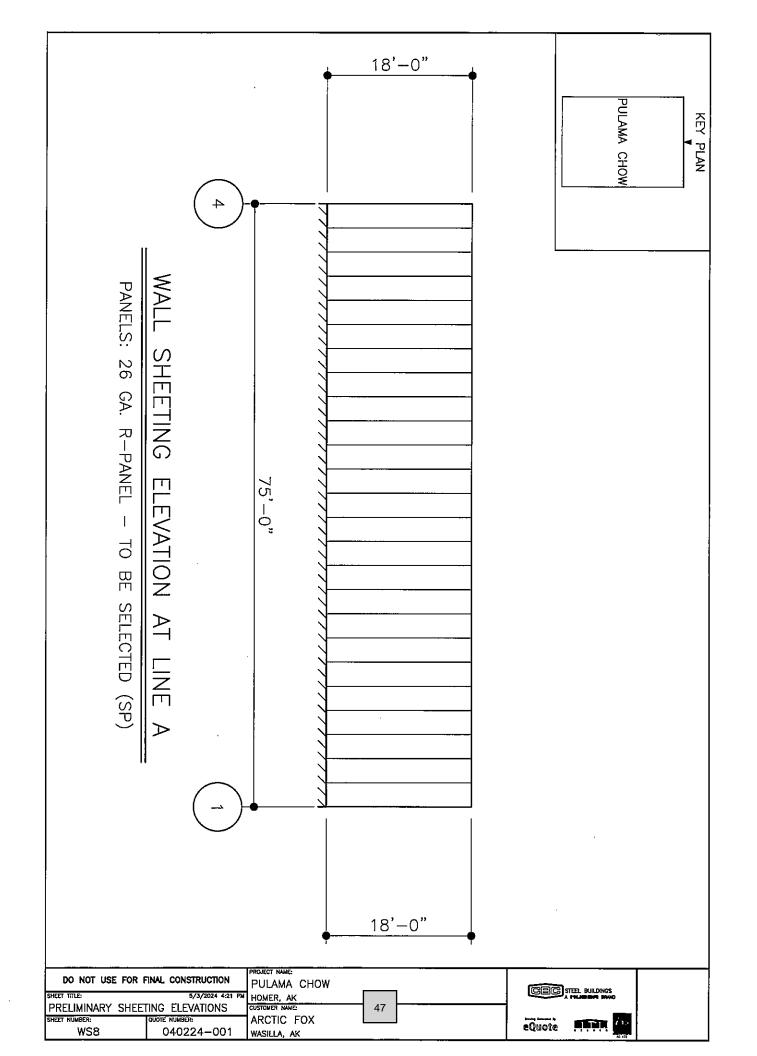


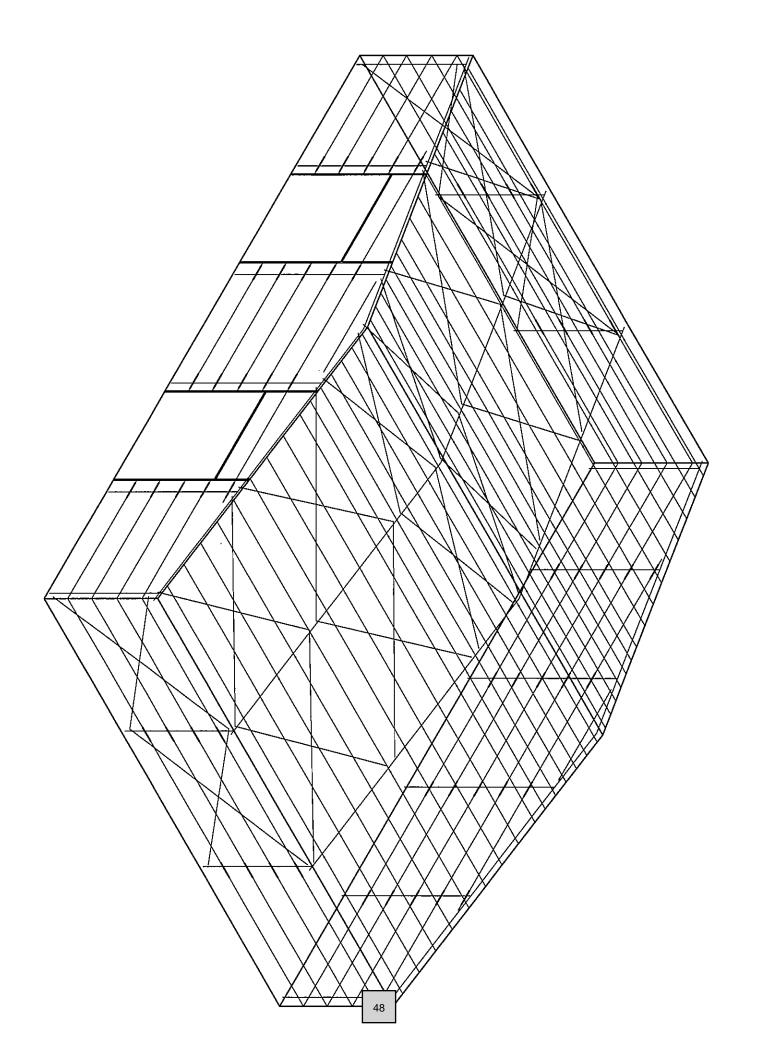


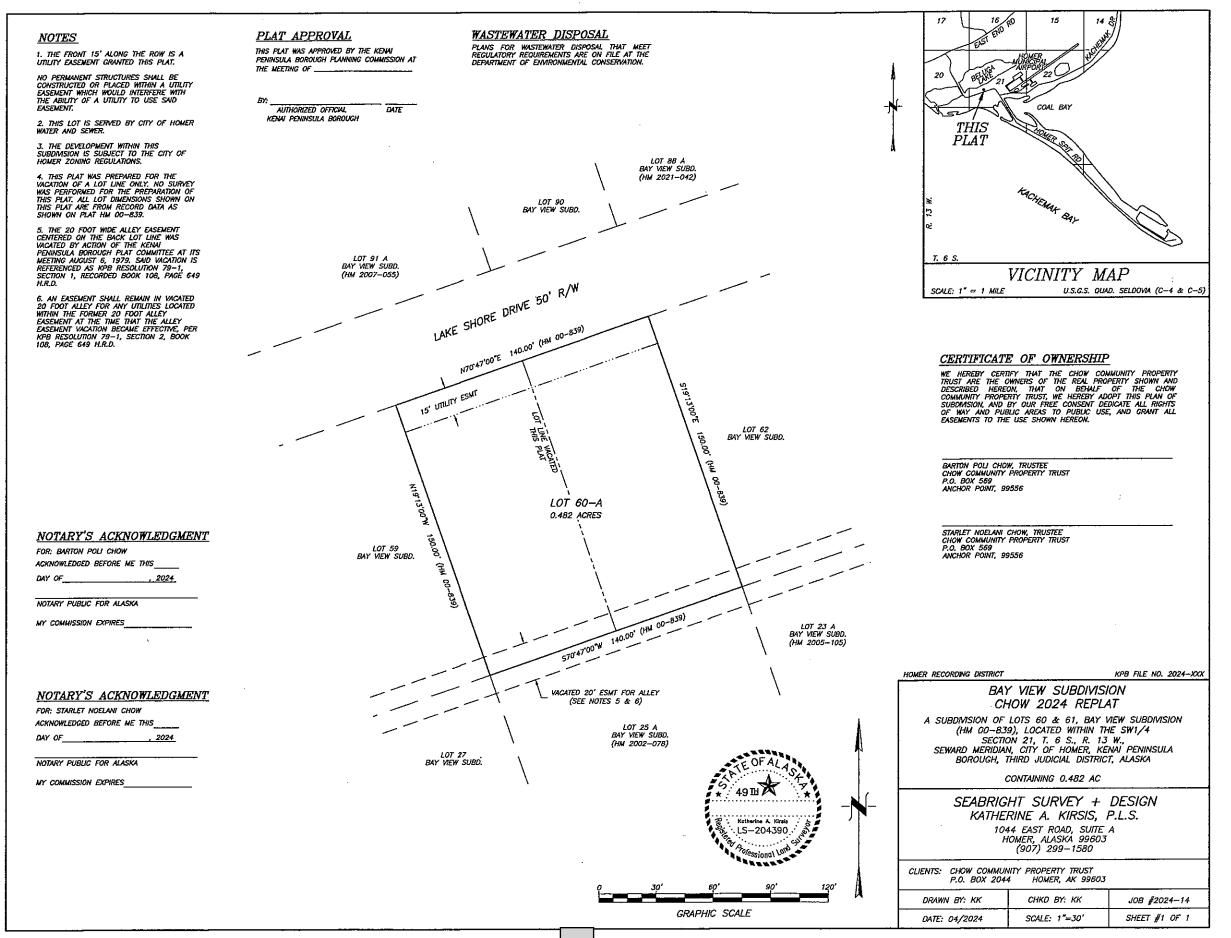


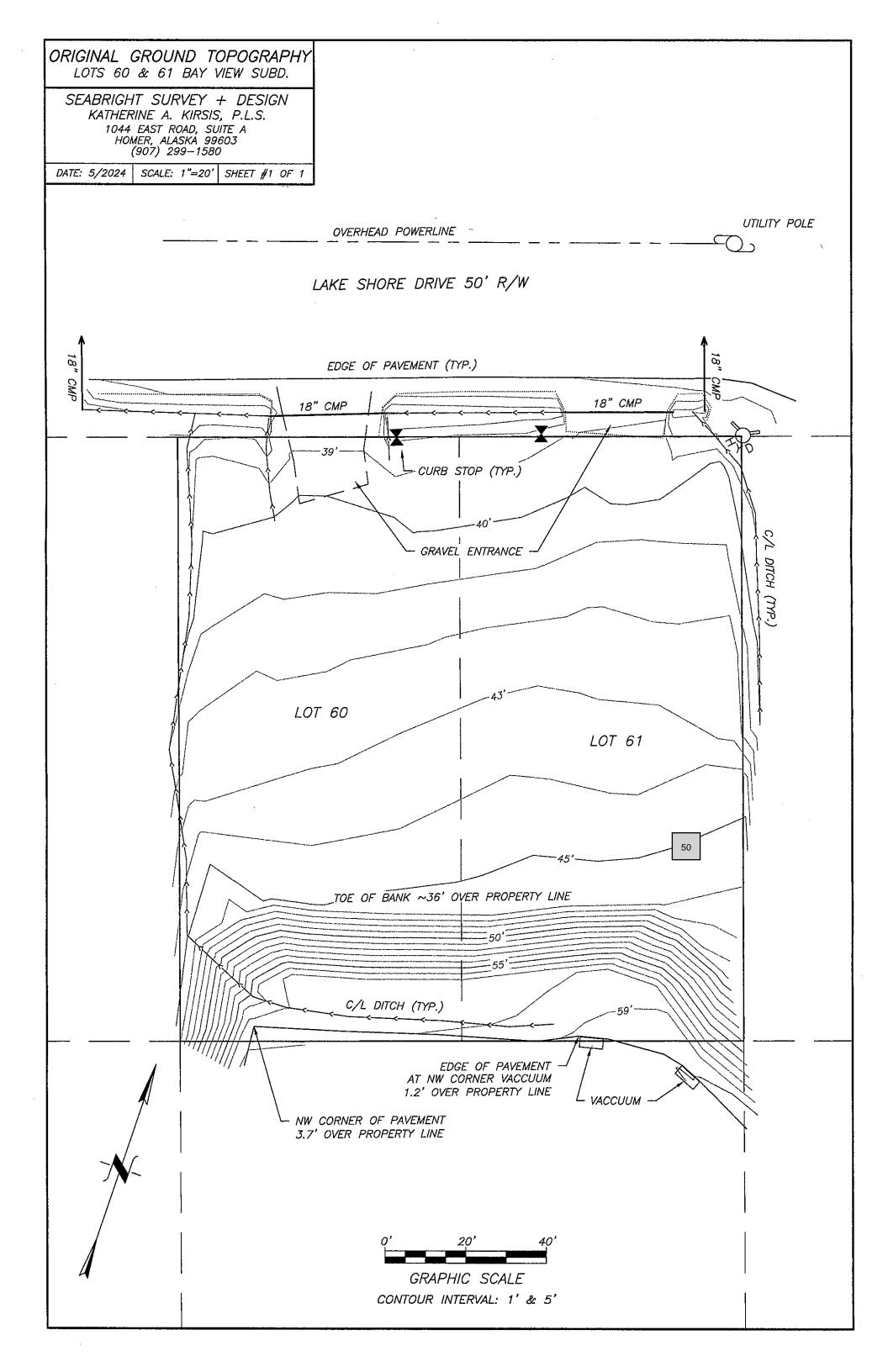


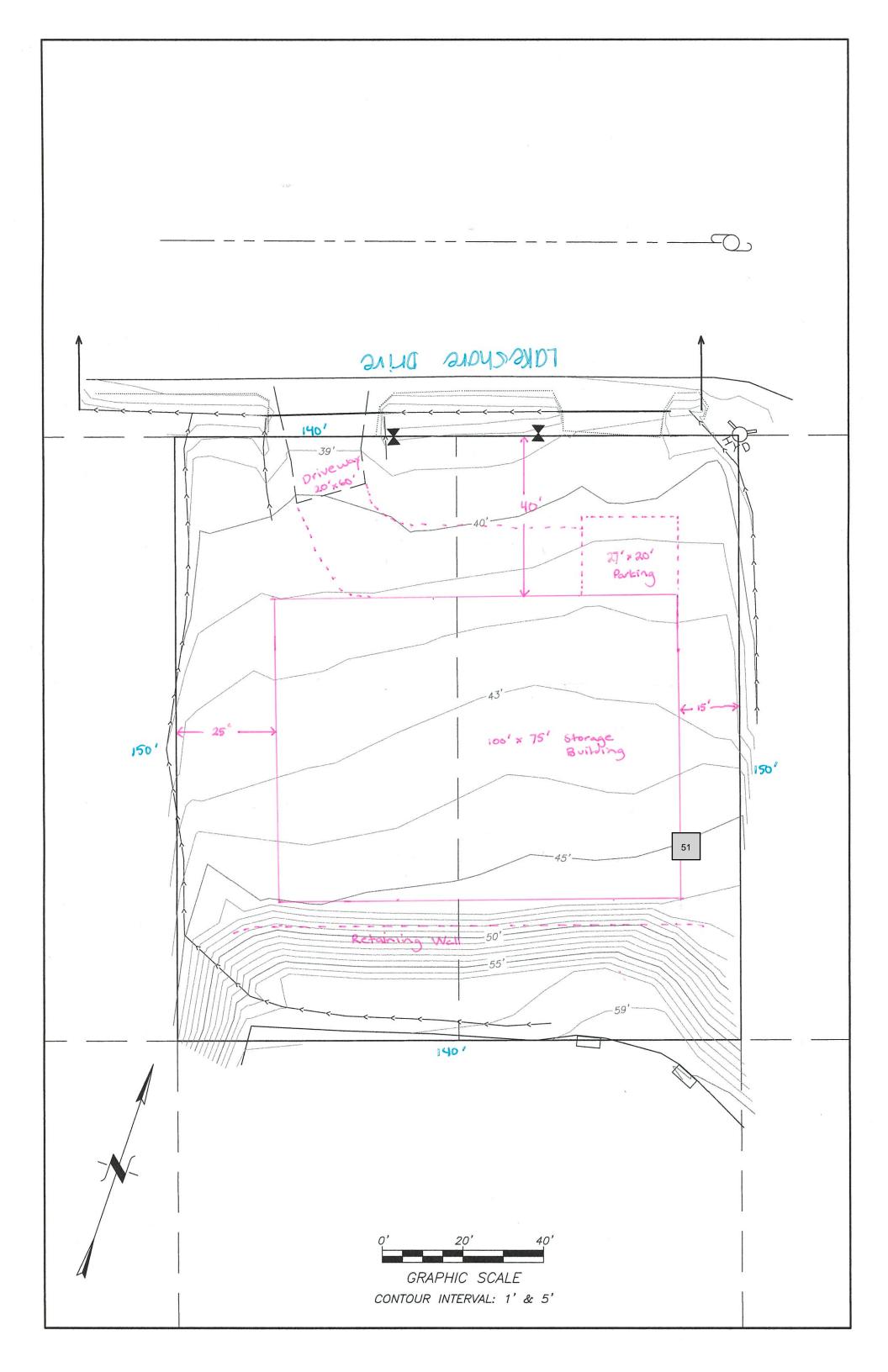












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- Medium Volume -
- Maintained
- Low / Seasonal
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- State Hwy
- Platted / Proposed

Parcels and PLSS

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### Review of comprehensive plan Land Use Chapter for CUP 24—06 RF 6.5.24

**GOAL 1:** Guiding Homer's growth with a focus on increasing the supply and diversity of housing, protect community character, encouraging infill, and helping minimize global impacts of public facilities including limiting greenhouse gas emissions.

**Objective A:** Promote a pattern of growth characterized by a concentrated mixed-use center, and a surrounding ring of moderate-to-high density residential and mixed-use areas with lower densities in outlying areas.

**Staff:** This project supports moderate density, mixed-use development with surrounding properties in area outside of the City core.

**Objective B:** Develop clear and well-defined land use regulations and update the zoning map in support of the desired pattern of growth.

N/A – not associated with update of zoning map.

**Objective C:** Maintain high quality residential neighborhoods; promote housing choice by supporting a variety of dwelling options.

**Staff:** No dwellings are proposed with this project, though as proposed, this use should not negatively impact neighboring residential properties.

**Objective D:** Consider the regional and global impacts of development in Homer.

**Staff:** This project discourages sprawl with additional infill of vacant lots at the scale and density of the General Commercial 1 zoning district. The location of this project is on the outside of the City of Homer core and fits the moderate-density character planned adjacent to the city's core.

**GOAL 2:** Maintain the quality of Homer's natural environment and scenic beauty.

**Objective A:** Complete and maintain a detailed "green infrastructure" map for the City of Homer and environs that presents an integrated functional system of environmental features on lands in both public and private ownership and use green infrastructure concepts in the review and approval of development projects.

N/A – not associated with mapping.

**Objective B:** Continue to review and refine development standards and require development practices that protect environmental functions.

N/A – not associated with creation of development standards.

**Objective C:** Provide extra protection for areas with highest environmental value or development constraints.

N/A – Already developed area, no change in impact is proposed.

**Objective D:** Collaborate with jurisdictions outside the City of Homer, as well as state and federal agencies, to ensure that environmental quality is maintained.

N/A – not associated with other jurisdictions.

**GOAL 3:** Encourage high-quality buildings and site development that complement Homer's beautiful natural setting.

**Objective A:** Create a clear, coordinated regulatory framework that guides development.

**Staff:** Goal 3, objective A implementation items are all directives to review and consider new policies and are not directly applicable to CUP's.

**Objective B**: Encourage high quality site design and buildings.

**Staff:** The proposal is for a warehouse, that will infill a currently vacant lot (only has an accessory use), which is required to submit a Zoning Permit and meet City requirements for site development.

**GOAL 4:** Support the development of a variety of well-defined commercial/business districts for a range of commercial purposes.

**Objective A:** Encourage a concentrated, pedestrian oriented, attractive business/commerce district in the Central Business District (CBD) following the guidelines found in the Town Center Development Plan.

**Staff:** The proposal is not found in the CBD.

**Objective B:** Discourage strip development along the Sterling Highway and major collectors/thoroughfares.

**Staff:** N/A – not associated with a commercial/business purpose on a major collector/thoroughfare.

### Finding:

The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

# CITY OF HOMER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Public hearings on the matters below are scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. during the Regular Planning Commission Meeting. Participation is available virtually via Zoom webinar or in-person at Homer City Hall.

A request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-06 per HCC 21.24.040 (d), No lot shall contain more than 8,000 square feet of building area (all buildings combined), nor shall any lot contain building area in excess of 30 percent of the lot area without an approved conditional use permit. The applicant proposes a 7,500 square foot warehouse at 1323 & 1335 Lakeshore Drive. T 6S R 13W SEC 21 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0000839 BAY VIEW SUB LOT 60 and T 6S R 13W SEC 21 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0000839 BAY VIEW SUB LOT 61

In-person meeting participation is available in Cowles Council Chambers located downstairs at Homer City Hall, 491 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, AK 99603.

To attend the meeting virtually, visit zoom.us and enter the Meeting ID & Passcode listed below. To attend the meeting by phone, dial any one of the following phone numbers and enter the Webinar ID & Passcode below, when prompted: 1-253-215-8782, 1-669-900-6833, (toll free) 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247.

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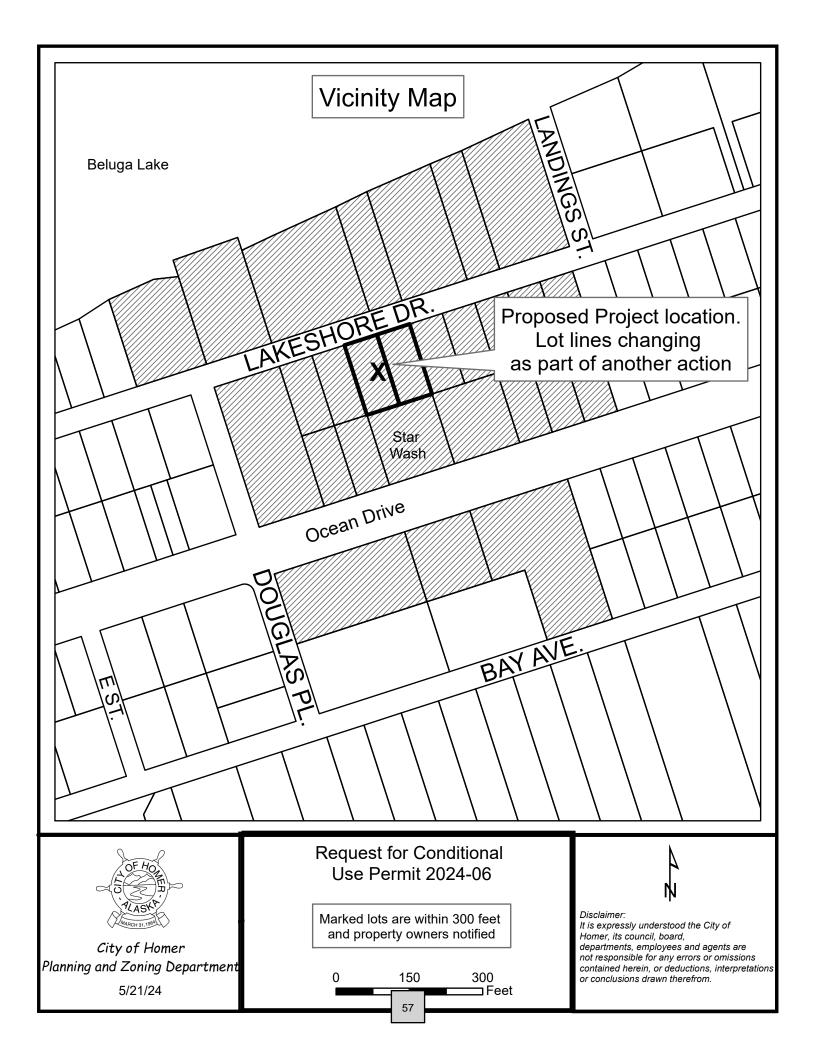
Additional information regarding this matter will be available by 5pm on the Friday before the meeting. This information will be posted to the City of Homer online calendar page for May 31, 2024 at <a href="https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/calendar">https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/calendar</a>. It will also be available at the Planning and Zoning Office at Homer City Hall and at the Homer Public Library.

Written comments can be emailed to the Planning and Zoning Office at the address below, mailed to Homer City Hall at the address above, or placed in the Homer City Hall drop box at any time. Written comments must be received by 4pm on the day of the meeting.

If you have questions, contact Ryan Foster at the Planning and Zoning Office. Phone: (907) 235-3106, email: planning@ci.homer.ak.us or in-person at Homer City Hall.

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### Staff Report 24-023

TO: Homer Planning Commission FROM: Ryan Foster, AICP, City Planner

DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 24-07

**Synopsis** The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-07 per HCC 21.16.030 (c), Medical clinics at 1224 East End Road.

Applicant: William E Richardson

1125 Kalalock Ct Homer, AK 99603

Location: 1224 East End Road

Legal Description: T 6S R 13W SEC 16 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0002087 JAMES WADDELL

**BOUNDARY SURVEY TRACT 10 EXCLUDING DOT ROW** 

Parcel ID: 17903009 Size of Existing Lot: 0.95 acres

Zoning Designation: Residential Office District

Existing Land Use: Vacant

Surrounding Land Use: North: Vacant

South: Vacant East: Vacant

West: Commercial and Vacant

Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objective A, C, and D and Goal 4, Objective B
Wetland Status: Wetland/Upland Complex is on the northwest corner of the

property.

Flood Plain Status: Not in a floodplain.

BCWPD: Not within the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District

Utilities: Public utilities, water and sewer, service the site.

Public Notice: Notice was sent to 17 property owners of 19 parcels as

shown on the KPB tax assessor rolls.

**ANALYSIS:** The applicant proposes a dental office at 1224 East End Road.

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The current use of 1224 East End Road is vacant and the applicant proposes a dental office. The applicant notes currently the land is vacant and that the previous owner had cleared most of the vegetation from the lot and placed gravel on a large portion of the lot. There are no buildings on the lot at this time. The applicant intends to build a nice dental office, that will hold the dental practice Richardson DMD INC. Currently the dental office is located in rental space at 412 E Pioneer Avenue. The dental practice employs 5 full time people, including the owner, and utilizes the part time services of several other people. Richardson DMD assists many Homer residents with their care each year. Moving the existing business to a larger, modern building provides the possibility of increasing the availability of dental care to the local community, and creating additional employment opportunities.

PARKING: The applicant is required to provide 14 spaces (one per 300 square feet for a dental clinic). The 22 parking spaces identified in the application exceeds the required number of spaces.

DENSITY: The minimum lot size is 7,500 square feet. The lot size is approximately 41,382 square feet. The minimum lot size is met.



Proposed location of a dental office at 1224 East End Road

## The criteria for granting a Conditional Use Permit is set forth in HCC 21.71.030, Review criteria, and establishes the following conditions:

a. The applicable code authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use permit in that zoning district;

**Analysis:** The following uses may be permitted in the Residential Office District when authorized by conditional use permit issued in accordance with Chapter 21.71 HCC:

HCC 21.16.030 (c), Medical clinics

Per HCC 21.03.040 "Clinic" means a professional office with facilities for providing outpatient medical, dental or psychiatric services, which may include as incidental to the principal use a dispensary to handle medication and other merchandise prescribed by occupants in the course of their professional practices.

**Finding 1:** The structures and uses are authorized by the applicable code.

b. The proposed use(s) and structure(s) are compatible with the purpose of the zoning district in which the lot is located.

HCC 21.16.010 Purpose. The Residential Office District is primarily intended for a mixture of low-density to medium-density residential uses and certain specified businesses and offices, which may include professional services, administrative services and personal services, but generally not including direct retail or wholesale transactions except for sales that are incidental to the provision of authorized services. A primary purpose of the district is to preserve and enhance the residential quality of the area while allowing certain services that typically have low traffic generation, similar scale and similar density. The district provides a transition zone between commercial and residential neighborhoods.

**Applicant:** The Zoning District is Residential Office. Within a quarter mile radius of the building site there is medium concentration of residential buildings and light concentration of offices. Businesses include a medical eye doctor, an apartment complex / management office, a water systems business

**Analysis:** A medical clinic is a permitted use with an authorized conditional use permit. The applicant proposes a dental clinic, as a professional service/office at a low-density, which is compatible with neighboring residential and commercial uses, and thus

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providing structures and uses compatible with the purpose of the Residential Office district.

**Finding 2:** The proposed structures and uses are compatible with the purpose of the district.

c. The value of the adjoining property will not be negatively affected greater than that anticipated from other permitted or conditionally permitted uses in this district.

**Applicant:** A nice, esthetically pleasing building should increase the value of adjacent properties. A building that is used as a dental office should further increase the value, as it is a business that fits well in neighborhoods

**Analysis:** Many permitted uses in the Residential Office district could have greater negative impacts than would be realized from a dental clinic. The storage of commercial fishing gear or the outdoor harboring or keeping of dogs, small animals and fowl as an accessory use could have a greater impact on nearby property values.

**Finding 3:** A dental clinic is not expected to negatively impact the adjoining properties greater than other permitted or conditional uses.

d. The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.

**Applicant:** The building houses a small business which fits into the vision of residential / office nicely.

**Analysis:** Existing uses of the surrounding land are currently commercial & vacant, though it is primarily surrounded by vacant lots. A dental clinic is in character with the surrounding mix of land uses in scale and intensity of use.

**Finding 4:** The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.

e. Public services and facilities are or will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the proposed use and structure.

**Applicant:** Yes, the services are adequate. The building is planned to connect to city sewer and water.

**Analysis:** The applicant will need to work with Homer Public Works for permits to connect to City sewer and water utilities.

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**Finding 5:** Water, sewer, and fire services will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the proposed dental clinic.

f. Considering harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density, generation of traffic, the nature and intensity of the proposed use, and other relevant effects, the proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

**Applicant:** It should be a good fit. No negative impact is expected.

**Analysis:** The proposed project provides development at a density allowable in code, at approximately 10% lot coverage, the proposed office (4,216 square feet) is well below the 30% lot coverage maximum without a CUP and is not of an excessive size to create harmful effects on neighborhood character.

**Finding 6:** The proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

g. The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area or the city as a whole.

**Applicant:** No there should be no detrimental effect.

**Analysis:** The proposal does not introduce a use or a scale that is not reasonably anticipated by the rules, regulations, and infrastructure developed to service such a proposal.

**Finding 7:** The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area and the city as a whole when all applicable standards are met as required by city code.

h. The proposal does or will comply with the applicable regulations and conditions specified in this title for such use.

**Analysis:** The applicant is not requesting any exception to code. The project is able to comply with the applicable regulations and conditions when gaining a CUP and subsequent zoning permit for construction.

**Finding 8:** The proposal will comply with applicable regulations and conditions specified in Title 21 when gaining the required permits.

i. The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

**Applicant:** This should be a good fit with the city's comprehensive plan

**Analysis:** Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, & D Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

This project supports low density, mixed-use development with surrounding properties in area outside of the City core and supports a desirable community character. A dental clinic on an approximately 0.95 acres is similar in size and density to others nearby and contributes to a quality neighborhood. This project discourages sprawl with additional infill of professional dental clinic offices at the scale and density of the Residential Office zoning district. The location of this project is on the outside of the City of Homer core and fits the low-density character planned outside the city core.

Chapter 4, Goal 4, Objectives B Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

The proposed dental clinic would be commercial infill of a vacant lot and is not a strip development.

**Finding 9:** The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposal aligns with Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, and D and Chapter 4, Goal 4, Objective B and no evidence has been found that it is contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

j. The proposal will comply with the applicable provisions of the Community Design Manual (CDM).

**Analysis:** Chapter 3, Outdoor Lighting is applicable to the Residential Office District.

**Condition 1:** Outdoor lighting must be down lit per HCC 21.59.030 and the CDM.

**Finding 10:** Project will comply with the applicable provisions of the CDM.

**HCC 21.71.040(b).** b. In approving a conditional use, the Commission may impose such conditions on the use as may be deemed necessary to ensure the proposal does and will continue to satisfy the applicable review criteria. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

- **1. Special yards and spaces**: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- 2. Fences and walls: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **3. Surfacing of parking areas:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **4. Street and road dedications and improvements:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **5. Control of points of vehicular ingress and egress:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.

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- **6. Special provisions on signs:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- 7. Landscaping: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **8. Maintenance of the grounds, building, or structures:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **9. Control of noise, vibration, odors or other similar nuisances**: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **10. Limitation of time for certain activities:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **11.** A time period within which the proposed use shall be developed: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **12.** A limit on total duration of use: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **13. More stringent dimensional requirements,** such as lot area or dimensions, setbacks, and building height limitations. Dimensional requirements may be made more lenient by conditional use permit only when such relaxation is authorized by other provisions of the zoning code. Dimensional requirements may not be altered by conditional use permit when and to the extent other provisions of the zoning code expressly prohibit such alterations by conditional use permit.
- **14. Other conditions necessary** to protect the interests of the community and surrounding area, or to protect the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the subject lot.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS: None** 

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: None** 

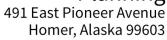
### **STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Planning Commission approve CUP 24-07, **Staff Report 24-023** with findings 1-10 and the following conditions.

**Condition 1:** Outdoor lighting must be down lit per HCC 21.59.030 and the CDM.

#### **Attachments**

Application
Site Plan
Elevation Drawing
Floor Plans
Aerial Map
Compliance Review of Homer Comprehensive Plan
Public Notice and Map





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Applicant								
Name: William E Richardson Phone No.: (907)299-5778								
Address: 1125 Kalalock Ct Homer AK Email: akawer@horizonsatellite.com								
Property Owner (if different than the applicant):								
Name: _Sarah Richardson LLC Phone No.: (907)299-5909								
Address: 1125 Kalalock Ct Homer AK Email: sarahinhomer@gmail.com								
PROPERTY INFORMATION:								
Address: 1224 East End Rd Lot Size: 95 acres KPB Tax ID # HM0002087								
Legal Description of Property: James Waddell Boundary 10								
For staff use:								
Date:Fee submittal: Amount								
Received by:Date application accepted as complete								
Planning Commission Public Hearing Date:								

### **Conditional Use Permit Application Requirements:**

- 1. Site Plan drawn to a scale of not less than 1" = 20' which shows existing and proposed structures, clearing, fill, vegetation and drainage
- 2. Right of Way Access Plan
- 3. Parking Plan
- 4. A map showing neighboring lots and a narrative description of the existing uses of all neighboring lots. (Planning staff can provide a blank map.)
- 5. This completed application form
- 6. Payment of application fee (nonrefundable)
- 7. Any other information required by Code or staff to review your project

**Circle Your Zoning District** 

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Circle YN	applicable additional permits. Planning staff can assist with these questions.  Are you building or remodeling a commercial structure, or multifamily building with more than three (3) apartments? If yes, Fire Marshal Certification is required.
YN	Status: Will apply for permit when architectural plans are detailed enough for submission Will development trigger a Development Activity Plan?
YN	Application Status: Will development trigger a Storm Water Plan?  Application Status:
YN	Does the site contain wetlands? If yes, Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Permit is required. Application Status:
Y N Y N	Is development in a floodplain? If yes, a Flood Development Permit is required.  Does the project trigger a Community Design Manual review?
YN	If yes, complete the design review application form. The Community Design Manual is online at: <a href="https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/planning/community-design-manual">https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/planning/community-design-manual</a> Do the project require a traffic impact analysis?
Y/ <b>N</b> Y, <b>N</b>	Are there any nonconforming uses or structures on the property?  Have nonconforming uses or structures on the property been formally accepted by the Homer Advisory Planning Commission?
Y N Y N	Does the site have a State or City driveway permit? Status:  Does the site have active City water and sewer permits? Status:
Condi	tional Use Permit Application Questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.
1.	Currently, how is the property used? Are there buildings on the property? How many
	square feet? Uses within the building(s)?
	Currently the land is vacant. The previous owner had cleared most of the vegetation from the
	lot and placed gravel on a large portion of the lot. There are no buildings on the lot at this time.
2.	What is the proposed use of the property? How do you intend to develop the property?
	Attach additional sheet if needed. Provide as much information as possible.
	We intend to build a nice dental office, that will hold the dental practice Richardson DMD INC.
	Currently the dental practice is located in rental space at 412 E Pioneer Ave. The dental practice
	employs five full time people, including the owner, and utilizes the part time services of
	several other people. Richardson DMD assists many Homer area residents with their dental
	care each year. Moving the existing business to a larger, modern building, provides the

additional employment opportunities.

possibility of increasing the availability of dental care to the local community, and creating

**Conditional Use Permit Review Criteria Information.** Use additional sheets if necessary. Per HCC 21.71.030 Review Criteria, the applicant must produce evidence sufficient to enable meaningful review of the application. Unless exceptions or other criteria are stated elsewhere in the Code, the application will be reviewed under these criteria:

a.	What code citation authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use permit?							
	Conditional Use Permits are needed for "Medical Clinic" with "Dental"							
	as an example.							
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b.	Describe how the proposed uses(s) and structures(s) are compatible with the purpose							
	of the zoning district.							
	The Zoning District is Residential Office. Within a quarter mile radius of the building site there							
	is medium concentration of residental buildings and light concentration of offices. Businesses include							
	a medical eye doctor, an apartment complex / management office, a water systems business.							
	Paul Banks School is nearby and there is mixed condition vacant land.							
c.	How will your proposed project affect adjoining property values?							
	A nice, estheticly pleasing building should increase the value of adjacent properties. A building that is used							
	as a dental office should further increase the value, as it is a business that fits well in neighborhoods							
d.	How is your proposal compatible with existing uses of the surrounding land?							
	The building houses a small business which fits into the vision of residential / office nicely.							
_	Ans /							
e.	Are/will public services adequate to serve the proposed uses and structures?  Yes the services are adequate. The building is planned to connect to city sewer and water.							
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	capacity of surrounding streets and roads be negatively affected?							
	It should be a good fit. No negative impact is expected.							

g	will your proposal be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area or the city as a whole?  No there should be no detrimental effect.
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Park	ing Questions.
1	How many parking spaces are required for your development? 14
	If more than 24 spaces are required see HCC 21.50.030(f)(1)(b)
2	How many spaces are shown on your parking plan? 22
3	Are you requesting any reductions? No

I hereby certify that the above statements and other information submitted are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I, as applicant, have the following legal interest in the property:

**CIRCLE ONE:** 

Owner of record

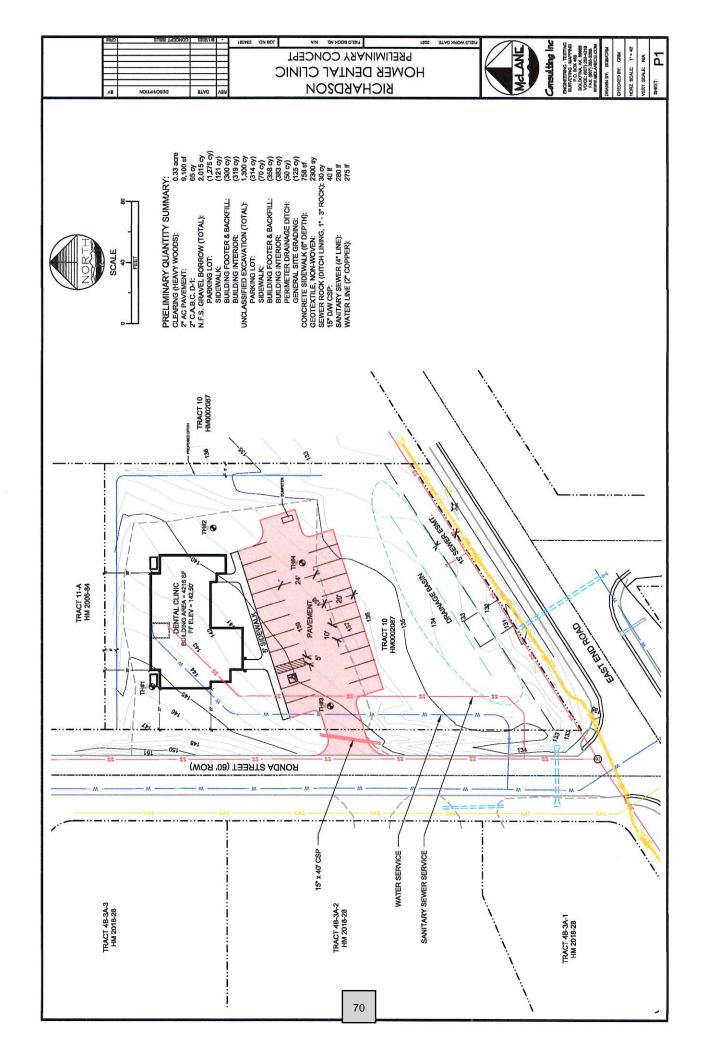
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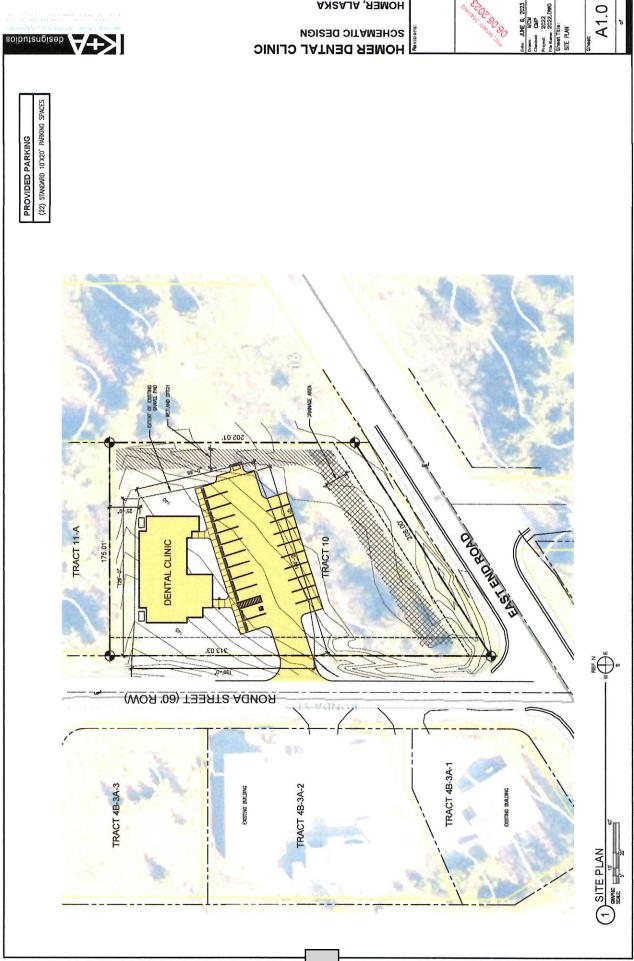
Contract purchaser

Per HCC 21.71.020(a)(9), if the applicant is not the owner of the subject lot, the owner's signed authorization grants the applicant authority to:

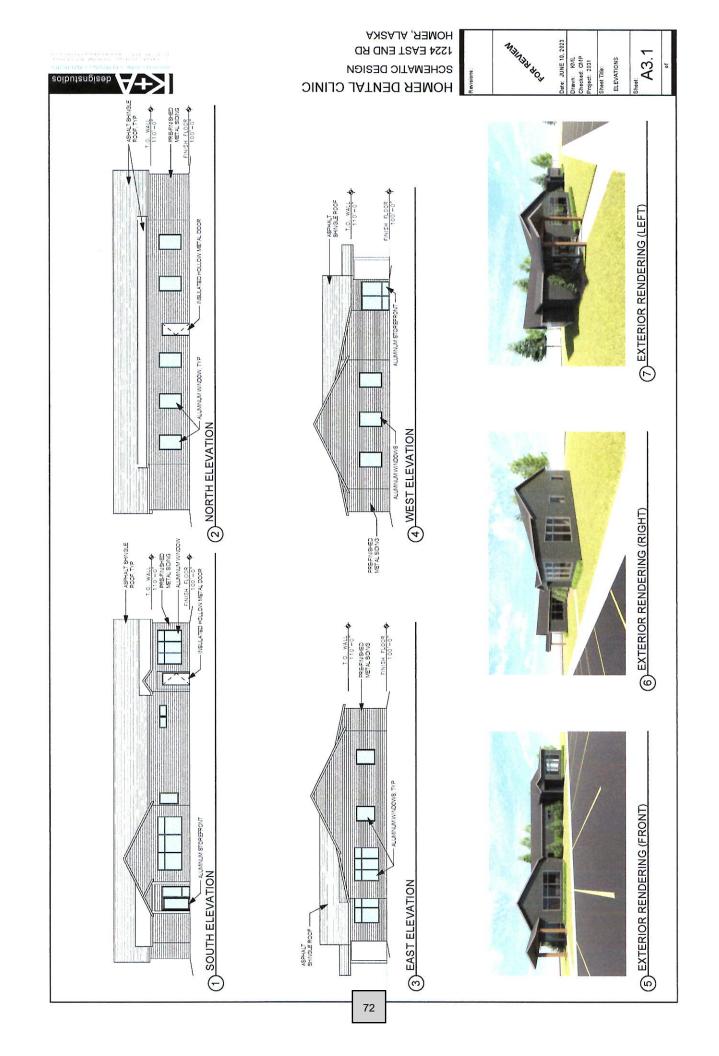
- (a) apply for the conditional use permit, and
- (b) bind the owner to the terms of the conditional use permit, if granted.

Applicant signature:	William ERichardson	Date:	5/12/2024	
Property Owner signa	ature:	Date:	5/12/2024	
Froperty Owner signa	ature.	Date.	3/12/2024	_





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# CUP 2024-07 Aerial Map





# Legend

Transportation

Mileposts

#### Roads

- Medium Collector
- Medium Volume -
- Unmaintained
- Medium Volume -
- Maintained
- Low / Seasonal
- Legal Trail
- Private
- State Hwy
- Platted / Proposed

Parcels and PLSS

Tax Parcels



## 9" Imagery

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# Review of comprehensive plan Land Use Chapter for CUP 24-07 RF 6.5.24

**GOAL 1:** Guiding Homer's growth with a focus on increasing the supply and diversity of housing, protect community character, encouraging infill, and helping minimize global impacts of public facilities including limiting greenhouse gas emissions.

**Objective A:** Promote a pattern of growth characterized by a concentrated mixed-use center, and a surrounding ring of moderate-to-high density residential and mixed-use areas with lower densities in outlying areas.

**Staff:** This project supports low density, mixed-use development with surrounding properties in area outside of the City core and supports a desirable community character.

**Objective B:** Develop clear and well-defined land use regulations and update the zoning map in support of the desired pattern of growth.

N/A – not associated with update of zoning map.

**Objective C:** Maintain high quality residential neighborhoods; promote housing choice by supporting a variety of dwelling options.

**Staff:** A dental clinic on an approximately 0.95 acres is similar in size and density to others nearby and contributes to a quality neighborhood.

**Objective D:** Consider the regional and global impacts of development in Homer.

**Staff:** This project discourages sprawl with additional infill of professional dental clinic offices at the scale and density of the Residential Office zoning district. The location of this project is on the outside of the City of Homer core and fits the low-density character planned outside the city core.

**GOAL 2:** Maintain the quality of Homer's natural environment and scenic beauty.

**Objective A:** Complete and maintain a detailed "green infrastructure" map for the City of Homer and environs that presents an integrated functional system of environmental features on lands in both public and private ownership and use green infrastructure concepts in the review and approval of development projects.

N/A – not associated with mapping.

**Objective B:** Continue to review and refine development standards and require development practices that protect environmental functions.

N/A – not associated with creation of development standards.

**Objective C:** Provide extra protection for areas with highest environmental value or development constraints.

N/A – Already developed area, no change in impact is proposed.

**Objective D:** Collaborate with jurisdictions outside the City of Homer, as well as state and federal agencies, to ensure that environmental quality is maintained.

N/A – not associated with other jurisdictions.

**GOAL 3:** Encourage high-quality buildings and site development that complement Homer's beautiful natural setting.

**Objective A:** Create a clear, coordinated regulatory framework that guides development.

**Staff:** Goal 3, objective A implementation items are all directives to review and consider new policies and are not directly applicable to CUP's.

**Objective B**: Encourage high quality site design and buildings.

**Staff:** The proposal is for a dental clinic that is required to submit a Zoning Permit and meet City requirements for site development.

**GOAL 4:** Support the development of a variety of well-defined commercial/business districts for a range of commercial purposes.

**Objective A:** Encourage a concentrated, pedestrian oriented, attractive business/commerce district in the Central Business District (CBD) following the guidelines found in the Town Center Development Plan.

**Staff:** The proposal is not found in the CBD.

**Objective B:** Discourage strip development along the Sterling Highway and major collectors/thoroughfares.

**Staff:** The proposed dental clinic would be commercial infill of a vacant lot and is not a strip development.

# Finding:

The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

# CITY OF HOMER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Public hearings on the matters below are scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. during the Regular Planning Commission Meeting. Participation is available virtually via Zoom webinar or in-person at Homer City Hall.

A request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-07 per HCC 21.16.030 (c), Medical clinics. The applicant proposes a dental office at 1224 East End Road. T 6S R 13W SEC 16 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0002087 JAMES WADDELL BOUNDARY SURVEY TRACT 10 EXCLUDING DOT ROW

In-person meeting participation is available in Cowles Council Chambers located downstairs at Homer City Hall, 491 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, AK 99603.

To attend the meeting virtually, visit zoom.us and enter the Meeting ID & Passcode listed below. To attend the meeting by phone, dial any one of the following phone numbers and enter the Webinar ID & Passcode below, when prompted: 1-253-215-8782, 1-669-900-6833, (toll free) 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247.

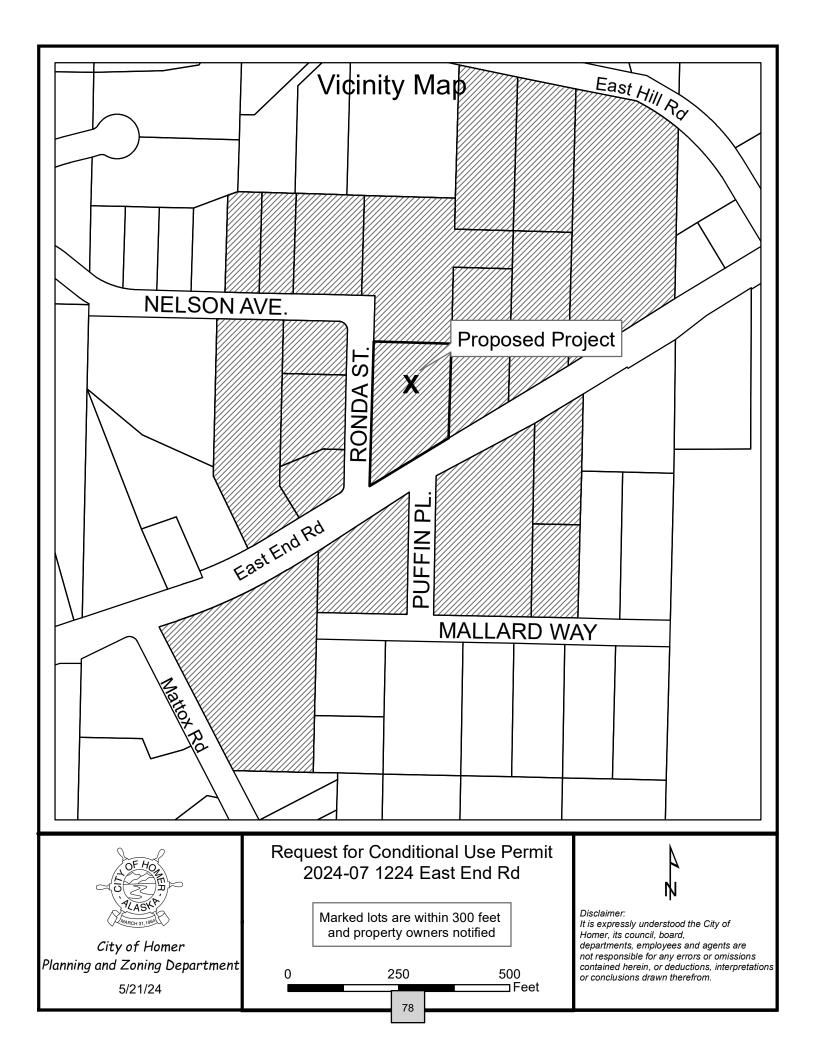
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Additional information regarding this matter will be available by 5pm on the Friday before the meeting. This information will be posted to the City of Homer online calendar page for May 31, 2024 at <a href="https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/calendar">https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/calendar</a>. It will also be available at the Planning and Zoning Office at Homer City Hall and at the Homer Public Library.

Written comments can be emailed to the Planning and Zoning Office at the address below, mailed to Homer City Hall at the address above, or placed in the Homer City Hall drop box at any time. Written comments must be received by 4pm on the day of the meeting.

If you have questions, contact Ryan Foster at the Planning and Zoning Office. Phone: (907) 235-3106, email: planning@ci.homer.ak.us or in-person at Homer City Hall.

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# Staff Report 24-024

TO: Homer Planning Commission FROM: Ryan Foster, AICP, City Planner

DATE: June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 24-08

**Synopsis** The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-08 per HCC 21.18.030 (m), More than one building containing a permitted principal use on a lot at 3684 Main Street.

Applicant: Robert Bornt

3684 Main St Homer, AK 99603

Location: 3684 Main Street

Legal Description: T 6S R 13W SEC 20 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0540251A NILS O SVEDLUND

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Parcel ID: 177080002 Size of Existing Lot: 0.96 acres

Zoning Designation: Central Business District

Existing Land Use: Commercial

Surrounding Land Use: North: Commercial

South: Vacant and Commercial

East: Vacant

West: Commercial and Vacant

Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objective A, C, and D

Chapter 4, Goal 3, Objective B Chapter 4, Goal 4, Objective A, B

Wetland Status: KWF Wetland/Upland Complex is identified on the majority of the

property.

Flood Plain Status: Not in a floodplain.

BCWPD: Not within the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District

Utilities: Public utilities, water and sewer, service the site.

Public Notice: Notice was sent to 13 property owners of 24 parcels as

shown on the KPB tax assessor rolls.

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**ANALYSIS:** The applicant proposes four single-family dwellings at 3684 Main Street. The current use of 3684 Main St is a multi-use building with a commercial laundromat on the ground floor and 16 studio residences above.

PARKING: The applicant is required to provide 28 spaces per the following calculation per HCC 21.55.090 (one per efficiency or one-bedroom dwelling when more than one dwelling unit is located on a parcel. Detached efficiency or one-bedroom dwelling units shall provide an additional one guest parking space per four dwelling units):

16 studio units = 20 spaces 4 cabins = 5 spaces 3,600 sf laundromat = 12 spaces 37 spaces x 25% reduction for a mixed use property = 28 total parking spaces required

The thirty-four parking spaces identified in the application and site plan exceeds the required number of spaces.

DENSITY: The minimum lot area is 6,000 square feet. The lot is approximately 41, 817 square feet. The minimum lot size is met.



Proposed location of 4 single family dwellings at 3684 Main Street



Proposed location of 4 single family dwellings at 3684 Main Street

# The criteria for granting a Conditional Use Permit is set forth in HCC 21.71.030, Review criteria, and establishes the following conditions:

a. The applicable code authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use permit in that zoning district;

**Analysis:** The following uses may be permitted in the Central Business District when authorized by conditional use permit issued in accordance with Chapter 21.71 HCC:

HCC 21.18.030 (m), More than one building containing a permitted principal use on a lot

**Finding 1:** The structures and uses are authorized by the applicable code.

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b. The proposed use(s) and structure(s) are compatible with the purpose of the zoning district in which the lot is located.

HCC 21.18.010 Purpose. The purpose of the Central Business District is primarily to provide a centrally located area within the City for general retail shopping, personal and professional services, educational institutions, entertainment establishments, restaurants and other business uses listed in this chapter. The district is meant to accommodate a mixture of residential and nonresidential uses with conflicts being resolved in favor of nonresidential uses. Pedestrian-friendly designs and amenities are encouraged

**Applicant:** The addition of four residential cabins is compatible with the zoning district purpose. Providing much needed low cost housing in the central Business district.

**Analysis:** A single-family dwelling is a permitted outright use. This use is compatible with the Central Business District. The applicant proposes to provide residential housing and non-residential uses at an allowed density where a minimum lot area shall be 6,000 square feet, thus providing structures and uses compatible with the purpose of the district.

**Finding 2:** The proposed structures and uses are compatible with the purpose of the district.

c. The value of the adjoining property will not be negatively affected greater than that anticipated from other permitted or conditionally permitted uses in this district.

**Applicant:** The proposed addition of four new residential cabins will enhance the community living standard. Once finished the overall landscaping and site appearance will be improved and enhance the visual atmosphere of the particular section of Main Street.

**Analysis:** Many uses in the Central Business District have greater negative impacts than would be realized from dwellings. Auto repair and auto and trailer sales or rental areas, ministorage, could have a greater impact on nearby property values. Museums, libraries, and entertainment establishments would likely generate a good deal more traffic.

**Finding 3:** Residential development is not expected to negatively impact the adjoining properties greater than other permitted or conditional uses.

d. The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.

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**Applicant:** The existing use of surrounding properties is rather stale and has not changed in many years. However, adding new residences and with the ongoing facelift and grounds improvements on site this proposal will be compatible with the existing mixed use and may encourage upgrade.

**Analysis:** Existing uses of the surrounding land are currently commercial & vacant. A residential use is in character with the surrounding mix of land uses.

**Finding 4:** The proposal is compatible with existing uses of surrounding land.

e. Public services and facilities are or will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the proposed use and structure.

**Applicant:** Yes, the property sits along Main Street and city services run along Main Street. All required services are currently serving the property and can accommodate four new cabins.

**Analysis:** The applicant will need to work with Homer Public Works and Alaska DEC to design and gain approval of a community system to serve sewer to the structures onsite.

**Condition 1:** The property owner needs to contact and work with ADEC for an engineered community sewer design.

**Finding 5:** Water, sewer, and fire services will be, prior to occupancy, adequate to serve the existing and proposed dwellings.

f. Considering harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density, generation of traffic, the nature and intensity of the proposed use, and other relevant effects, the proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

**Applicant:** The development of four cabins will not adversely affect the harmony or density and will only increase the usefulness of Main Street as a residential neighborhood - one within walking distance of public services and attractions. It is not expected that there will be any significant increase in traffic, while providing affordable housing for those who may not have vehicles.

**Analysis:** The proposed project provides residential development at a density allowable in code. The residences are not of an excessive size to create harmful effects on neighborhood character in the Central Business District.

**Finding 6:** The proposal will not cause undue harmful effect upon desirable neighborhood character.

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g. The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area or the city as a whole.

**Applicant:** This proposal can only increase the health and welfare of those residing or using public facilities laundry on the property providing close to services and shopping for lower income residents and for those living on a fixed income where they may not have vehicles and benefit by the proximity of service to a walking distance.

**Analysis:** The proposal does not introduce a use or a scale that is not reasonably anticipated by the rules, regulations, and infrastructure developed to service such a proposal.

**Finding 7:** The proposal will not be unduly detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the surrounding area and the city as a whole when all applicable standards are met as required by city code.

h. The proposal does or will comply with the applicable regulations and conditions specified in this title for such use.

**Analysis:** The applicant is not requesting any exception to code. The project is able to comply with the applicable regulations and conditions when gaining a CUP and subsequent zoning permit for construction.

**Finding 8:** The proposal will comply with applicable regulations and conditions specified in Title 21 when gaining the required permits.

i. The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

**Applicant:** Improve property to be attractive. Improve residential footprint in community. Low/modest housing.

**Analysis:** Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, & D and Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

This project supports high density residential and mixed-use development in the core areas of the City and supports a desirable community character. Four single-family dwellings would provide additional housing options in the core of the City which currently has a very strong demand for housing and is compatible with neighboring properties and contributes to a quality neighborhood. This project discourages sprawl with additional infill dwelling units at the scale and density of the Central Business District. The location of this project is on the core of the City of Homer and fits the high-density, mixed-use character, planned in the city core.

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Chapter 4, Goal 3, Objective B Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

The proposal supports four new dwelling units that are required to submit a Zoning Permit and meet City requirements for site development, including meeting the requirements of the Community Design Manual.

Chapter 4, Goal 4, Objectives A, B Goals of the Land Use Chapter of the Homer Comprehensive Plan are supported by this project:

The proposal is located in the CBD and will be required to meet the requirements of Chapters 1-3 of the Community Design Manual. The proposed four single family dwelling units are associated with the existing laundromat on the property and does not consist of a strip style development. The proposed project would infill an existing, underutilized lot.

**Finding 9:** The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposal aligns with Chapter 4, Goal 1, Objectives A, C, and D and Goal 3, Objective B, and Goal 4, Objectives A, B and no evidence has been found that it is contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

j. The proposal will comply with the applicable provisions of the Community Design Manual (CDM).

**Analysis:** Chapter 1, 2, and 3, of the CDM is applicable to the Central Business District.

**Condition 2:** The applicant must demonstrate compliance with Chapters 1-3 of the CDM with the submission of a zoning permit.

**Finding 10:** Project will comply with the applicable provisions of the CDM.

**HCC 21.71.040(b).** b. In approving a conditional use, the Commission may impose such conditions on the use as may be deemed necessary to ensure the proposal does and will continue to satisfy the applicable review criteria. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

- **1. Special yards and spaces**: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **2. Fences and walls:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **3. Surfacing of parking areas:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **4. Street and road dedications and improvements:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **5. Control of points of vehicular ingress and egress:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **6. Special provisions on signs:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **7. Landscaping:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.

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- **8. Maintenance of the grounds, building, or structures:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **9. Control of noise, vibration, odors or other similar nuisances**: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **10. Limitation of time for certain activities:** No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **11.** A time period within which the proposed use shall be developed: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **12.** A limit on total duration of use: No specific conditions deemed necessary.
- **13. More stringent dimensional requirements,** such as lot area or dimensions, setbacks, and building height limitations. Dimensional requirements may be made more lenient by conditional use permit only when such relaxation is authorized by other provisions of the zoning code. Dimensional requirements may not be altered by conditional use permit when and to the extent other provisions of the zoning code expressly prohibit such alterations by conditional use permit.
- **14. Other conditions necessary** to protect the interests of the community and surrounding area, or to protect the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity of the subject lot.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:** The property owner needs to contact and work with ADEC for an engineered community sewer design.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: None** 

## STAFF COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Planning Commission approve CUP 24-08, **Staff Report 24-024** with findings 1-10 and the following conditions.

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### **Attachments**

Application
Site Plan
Elevation Drawing
Floor Plans
Aerial Map
Compliance Review of Homer Comprehensive Plan
Public Notice and Map



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Property Owner (if different than the applicant):
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PROPERTY INFORMATION:
Address: $\underline{^{3684 \text{ Main Street}}}$ Lot Size: $\underline{^{0.98}}$ acres KPB Tax ID # $\underline{^{17708002}}$
Legal Description of Property: Lot 13, Tract B, Nils O Svedlund Subdivision
For staff use:
Date:Fee submittal: Amount
Received by:Date application accepted as complete
Planning Commission Public Hearing Date:

# **Conditional Use Permit Application Requirements:**

- 1. Site Plan drawn to a scale of not less than 1" = 20' which shows existing and proposed structures, clearing, fill, vegetation and drainage
- 2. Right of Way Access Plan
- 3. Parking Plan
- 4. A map showing neighboring lots and a narrative description of the existing uses of all neighboring lots. (Planning staff can provide a blank map.)
- 5. This completed application form
- 6. Payment of application fee (nonrefundable)
- 7. Any other information required by Code or staff to review your project

Circle Vour Zoning District

	RR	UR	RQ	CBD/	TCD	GBD	GC1	GC2	MC	MI	EEMU	BCWPD
Level 1 Site Plan	х	х	x			х			х			х
Level 1 ROW Access Plan	х	х							х			
Level 1 Site Development Standards	x	х										
Level 1 Lighting			х	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	x	
Level 2 Site Plan			х	x	x		x	х		х	x	
Level 2 ROW Access Plan			х	x	х	-	х	х		х	х	
Level 2 Site Development Standards			x*	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Level 3 Site Development Standards									х	х		
Level 3 ROW Access Plan						х						
DAP/SWP questionnaire				88	х	х	х	х			х	

<u>Circle</u>	Are you building or remodeling a commercial structure, or multifamily building with more than three (3) apartments? If yes, Fire Marshal Certification is required.  Status: Approved
Y/W	Will development trigger a Development Activity Plan?
YA	Application Status: Will development trigger a Storm Water Plan?  Application Status:
YÆ	Does the site contain wetlands? If yes, Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Permit is required. Application Status:
Y(N) Y(N)	Is development in a floodplain? If yes, a Flood Development Permit is required.  Does the project trigger a Community Design Manual review?  If yes, complete the design review application form. The Community Design Manual is online at: <a href="https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/planning/community-design-manual">https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/planning/community-design-manual</a>
	Do the project require a traffic impact analysis?  Are there any nonconforming uses or structures on the property?  Have nonconforming uses or structures on the property been formally accepted by
<b>∑</b> N Y/N	the Homer Advisory Planning Commission?  Does the site have a State or City driveway permit? Status:  Does the site have active City water and sewer permits? Status:
Condi	tional Use Permit Application Questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.
1.	Currently, how is the property used? Are there buildings on the property? How many
	square feet? Uses within the building(s)?  MJH-Use Slds Commercial landing
2.	What is the proposed use of the property? How do you intend to develop the property?  Attach additional sheet if needed. Provide as much information as possible.
	All 4 Single Lonly dwellings (cabins)

**Conditional Use Permit Review Criteria Information.** Use additional sheets if necessary. Per HCC 21.71.030 Review Criteria, the applicant must produce evidence sufficient to enable meaningful review of the application. Unless exceptions or other criteria are stated elsewhere in the Code, the application will be reviewed under these criteria:

a.	What code citation authorizes each proposed use and structure by conditional use
	permit?
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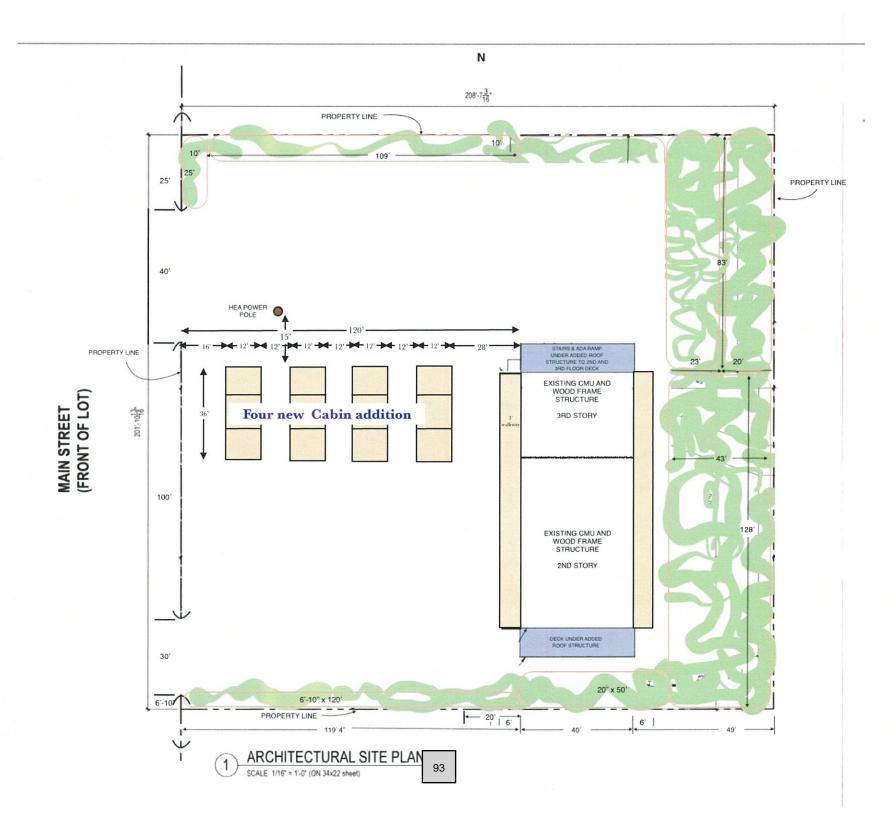
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	<ol> <li>Y/N Special yards and spaces</li> <li>Y/N Fences, walls and screening</li> <li>Y/N Surfacing of parking areas</li> <li>Y/N Street and road dedications and improvements (or bonds)</li> <li>Y/N Control of points of vehicular ingress and egress</li> <li>Y/N Special provisions on signs</li> <li>Y/N Landscaping</li> <li>Y/N Maintenance of the grounds, buildings, or structures</li> <li>Y/N Control of noise, vibration, odors, lighting, heat, glare, water and solid waster pollution, dangerous materials, material and equipment storage, or other similar nuisances</li> <li>Y/N Time for certain activities</li> <li>Y/N A time period within which the proposed use shall be developed</li> <li>Y/N A limit on total duration of use</li> <li>Y/N Special dimensional requirements such as lot area, setbacks, building height</li> </ol>
	14. YN Other conditions deemed necessary to protect the interest of the community
	ng Questions.
1.	How many parking spaces are required for your development?
	If more than 24 spaces are required see HCC 21.50.030(f)(1)(b)
2.	How many spaces are shown on your parking plan?
3.	Are you requesting any reductions?

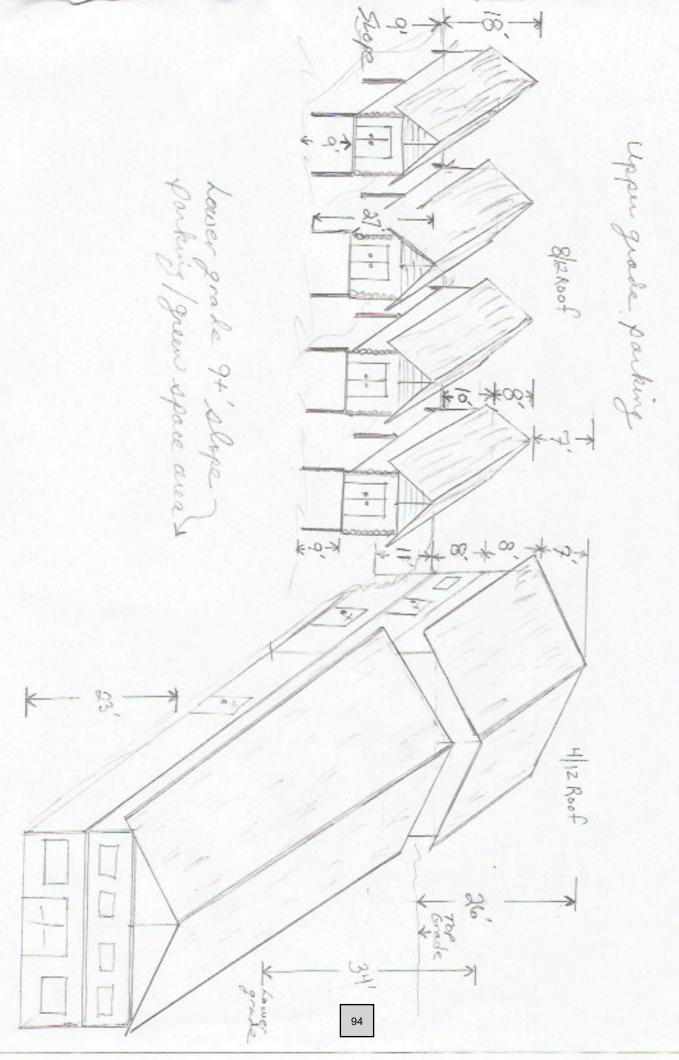
			ubmitted are true and accurate
to the best of my kno	owledge, and that I, as appl	icant, have the follo	owing legal interest in the
property:			
CIRCLE ONE:	Owner of record	Lessee	Contract purchaser
Per HCC 21.71.020(a	)(9), if the applicant is not th	ne owner of the sub	oject lot, the owner's signed
authorization grants	the applicant authority to:		
(a) apply for the con-	ditional use permit, and		
(b) bind the owner to	the terms of the condition	al use permit, if gra	anted.
Applicant signature	: Kolekke	Bomt	Date: 5/13/24

Date:

Property Owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_



3684 Main Street elevation planned cabin addition



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# CUP-2024-08 3684 Main Street



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# Legend

Transportation

Mileposts

#### Roads

- Medium Collector
  - Medium Volume -
- Unmaintained
- Medium Volume -
- Maintained
- Low / Seasonal
- – Legal Trail
- Private
- State Hwy
- Platted / Proposed

Parcels and PLSS

Tax Parcels



## 9" Imagery

- Red: Red
- Green: Green
- Blue: Blue
- Red: Red
- Green: Green
- Blue: Blue
- Red: Red

# Review of comprehensive plan Land Use Chapter for CUP 24—08 RF 6.5.24

**GOAL 1:** Guiding Homer's growth with a focus on increasing the supply and diversity of housing, protect community character, encouraging infill, and helping minimize global impacts of public facilities including limiting greenhouse gas emissions.

**Objective A:** Promote a pattern of growth characterized by a concentrated mixed-use center, and a surrounding ring of moderate-to-high density residential and mixed-use areas with lower densities in outlying areas.

**Staff:** This project supports high density residential and mixed-use development in the core areas of the City and supports a desirable community character.

**Objective B:** Develop clear and well-defined land use regulations and update the zoning map in support of the desired pattern of growth.

N/A – not associated with update of zoning map.

**Objective C:** Maintain high quality residential neighborhoods; promote housing choice by supporting a variety of dwelling options.

**Staff:** Four single-family dwellings would provide additional housing options in the core of the City which currently has a very strong demand for housing and is compatible with neighboring properties and contributes to a quality neighborhood.

**Objective D:** Consider the regional and global impacts of development in Homer.

**Staff:** This project discourages sprawl with additional infill dwelling units at the scale and density of the Central Business District. The location of this project is on the core of the City of Homer and fits the high-density, mixed-use character, planned in the city core.

**GOAL 2:** Maintain the quality of Homer's natural environment and scenic beauty.

**Objective A:** Complete and maintain a detailed "green infrastructure" map for the City of Homer and environs that presents an integrated functional system of environmental features on lands in both public and private ownership and use green infrastructure concepts in the review and approval of development projects.

N/A – not associated with mapping.

**Objective B:** Continue to review and refine development standards and require development practices that protect environmental functions.

N/A – not associated with creation of development standards.

**Objective C:** Provide extra protection for areas with highest environmental value or development constraints.

N/A – Already developed area, no change in impact is proposed.

**Objective D:** Collaborate with jurisdictions outside the City of Homer, as well as state and federal agencies, to ensure that environmental quality is maintained.

N/A – not associated with other jurisdictions.

**GOAL 3:** Encourage high-quality buildings and site development that complement Homer's beautiful natural setting.

**Objective A:** Create a clear, coordinated regulatory framework that guides development.

**Staff:** Goal 3, objective A implementation items are all directives to review and consider new policies and are not directly applicable to CUP's.

**Objective B**: Encourage high quality site design and buildings.

**Staff:** The proposal supports four new dwelling units that are required to submit a Zoning Permit and meet City requirements for site development, including meeting the requirements of the Community Design Manual.

**GOAL 4:** Support the development of a variety of well-defined commercial/business districts for a range of commercial purposes.

**Objective A:** Encourage a concentrated, pedestrian oriented, attractive business/commerce district in the Central Business District (CBD) following the guidelines found in the Town Center Development Plan.

**Staff:** The proposal is located in the CBD and will be required to meet the requirements of Chapters 1-3 of the Community Design Manual.

**Objective B:** Discourage strip development along the Sterling Highway and major collectors/thoroughfares.

**Staff:** The proposed four single family dwelling units are associated with the existing laundromat on the property and does not consist of a strip style development. The proposed project would infill an existing, underutilized lot.

# Finding:

The proposal is not contrary to the applicable land use goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

# CITY OF HOMER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Public hearings on the matters below are scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. during the Regular Planning Commission Meeting. Participation is available virtually via Zoom webinar or in-person at Homer City Hall.

A request for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) CUP 24-08 per HCC 21.18.030 (m), More than one building containing a permitted principal use on a lot. The applicant proposes four single-family dwellings at 3684 Main Street. T 6S R 13W SEC 20 SEWARD MERIDIAN HM 0540251A NILS O SVEDLUND SUB AMD S 201.9 FT OF LOT 13 TRACT B

In-person meeting participation is available in Cowles Council Chambers located downstairs at Homer City Hall, 491 E. Pioneer Ave., Homer, AK 99603.

To attend the meeting virtually, visit zoom.us and enter the Meeting ID & Passcode listed below. To attend the meeting by phone, dial any one of the following phone numbers and enter the Webinar ID & Passcode below, when prompted: 1-253-215-8782, 1-669-900-6833, (toll free) 888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247.

Meeting ID: 979 8816 0903 Passcode: 976062

Additional information regarding this matter will be available by 5pm on the Friday before the meeting. This information will be posted to the City of Homer online calendar page for May 31, 2024 at <a href="https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/calendar">https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/calendar</a>. It will also be available at the Planning and Zoning Office at Homer City Hall and at the Homer Public Library.

Written comments can be emailed to the Planning and Zoning Office at the address below, mailed to Homer City Hall at the address above, or placed in the Homer City Hall drop box at any time. Written comments must be received by 4pm on the day of the meeting.

If you have questions, contact Ryan Foster at the Planning and Zoning Office. Phone: (907) 235-3106, email: planning@ci.homer.ak.us or in-person at Homer City Hall.

NOTICE TO BE SENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF PROPERTY

VICINITY MAP ON REVERSE





**Planning** 

491 East Pioneer Avenue Homer, Alaska 99603

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# Staff Report 24-025

TO: Homer Planning Commission **24-025** FROM: Ryan Foster, AICP, City Planner

DATE: 5/20/24

SUBJECT: Mountain Park 2024 Preliminary Plat

Requested Action: Approval of a preliminary plat for a lot line adjustment. The original south

boundary of Lot 6 is being vacated so that the lot can be extended south by

approximately 160 feet.

# **General Information:**

Applicants:	Lilac, LLC	Geovera LLC		
	3225 McLeod Drive	PO Box 3235		
	Las Vegas, NV 89121	Homer, AK 99603		
	Barbra E McBride			
	PO Box 1857			
	Homer, AK 99603			
Location:	South of Highland Drive and Kelle	ey Court		
Parcel ID:	17529054 and 17529063			
Size of Existing Lot(s):	2.33 acres and 10.73 acres			
Size of Proposed Lots(s):	3.45 acres and 9.60			
Zoning Designation:	Rural Residential District			
Existing Land Use:	Vacant			
Surrounding Land Use:	North: Vacant			
	South: Residential			
	East: Vacant and Residential			
	West: Residential			
Comprehensive Plan:	Goal 1: Objective A: Pattern of gro	owth.		
Wetland Status:	No wetlands present.			
Flood Plain Status:	Not within a flood plain.			
BCWPD:	Not within the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District.			
Utilities:	City water and sewer are not present			
Public Notice:	Public Notice: Notice was sent to 28 property owners of 28 parcels as show the KPB tax assessor rolls.			

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**Analysis:** This subdivision is within the Rural Residential District. This plat adjusts the lot line between the existing Lot 6 and Tract 8B resulting in a lot size increase to 3.45 acres for proposed lot 6A and a decrease to 9.6 acres for Tract 8B-1.

# Homer City Code 22.10.051 Easements and rights-of-way

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets this requirement. The plat notes a 20-foot utility easement.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements. City sewer and water are not provided in the vicinity. No additional easements are needed.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements. No new street is being accepted by the City for maintenance.

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

- A. Within the Title Block:
- 1. Names of the subdivision which shall not be the same as an existing city, town, tract or subdivision of land in the borough, of which a plat has been previously recorded, or so nearly the same as to mislead the public or cause confusion;
- 2. Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision; and
- Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

B. North point;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

C. The location, width and name of existing or platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way and other important features such as section lines or political subdivisions or municipal corporation boundaries abutting the subdivision;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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D. A vicinity map, drawn to scale showing location of proposed subdivision, north arrow if different from plat orientation, township and range, section lines, roads, political boundaries and prominent natural and manmade features, such as shorelines or streams;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

E. All parcels of land including those intended for private ownership and those to be dedicated for public use or reserved in the deeds for the use of all property owners in the proposed subdivision, together with the purposes, conditions or limitation of reservations that could affect the subdivision;

**Staff Response:** The plat does meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements. City water and sewer are not present in the vicinity.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements. No roads are dedicated.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat does not meet this requirement. The bluff area on proposed Tract 8B-1 is steep and may exceed 20 percent grade. Applicant should show areas over 20 percent grade.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

**Public Works Comments:** We should be cautious about thinking that because the lot line is vacated (adjusted), the easement follows it. The applicant should double-check that no utility is already present in that utility easement and that vacation of the utility easement doesn't island another property from access to utilities.

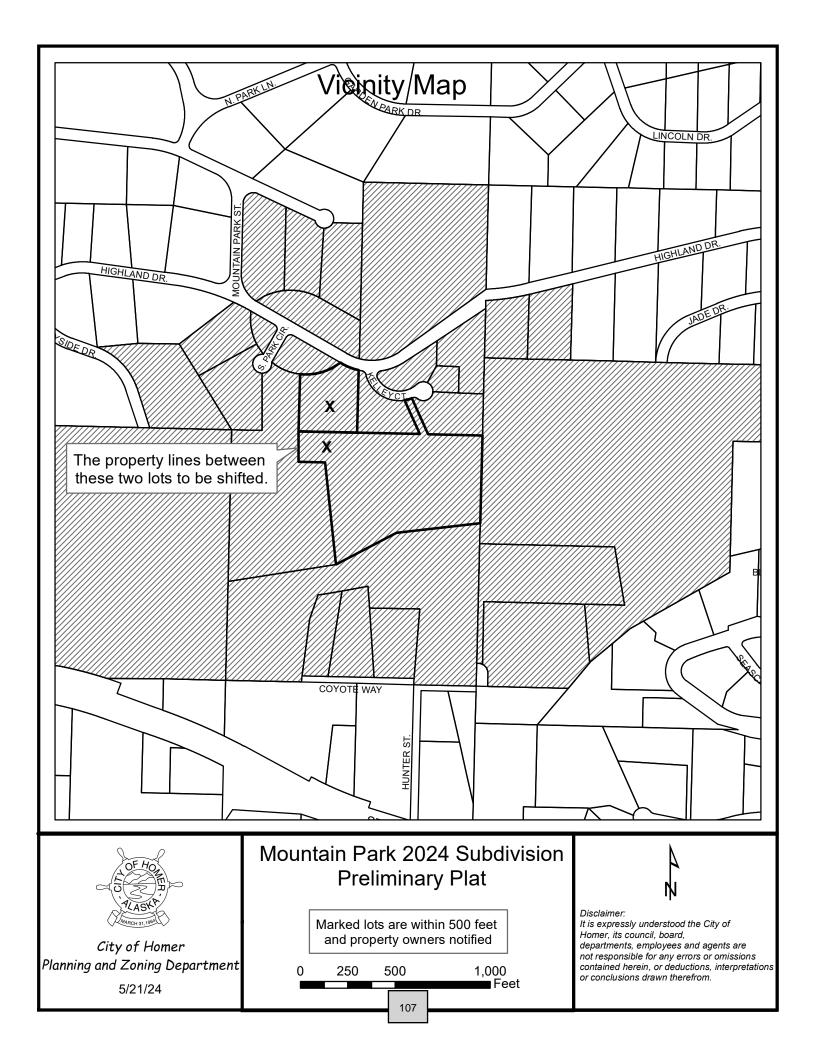
### **Staff Recommendation:**

Planning Commission recommends approval of the preliminary plat with additional comments below.

- 1. Show areas over 20 percent grade.
- 2. We should be cautious about thinking that because the lot line is vacated (adjusted), the easement follows it. The applicant should double-check that no utility is already present in that utility easement and that vacation of the utility easement doesn't island another property from access to utilities.

## **Attachments:**

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



## NOTES

1. BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS SURVEY WAS DETERMINED BY A HIGH PRECISION GPS SURVEY USING TOPCON DUAL-FREQUENCY HIPER V RECEIVERS, DIFFERENTIALLY CORRECTED AND PROCESSED WITH MAGNET OFFICE VERSION 3.1 SOFTWARE. NADB3 ALSKA STATE PLANE GRID COORDINATES (U.S. SURVEY FEET) OBTAINED FROM THE GPS OBSERVATIONS WERE BASED ON THE NGS PUBLISHED VALUES FOR FEDERAL BASE NETWORK CONTROL STATION TOWARD (FIG.) TYPICAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P

2. TRUE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES WERE DETERMINED BY ROTATING AND SCALING FROM GRID USING FEDERAL BASE NETWORK CONTROL STATION "HOMAIR" AS A SCALING POINT. TRUE BEARINGS WERE DETERMINED BY ROTATING GRID INVERSE AZIMUTHS —1'17'13.4". TRUE DISTANCES WERE OBTAINED BY DIVIDING GRID INVERSE DISTANCES BY 0.999986696.

3. THE RESULTING SCALED COORDINATES WERE TRANSLATED TO A LOCAL COORDINATE SYSTEM BASED ON FEDERAL BASE NETWORK CONTROL STATION "HOMAIR" N=100,000 E=100,000. ALL COORDINATE VALUES REPRESENT GROUND DISTANCES IN U.S. SURVEY FEET ORIENTED TO TRUE NORTH.

4. ALL WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEMS SHALL COMPLY WITH EXISTING APPLICABLE LAWS AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

5. THERE IS A 20 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK FROM ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY PER HM 78-10. THE 20 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK IS DEDICATED AS A ROADWAY AND UNDERGROUND UTILITY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT. NO PERMANENT STRUCTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OR PLACED WITHIN A UTILITY EASEMENT WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE ABILITY OF A UTILITY TO USE THE EASEMENT.

6. PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO CITY OF HOMER REGULATIONS. CHECK WITH HOMER PLANNING PRIOR TO ANY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

7. ANY PERSON DEVELOPING THE PROPERTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL REQUIRED LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PERMITS, INCLUDING A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DETERMINATION IF APPLICABLE.

8. THIS SUBDIVISION MAY BE AFFECTED BY "WATER USE AGREEMENT AND EASEMENT" AS PER

9. FORMER LOT 6, BLOCK 4 MOUNTAIN PARK (HM 78-10) MAY BE AFFECTED BY PERSONAL EASEMENTS PER BK 55, PG 66 AND BK 88, PG 755 (HRD), AND BY COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS PER BK 97, PG 603 (HRD). FORMER TRACT 88 (HM 2007-127) IS UNAFFECTED BY COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS WITH RELATIONSHIP TO MOUNTAIN PARK.

10. THIS SUBDIVISION IS AFFECTED BY EASEMENTS OF RECORD WITH NO DEFINED LOCATION GRANTED TO HOMER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION (BK 17, PG 332 AND BK 19, PG 91 HRD).

11. FORMER TRACT 8B IS AFFECTED BY A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER PER BK 112, PG 572 (HRD).

12. HATCHED AREA IS A PORTION OF THE SW1/4 SW1/4 SECTION 13 THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY AN EASEMENT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PER BK 70, PG 369 (HRD).

13. NO STRUCTURES ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE PANHANDLE PORTION OF THE FLAG LOT AND THERE COULD BE POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS ON FURTHER SUBDIVISION BASED ON ACCESS ISSUES, DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN THE AREA, OR TOPOGRAPHY.

### LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	N 89'52'37" E	140.97
3L1 {	EAST	141.00
}L1} L2	S 1'28'25" E	160.12
[L2] L3	S 1'25'31" E	160.00
L3	S 82'07'36" W	103.16
1L31	S 82 14 13" W	103.16
L4	N 76'52'50" E	147.94
1L43	N 76'59'27" E S 86'11'18" W	148.01
L5	S 86'11'18" W	193.45
1L5	S 86 17 55 W	193.45

#### CURVE TABLE

CURVE	DELTA	RADIUS	LENGTH	CHORD BRNG	CHORD DIST
C1	42'54'12"	300.00	224.64	N 74'51'14" E	219.43
(C1) C2	T	300.00	224.54		
C2	18 13 32"	330.00	104.97	S 70°25′56″ E	104.53
(C2)		330.00	104.85'		<u>L</u>
C3	12'30'51"	185.00	40.41	N 71'53'58" E	40.33
{C3}		170.00	40.30	N 71'45'29" E	40.22'

### LEGEND

INDICATES 2" BRASS CAP MON (1301-S, 1972) RECOVERED THIS SURVEY

INDICATES 2" ALCAP (5780-S, 2007) RECOVERED THIS SURVEY

INDICATES 1/2" REBAR (3686-S REC. HM 78-10) RECOVERED THIS SURVEY

INDICATES 5/8" X 30" REBAR WITH 2" ALCAP (7538-S, 2024) SET THIS SURVEY

INDICATES RECORD DATA PER HM 78-10

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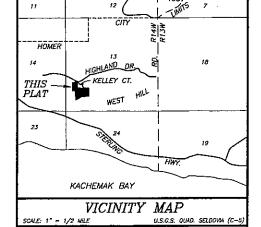
PLAT APPROVAL

PARCEL

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THIS PLAT WAS APPROVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AT

BY: AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCALE 1"=100"



#### CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND DEDICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON, THAT WE HEREBY ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION, AND BY OUR FREE CONSENT DEDICATE ALL RIGHTS OF WAY AND PUBLIC AREAS TO PUBLIC USE, AND GRANT ALL EASEMENTS TO THE HER SUMMIN HEREON.

BARBARA E. McBRIDE PO BOX 1857 HOMER, ALASKA 99603

KURT MENTZER, OWNER OF HJ INVESTING, LLC MEMBER OF LILAC, LLC 3225 McLEOD DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

# NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FOR BARBARA E. McBRIDE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS \_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ALASKA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

### NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FOR KURT MENTZER

ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF \_\_\_\_ . 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ALASKA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

### WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

#### LOT 6-A

LOT 5-A

SOIL CONDITIONS, WATER TABLE LEVELS, AND SOIL SLOPES ON THE
LOTS WITHIN THIS SUBDIVISION HAVE BEEN FOUND SUITABLE FOR
CONVENTIONAL ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL
SYSTEMS SERVING SINGLE-FAMILY OR DUPLEX RESIDENCES AND
MEETING THE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE KENA PENINSULA
BOROUGH. ANY OTHER TYPE OF ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND
DISPOSAL SYSTEM MUST BE DESIGNED BY A QUALIFIED ENGINEER,
REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN ALASKA, AND THE DESIGN MUST BE
APPROVED BY THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION.

TRACT 5A

HM 2007-127

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20" ESMT. SEE NOTE 5

LOT 6A

3.451 Ac.

S 7.14.01" E

542.20

PARK

10" UNDERGROUND

PARK

DEED PARCEL

LOT 11, BLK 4 HM 78-10

-15 €2.

TRACT 8B-1

9.608 Ac.

(C) CI. (50' ROW)

LOT 8A HM 2007-127

[S 89'47'01" E 328.35"] | 89'49'31" F 328.36"

UTILITY ESMT. PER HM 75-10

PER HM 2003

DEED

PARK

LOT 9, BLK 4

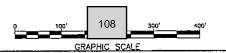
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### LOT 6-B

THIS TRACT IS AT LEAST 200,000 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE AND CONDITIONS MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL. ANY WASTEWATER TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL SYSTEM MUST MEET THE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

LICENSE # DATE ENGINEER



HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT KPB FILE No. 2024-???

## MOUNTAIN PARK 2024

THE SUBDIVISION OF
LOT 6, BLOCK 4, MOUNTAIN PARK (HM 78-10)
AND TRACT BB, HENWOOD MOUNTAIN PARK (HM 2007-127)
LOCATED WITHIN THE SW1/4 SW1/4, SECTION 13,
T. 6 S., R. 14 W., SEWARD MERIDIAN, CITY OF HOMER, KENAI 6 S., K. 14 W., SEMARU MERIDIAN, CIT OF HOMER, KEP PENINSULA BOROUGH, THIRD JUDICAL DISTRICT, ALASKA CONTAINING 13.059 ACRES OWNERS: LOT 6 LIAC, LLC 3225 MCLEOD DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

TRACT 8B
BARBARA E. McBRIDE
PO BOX 1857 HOMER, ALASKA 99603

GEOVERA, LLC

PO BOX 3235 HOMER ALASKA 99603 (907) 399-4345 EMAIL: scsmith@gci.net

DATE: MAY 2024 SCALE: 1" = 100" DRAWN BY: SCS CHK BY: SCS JOB #2024-15 SHEET 1 OF 1







# Geovera, LLC

PO Box 3235 • Homer, Alaska 99603 • (907) 399-4345 • scsmith@gci.net

May 6, 2024

City of Homer Planning Department Ryan Foster, City Planner 491 E. Pioneer Ave. Homer, Alaska 99603

RE: Mountain Park 2024 Preliminary Plat Submittal

Ryan,

Please find enclosed (1) full size copy and (2) 11X17 copies of the preliminary plat of Mountain Park 2024, and a \$300.00 check for the submittal fee.

This plat adds a portion of Tract 8B, Henwood Mountain Park to Lot 6, Mountain Park. The original south boundary of Lot 6 is being vacated so that the lot can be extended south by approximately 160 feet. No new right-of-way is being dedicated and existing utility easements are being carried forward.

There are no city water and sewer utilities adjoining the properties involved in this plat so no construction agreement will be necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me at any time at (907) 399-4345. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Smith P.L.S.

#### NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION

Public notice is hereby given that a preliminary plat has been received proposing to subdivide or replat property. You are being sent this notice because you are an affected property owner within 500 feet of a proposed subdivision and are invited to comment.

Proposed subdivision under consideration is described as follows:

#### **Mountain Park 2024 Preliminary Plat**

The location of the proposed subdivision affecting you is provided on the attached map. A preliminary plat showing the proposed subdivision may be viewed at the City of Homer Planning and Zoning Office. Subdivision reviews are conducted in accordance with the City of Homer Subdivision Ordinance and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Subdivision Ordinance. A copy of the Ordinance is available from the Planning and Zoning Office. **Comments should be guided by the requirements of those Ordinances.** 

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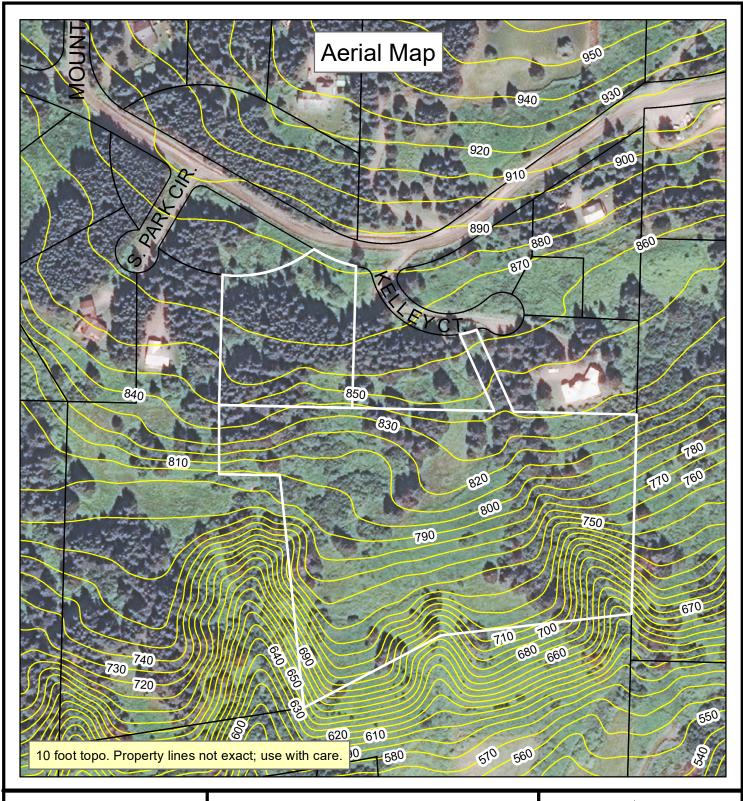
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City of Homer Planning and Zoning Department 5/21/24

# Mountain Park 2024 Subdivision Preliminary Plat



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#### Staff Report 24-026

TO: Homer Planning Commission 24-026 FROM: Ryan Foster, AICP, City Planner

DATE: 5/20/24

Bay View Subdivision Chow 2024 Replat SUBJECT:

**Requested Action:** Approval of a preliminary plat for a lot line vacation. The lot line between Lot 60

& 61 would be vacated, creating a proposed Lot 60-A.

#### **General Information:**

Applicants:	Chow Community Property	Seabright Survey + Design				
	Trust	1044 East Road, Suite A				
	PO Box 2044	Homer, AK 99603				
	Homer, AK 99603					
Location:	Between Lakeshore Drive and (	Between Lakeshore Drive and Ocean Drive				
Parcel ID:	17918305 and 17918306	17918305 and 17918306				
Size of Existing Lot(s):	0.24 acres and 0.24 acres	0.24 acres and 0.24 acres				
Size of Proposed Lots(s):	0.48 acres	0.48 acres				
Zoning Designation:	General Commercial 1 District	General Commercial 1 District				
Existing Land Use:	Vacant & Accessory Building					
Surrounding Land Use:	North: Residential and Accessory Building					
	South: Commercial					
	East: Accessory Building					
	West: Residential	West: Residential				
Comprehensive Plan:	Goal 1: Objective A: Pattern of growth.					
Wetland Status:	No wetlands present.					
Flood Plain Status:	Not within a flood plain.					
BCWPD:	Not within the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District.					
Utilities:	City water and sewer are present					
Public Notice:	Notice was sent to 43 property owners of 50 parcels as shown on					
	the KPB tax assessor rolls.					

Analysis: This subdivision is within the General Commercial-1 District. This plat vacates the lot line between the existing Lot 60 and Lot 61 resulting in proposed lot 60-A at approximately 0.48 acres.

#### Homer City Code 22.10.051 Easements and rights-of-way

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets this requirement. The plat notes a 15-foot utility easement.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat does not meet this requirement. The property owner will need to abandon a set of water and sewer services prior to recording the final plat, or enter into an installation agreement with the City.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements. No new street is being accepted by the City for maintenance.

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

- A. Within the Title Block:
- 1. Names of the subdivision which shall not be the same as an existing city, town, tract or subdivision of land in the borough, of which a plat has been previously recorded, or so nearly the same as to mislead the public or cause confusion;
- Legal description, location, date, and total area in acres of the proposed subdivision;
- 3. Name and address of owner(s), as shown on the KPB records and the certificate to plat, and registered land surveyor;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

B. North point;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

C. The location, width and name of existing or platted streets and public ways, railroad rights-of-way and other important features such as section lines or political subdivisions or municipal corporation boundaries abutting the subdivision;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

D. A vicinity map, drawn to scale showing location of proposed subdivision, north arrow if different from plat orientation, township and range, section lines, roads, political boundaries and prominent natural and manmade features, such as shorelines or streams;

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**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

E. All parcels of land including those intended for private ownership and those to be dedicated for public use or reserved in the deeds for the use of all property owners in the proposed subdivision, together with the purposes, conditions or limitation of reservations that could affect the subdivision;

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat does not meet these requirements. Recommend the surveyor provide the approximate location of known existing municipal wastewater and water mains, and other utilities within the subdivision and immediately abutting thereto or a statement from the city indicating which services are currently in place and available to each lot in the subdivision to the preliminary plat.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements. No roads are dedicated.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets this requirement.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

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

**Staff Response:** The plat meets these requirements.

**Public Works Comments:** The property owner will need to abandon a set of water and sewer services prior to recording the final plat, or enter into an installation agreement with the City.

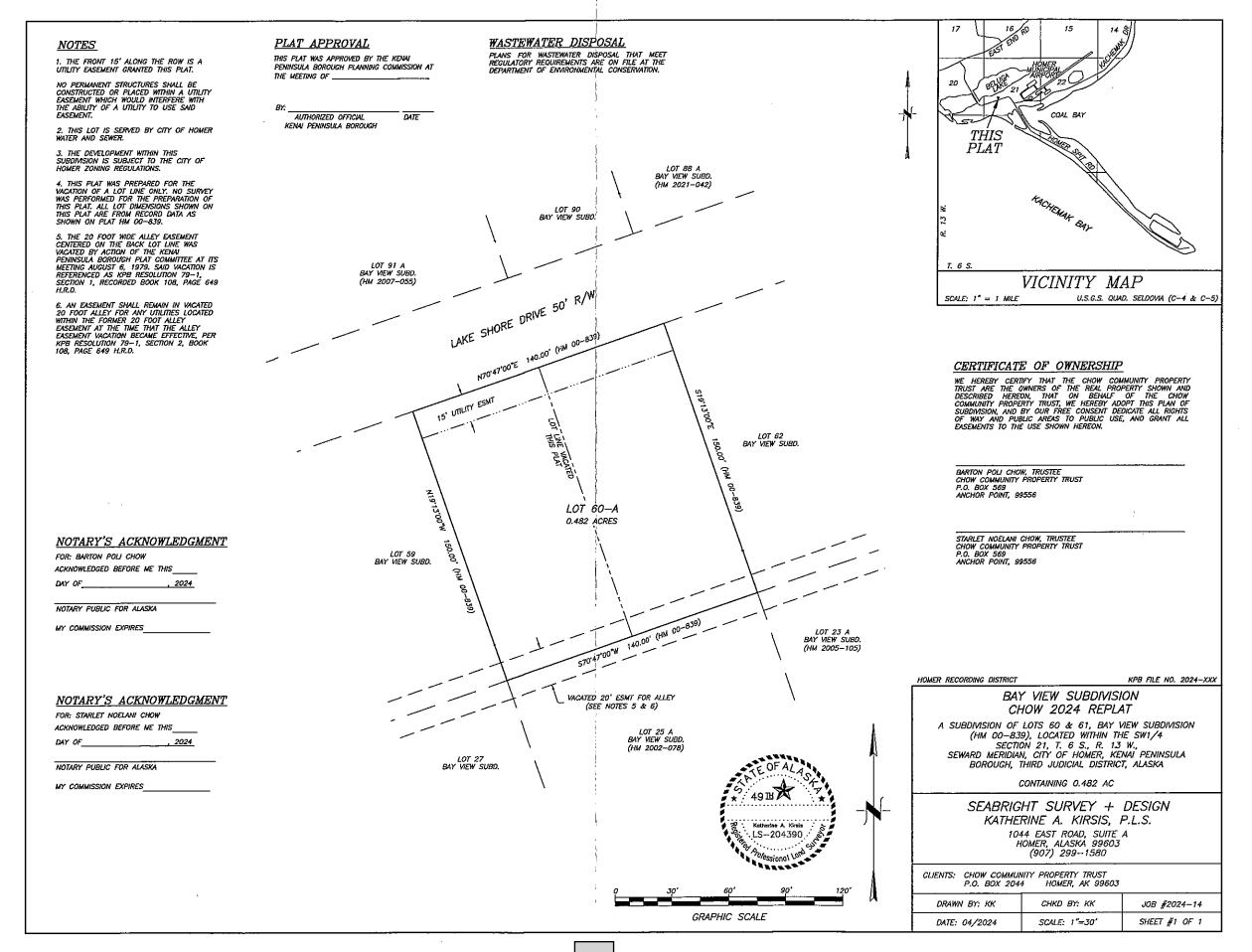
#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Planning Commission recommends approval of the preliminary plat with additional comments below.

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- 2. Recommend the surveyor provide the approximate location of known existing municipal wastewater and water mains, and other utilities within the subdivision and immediately abutting thereto or a statement from the city indicating which services are currently in place and available to each lot in the subdivision to the preliminary plat.

#### **Attachments:**

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



# SEABRIGHT SURVEY + DESIGN Katherine A. Kirsis, P.L.S.

1044 East Road Suite A Homer, Alaska 99603 (907) 299-1580

seabrightz@yahoo.com

May 14, 2024

City of Homer 491 East Pioneer Ave Homer, AK 99603

RE: Preliminary Submittal for "Bay View Subdivision Chow 2024 Replat"

Dear Planning Department,

We are pleased to submit the above referenced preliminary plat for your review on behalf Chow Community Property Trust. Included in this submittal packet you will find:

- 1 full size plat copy
- 111x17 plat copy
- Signed KPB plat submittal form
- Supplemental asbuilt + topo diagram
- Check for \$300 plat review fee

In addition, we are emailing you a digital copy of the 11x17 plat.

Please let us know if there are any concerns or clarifications we can address.

Cordially,

Katherine A. Kirsis

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#### **NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION**

Public notice is hereby given that a preliminary plat has been received proposing to subdivide or replat property. You are being sent this notice because you are an affected property owner within 500 feet of a proposed subdivision and are invited to comment.

Proposed subdivision under consideration is described as follows:

#### **Bay View Subdivision Chow 2024 Replat Preliminary Plat**

The location of the proposed subdivision affecting you is provided on the attached map. A preliminary plat showing the proposed subdivision may be viewed at the City of Homer Planning and Zoning Office. Subdivision reviews are conducted in accordance with the City of Homer Subdivision Ordinance and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Subdivision Ordinance. A copy of the Ordinance is available from the Planning and Zoning Office. **Comments should be guided by the requirements of those Ordinances.** 

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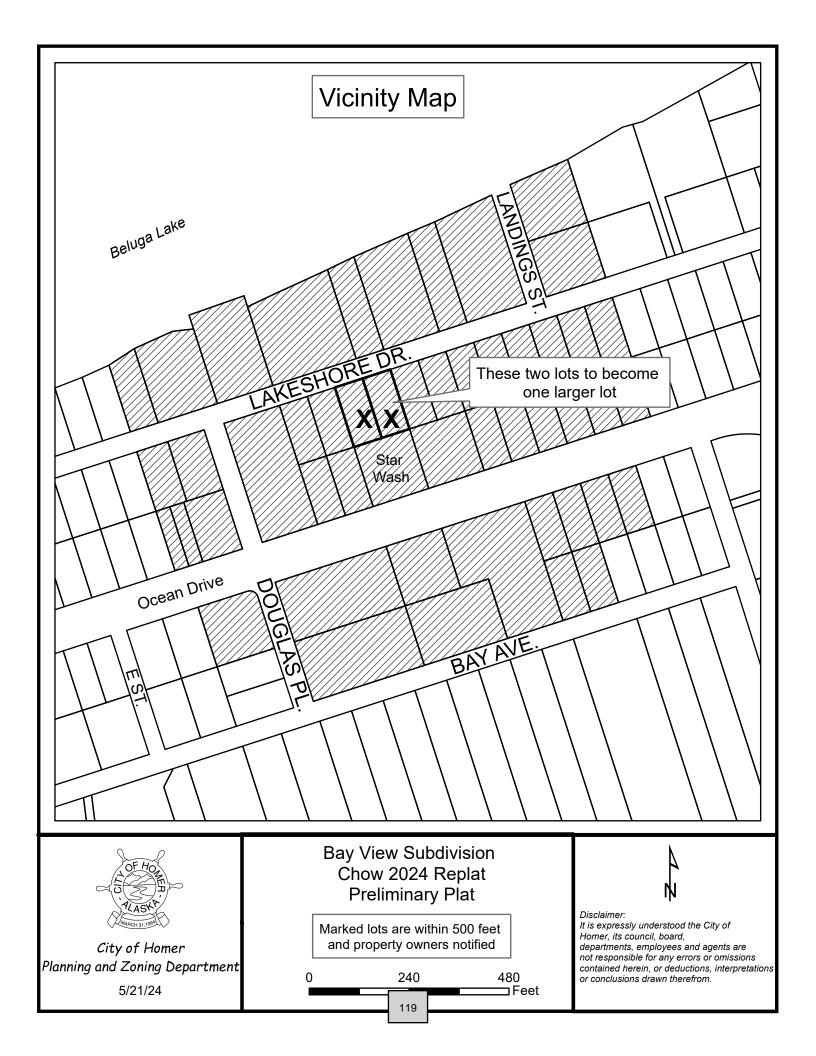
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# Bay View Subdivision- Chow 2024 Replat



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### Legend

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#### Roads

- Medium Collector
  - Medium Volume -
  - Unmaintained
- Medium Volume -
- Maintained
- Low / Seasonal
- – Legal Trail
- Private
- State Hwy
- Platted / Proposed

Parcels and PLSS

Tax Parcels



#### 9" Imagery

- Red: Red
- Green: Green
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# PLANNING COMMISSION 2024 Calendar

	AGENDA ITEM DEADLINES	MEETING DATE	COMMISSIONER SCHEDULED TO REPORT	CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR REPORT*	ANNUAL TOPICS FOR AGENDA AND EVENTS PLANNED
JANUARY	12/13/23 Public Hearing Items 12/15/23 Preliminary Plat Submittals 12/22/23 Regular Agenda Items	01/03/24		Monday, 01/08/24 6:00 p.m.	•
	12/27/23 Public Hearing Items 12/29/23 Prelim Plat Items 01/05/24 Regular Agenda Items	01/17/24		Monday 01/22/24 6:00 p.m.	•
FEBRUARY	01/17/24 Public Hearing Items 01/19/24 Prelim Plat Items 01/26/24 Regular Agenda Items	02/07/24		Monday 02/12/24 6:00 p.m.	<ul><li>NFIP Staff Training</li><li>This meeting was canceled.</li></ul>
	01/31/24 Public Hearing Items 02/02/24 Prelim Plat items 02/09/24 Regular Agenda Items	02/21/24		Monday 02/26/24 6:00 p.m.	Short Term Rental Ordinance
MARCH	02/14/24 Public Hearing Items 02/16/24 Prelim Plat Items 02/23/24 Regular Agenda Items	03/06/24		Monday 03/11/24 6:00 p.m.	Transportation Plan
	02/28/24 Public Hearing Items 03/01/24 Prelim Plat Items 03/08/24 Regular Agenda Items	03/20/24		Tuesday 03/26/24 6:00 p.m.	
APRIL	03/13/24 Public Hearing Items 03/15/24 Prelim Plat Items 03/22/24 Regular Agenda Items	04/03/24		Monday 04/08/24 6:00 p.m.	Draft Transportation Plan Review
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JUNE	05/15/24 Public Hearing Items 05/17/24 Prelim Plat Items 05/24/24 Regular Agenda Items	06/05/24		Monday 06/10/24 6:00 p.m.	Reappointment Applications will be sent out by the Clerk
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	07/17/24 Public Hearing Items	08/07/24	Monday	Election of Officers
AUGUST	07/19/24 Prelim Plat Items		08/12/24	Worksession: Training with City Clerk
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DECEMBER	11/13/24 Public Hearing Items	12/04/24	No Meetings for	
DECEMBER	11/15/24 Prelim Plat Items		Council in	
	11/20/24 Regular Agenda Items		December	

<sup>\*</sup>The Commission's opportunity to give their report to City Council is scheduled for the Council's regular meeting following the Commission's regular meeting, under Agenda Item 8 – Announcements/ Presentations/ Borough Report/Commission Reports. Reports are the Commission's opportunity to give Council a brief update on their work. Attend via Zoom or in Person.

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December 15 for Preliminary Plat Submittal

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January 5 for Regular Agenda Items

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January 12 for Preliminary Plat Submittal

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#### February 7, 2024

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January 26 for Regular Agenda Items

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January 31 for Public Hearing Items
February 2 for Preliminary Plat Submittal
February 9 for Regular Agenda Items

#### March 6, 2024

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February 16 for Preliminary Plat Submittal
February 23 for Regular Agenda Items

#### March 20, 2024

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March 8 for Regular Agenda Items

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