

## Kenai Planning & Zoning Commission - Regular Meeting

July 28, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Kenai City Council Chambers

210 Fidalgo Avenue, Kenai, Alaska

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### <u>Agenda</u>

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Agenda Approval
- 4. Consent Agenda
- 5. \*Excused Absences

\*All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Commission and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda as part of the General Orders.

#### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

\*Regular Meeting of July 14, 2021

#### C. SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment limited to ten (10) minutes per speaker)

#### D. <u>UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT</u>

(Public comment limited to three (3) minutes per speaker; thirty (30) minutes aggregated)

#### E. CONSIDERATION OF PLATS

1. Resolution PZ2021-30 - Preliminary Subdivision Plat of Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat, submitted by McLane Consulting, Inc., P. O. Box 468, Soldotna, AK 99669, on behalf of Alex Douthit, 1104 Leeward Drive, Kenai, AK 99611

#### F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Resolution PZ2021-27 – Application for the rezoning of a tract of land described as the North 150 feet of Government Lot 34, Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 11 West, fronting the Kenai Spur Highway (KPB Parcel No. 04702011), from Suburban Residential (RS) to General Commercial (CG). The application was submitted by the majority property owner, Kenaitze Indian Tribe, 150 Willow Street, Kenai, Alaska 99611

#### G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### H. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

1. Action/Approval - Approving a Letter of Non-Objection to the Time Extension for the Finalization of the Plat of Kee's Tern Subdivision.

#### I. PENDING ITEMS

#### J. <u>REPORTS</u>

- 1. City Council
- 2. Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning
- 3. City Administration

#### K. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment limited to five (5) minutes per speaker)

#### L. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. PZ Resolutions Second Quarter 2021
- 2. Building Permits Second Quarter 2021
- 3. Code Enforcement Action Second Quarter Report 2021

#### M. <u>NEXT MEETING ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION</u>

1. August 11, 2021

#### N. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

#### O. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The agenda and supporting documents are posted on the City's website at <u>www.kenai.city</u>. Copies of resolutions and ordinances are available at the City Clerk's Office or outside the Council Chamber prior to the meeting. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 907-283-8231.

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#### KENAI PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING JULY 14, 2021 – 7:00 P.M. KENAI CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 210 FIDALGO AVENUE, KENAI, ALASKA CHAIR JEFF TWAIT, PRESIDING

#### **MINUTES**

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Twait called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### 1. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Twait led those assembled in the Pledge of the Allegiance.

#### 2. Roll Call

Commissioners present: J. Twait, R. Springer, J. Halstead, A. Douthit, D. Fikes, G.

Woodard

Commissioners absent: G. Greenberg

Staff/Council Liaison present: Planning Director R. Foster, Planning Assistant W.

Anderson, Deputy City Clerk M. Thibodeau, Council Liaison

J. Glendening

A quorum was present.

#### 3. Agenda Approval

#### MOTION:

Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to approve the agenda and Vice Chair Fikes **SECONDED** the motion. There were no objections; **SO ORDERED**.

#### 4. Consent Agenda

#### **MOTION:**

Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to approve the consent agenda and Vice Chair Fikes **SECONDED** the motion. There were no objections; **SO ORDERED**.

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#### 5. \*Excused absences – None.

#### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. \*Regular Meeting of June 23, 2021

The minutes were approved by the Consent Agenda.

- C. SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT None.
- **D. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT** None.
- **E. CONSIDERATION OF PLATS** None.
- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - 1. Resolution PZ2021-26 Application for a Variance Permit to Allow for a Rear Yard Setback of Five Feet where a Twenty-Foot Setback is Required and Height Restriction of Twelve Feet for a One-Story Accessory Building on Property Described as Lot 5, Block 3, Deepwood Park Subdivision Amended, and Located at 110 Deepwood Ct., Kenai, AK 99611. The Application was Submitted by Brad Nyquist, P.O. Box 1821, Kenai AK 99611.

#### MOTION:

Vice Chair Fikes **MOVED** to approve Resolution No. PZ2021-26 and Commissioner Woodard **SECONDED** the motion.

Planning Director Foster presented his staff report with information provided in packet explaining that the applicant wishes to construct an approximately 320 square foot deck on his property and a storage building on top of the deck, and the application was for a variance of rear yard setback and building height. It was noted the application met the criteria and City staff recommends approval subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Further development of the property shall conform to all federal, State of Alaska, and local regulations.
- 2. Prior to commencement of construction of the deck, the owner shall obtain a Building Permit from the Building Official for the City of Kenai.
- 3. Prior to commencement of construction of the accessory structure (shed), the owner shall obtain a Building Permit from the Building Official for the City of Kenai.

Chair Twait opened for public hearing.

Brad Nyquist clarified that this would be a storage shed and a workshop. He stated that he intends to use trees he cut down as lumber to create a timber frame structure, and has not received any negative feedback from neighbors about the proposed structure. The applicant clarified the details of the structure's foundation, which a contractor helped him to engineer and he built himself.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Clarification was provided that the deck and structure combined would be larger than 200 square feet which required a building permit.

#### VOTE:

YEA: Springer, Halstead, Douthit, Fikes, Woodard, Twait

NAY:

#### MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Commission Chair Twait noted the 15-day appeal period.

- **G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** None.
- H. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Action/Approval Special Use Permit to Kenai Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center for the Moosemeat John Cabin.

#### MOTION:

Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend approval of a Special Use Permit to Kenai Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center for the Moosemeat John Cabin and Vice Chair Fikes **SECONDED** the motion.

Clarification was provided that this Special Use Permit has been provided on an annual basis for several years, and this is a continuation without any major changes. The Commission discussed why this is an annual SUP instead of a lease, and it was noted that a SUP can allow for more flexibility and may be a better option for the Chamber.

#### VOTE:

YEA: Halstead, Douthit, Fikes, Woodard, Twait, Springer

NAY:

#### MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Action/Approval - Recommendation for Ordinance No. 3222-2021 - Determining that Real Property Described as Lot 1A, Block 1, Deshka Subdivision, City-Owned Airport Land Located Outside the Airport Reserve, is not Needed for a Public Purpose and Authorizing the Sale of the Property to Schilling Rentals (2016), LLC.

#### **MOTION:**

Vice Chair Fikes **MOVED** to recommend approval of Ordinance No. 3222-2021 and Commissioner Woodard **SECONDED** the motion.

It was noted that the property is currently leased as a jewelry store. An explanation was given for the City's Policy for Sale of Specific Airport Leased Lands, approved by Resolution No.

2018-12, which provides a lessee the opportunity to purchase City-owned leased land outside the Airport Reserve with substantial constructed leasehold improvements. Certain conditions need to be met for this type of land sale, such as the appraised valuation of property which is the option this lessee has chosen. It was noted that a recent appraisal valued the raw land at \$250,000. The applicant wishes to make \$62,500 in improvements over a three-year time period, and a scope of work and receipts would be provided. Resolution No. 2018-12 allows the lessee to purchase the land at 100% of the raw land value with these improvements.

Discussion from the Commission included the coffee shop on the property and whether it would impact the appraisal value or permits, potential improvements, and the status of the building ownership. It was noted that Schilling Rentals, LLC have been lessees on the property since 2017 when they took over a 55 year lease that expires in 2030.

#### VOTE:

YEA: Halstead, Douthit, Fikes, Woodard, Twait, Springer

NAY:

#### MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**3.** Action/Approval - Recommendation for Ordinance No. 3221-2021- Determining that real property described as Lot 4A, Block 3, Cook Inlet Industrial Air Park 2014 Replat, city-owned airport land located outside the airport reserve, is not needed for a public purpose and authorizing the sale of the property to Schilling Rentals, an Alaska Partnership.

#### **MOTION:**

Vice Chair Fikes **MOVED** to recommend approval of Ordinance No. 3221-2021 and Commissioner Springer **SECONDED** the motion.

It was noted that, as with Ordinance No. 3222-2021, the lessee intends to purchase the Cityowned land they currently lease. However, here they are requesting on the value of improvements they've already made over their current lease term, and this option requires completed improvements to be at least four times the value of the land. A recent appraisal valued the raw land at \$300,000, and the lessee has shown to have added over \$2 million in improvements which exceeds the required amount.

Clarification was provided that the appraisal of the raw land value came from a third-party source.

#### VOTE:

YEA: Woodard, Twait, Springer, Halstead, Douthit, Fikes

NAY:

#### MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I. PENDING ITEMS – None.

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#### J. REPORTS

- 1. **City Council** Council Member Glendening reported on the actions from the July 7, 2021 City Council meeting.
- 2. **Borough Planning** Vice Chair Fikes reported on the actions from the July 12 Borough Planning meeting.
- 3. City Administration Planning Director Foster reported on the following:
  - Zoning map has been put in Chambers for reference during meetings;
  - Upcoming meeting on July 28, 2021 is anticipated to include a rezoning application and an application for development incentives;
  - The Conditional Use Permit for firewood bundling approved at the June 23, 2021 meeting received an appeal application, but the applicant has withdrawn their CUP application so there won't be a hearing.
- K. <u>ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT</u> None.
- L. <u>INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</u>
- M. <u>NEXT MEETING ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION</u>
  - 1. July 28, 2021
- N. COMMISSION COMMENTS & QUESTIONS None.
- O. ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes prepared and sub-	mitted by		
Meghan Thibodeau Deputy City Clerk			



# CITY OF KENAI PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2021-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI **RECOMMENDING** THAT BLACK GOLD ESTATES 2021 REPLAT ATTACHED HERETO BE APPROVED

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai received the plat from McLane Consulting, Inc. and,

WHEREAS, the plat meets Municipal Code requirements of the General Commercial zone; and,

WHEREAS, street names are referenced correctly; and,

WHEREAS, access to the proposed lot is via the Kenai Spur Highway which is a paved State maintained highway; and Wildwood Drive which is a paved City maintained street; and

WHEREAS, Water and sewer lines are located within the right-of-way of Wildwood Drive. An installation agreement is not required; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission finds:

- 1. Pursuant to Kenai Municipal Code 14.10.070 Subdivision design standards, the plat conforms to the minimum street widths, easements are sufficiently provided for utilities, the proposed lot would be arranged to provide satisfactory and desirable building sites, and the preliminary plat meets standards for water and wastewater.
- 2. Pursuant to Kenai Municipal Code 14.24.010 Minimum lot area requirements, the proposed lots meets City standards for minimum lot sizes.
- Pursuant to Kenai Municipal Code 14.24.020 General Requirements, the proposed lots meet City standards for minimum lot width, maximum lot coverage, maximum height, and setbacks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA:

**Section 1.** That the preliminary plat of Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Further development of the property shall conform to all federal, State of Alaska, and local regulations.

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- 2. The Kenai City Council must declare the sixty-foot right-of-way not needed for a public purpose and approve the vacation of the right-of-way as shown on the preliminary plat.
- 3. A note should be added to the plat stating that 'no private access to State maintained right-of-ways permitted unless approved by the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation'.
- 4. Connection to City Water and Sewer pursuant to the provisions in KMC 17.010.010(a) and KMC 17.020.010(a).
- 5. Verification by the surveyor of the width of Wildwood Drive.

PASSED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA, this 28th day of July, 2021.

	JEFF TWAIT, CHAIRPERSON
ATTEST:	
JAMIE HEINZ, MMC, CITY CLERK	<del></del>



## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Ryan Foster, Planning Director

**DATE:** July 23, 2021

**SUBJECT:** PZ2021-30 – Preliminary Plat – Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat

Applicant: Alexander Douthit

1104 Leeward Dr. Kenai, AK 99611

Submitted By: McLane Consulting, Inc.

P.O. Box 468

Soldotna, AK 99669

Requested Action: Preliminary Subdivision Plat – Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat

Legal Description: Lot 4A, Block 8, Black Gold Estates No. 2

Property Address: 14224 Kenai Spur Highway

KPB Parcel No: 03904021

Lot Size: Approximately 3.09 acres (approximately 134,600 square feet)

Existing Zoning: General Commercial (CG)

Current Land Use: Vacant

Land Use Plan: General Commercial

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

McLane Consulting, Inc. submitted a preliminary plat on behalf of the property owner, Alex Douthit. The plat affects the parcel described as Lot 4A, Block 8, Black Gold Estates No. 2. The purpose of this plat is to vacate the sixty foot (60') right-of-way along the Southerly boundary of the lot. This right-of-way is adjacent to the right-of-way for Wildwood Drive. The vacation of the right-of-way will create Lot 4B, Block 8, Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat. The size of the lot will

be increased from approximately 3.085 acres (approximately 134,383 square feet) to approximately 3.436 acres (149,672 square feet).

#### Application, Public Notice, Public Comment

KMC 14.10.010 General under Chapter 14.10 Subdivision Regulations states preliminary plats or replats must first be submitted to the City for review prior to the submittal of the plat to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department. Kenai Municipal Code (KMC) 14.10.060 describes the process in more detail. The plat will be reviewed first by the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission and then by the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Plat Committee and Planning Commission.

The property owners completed the City of Kenai preliminary plat submittal form. The City of Kenai follows *Kenai Peninsula Borough Code 20.25.070* and *20.25.080* for preliminary plat submittal requirements. City staff published notice of the consideration of the plat as part of the agenda for the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission in the *Peninsula Clarion*. No public comments have been received as of July 23, 2021.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Access to the proposed Lot 4B, Block 8, Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat is provided via the Kenai Spur Highway and Wildwood Drive. The Kenai Spur Highway is a paved road maintained by the State of Alaska. If the property owner wishes to access the property from the Kenai Spur Highway, he would have to obtain a permit from the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation. Wildwood Drive is a paved road maintained by the City of Kenai.

The preliminary plat of Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat shows the width of Wildwood Drive as being 100 feet; however, there is some ambiguity as to the actual width of Wildwood Drive. The City requests confirmation of the actual width of Wildwood Drive.

Water and sewer lines are located within the right-of-way of Wildwood Drive.

Kenai Municipal Code 17.10.010 provides that it shall be mandatory for all structures susceptible to being or currently being a source from which water is being used, to be connected to the public water system; provided, that any part of the structure is or is to be within two hundred (200) feet of an existing public water main adjacent to the property line in a right-of-way or other applicable easement (on either side of the right-of-way or easement). Such distance shall be measured by a straight line notwithstanding the possible impracticality of such being the necessary distance of line being required.

Kenai Municipal Code 17.20.010 provides that it shall be mandatory for all structures susceptible to being or currently being a source from which sewage may be or is being generated, to be connected to the public sewage system; provided, that any part of the structure is or is to be within two hundred (200) feet of an existing public sewer main adjacent to the property line in a right-of-way or other applicable easement (on either side of the right-of-way or easement). Such distance shall be measured by a straight line notwithstanding the possible impracticality of such being the necessary distance of line being required.





The preliminary plat meets requirements of KMC Subdivision design standards and KMC 14.10.080 Minimum improvements required under Chapter 14.10 Subdivision Regulations.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

City staff recommends approval of the preliminary plat of Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Further development of the property shall conform to all federal, State of Alaska, and local regulations.
- 2. The Kenai City Council must declare the sixty-foot right-of-way not needed for a public purpose and approve the vacation of the right-of-way as shown on the preliminary plat.
- 3. A note should be added to the plat stating that 'no private access to State maintained right-of-ways permitted unless approved by the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation'.
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- 5. Verification by the surveyor of the width of Wildwood Drive.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Application
- 2. Preliminary Plat
- 3. Aerial Map



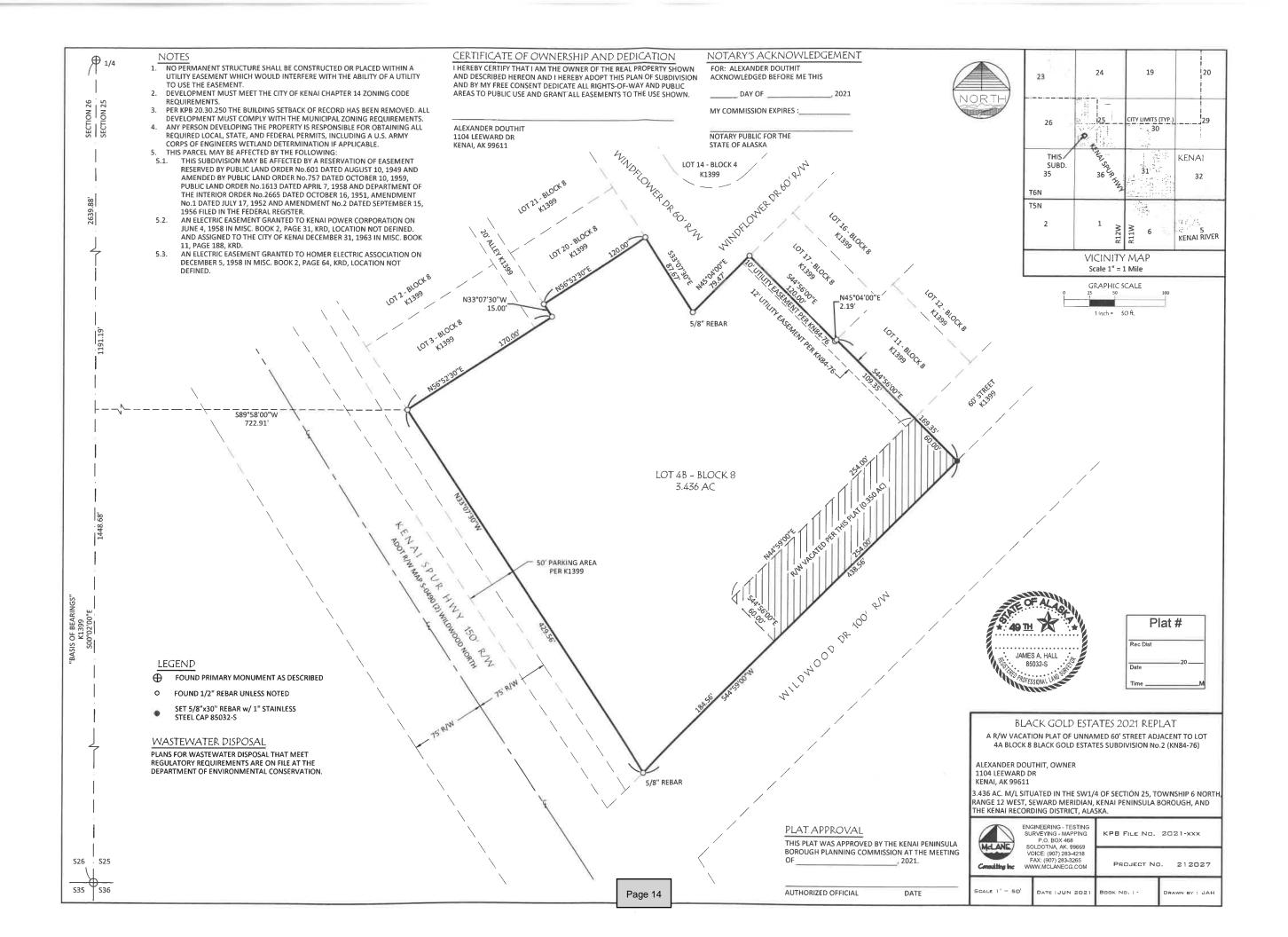




## Preliminary Plat Submittal Form

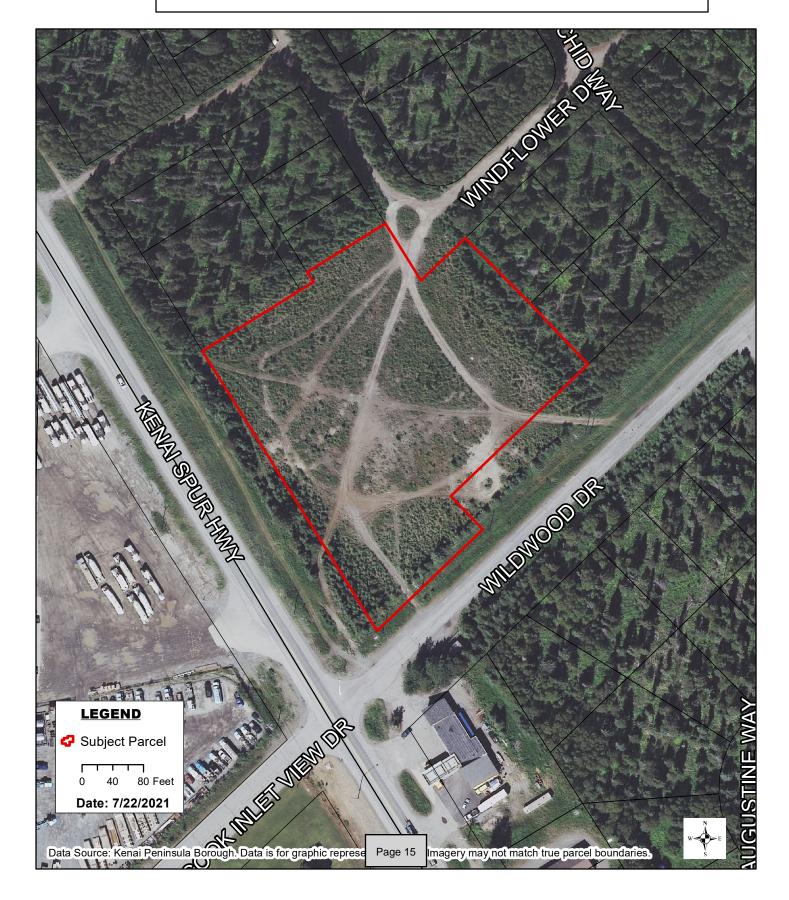
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	A	PPLICANT (SURVEYOR	()			
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Mailing Address:	PO BOX 468	City: Soldotna	State:	AK	Zip Code:	99669
Phone Number(s):	907-283-4218					
Email:	JHALL@MCLANECG.CO	DM				
		PROPERTY OWNER				
Name:	Alexander Douthit					
Mailing Address:	1104 Leeward Dr	City: Kenai	State:	AK	Zip Code:	99611
Phone Number(s):	907-398-2080					
Email:	alex@alaskacdl.com					
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Kenai Peninsula Boro	ugh Parcel #:	03904021				
Current City Zoning:	General Commercial					
Use:	☐ Residential	☐ Recreational		€ (	Commercial	
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Water:	☐ On Site	■ City			Community	
Sewer:	☐ On Site	□ Community				
		PLAT INFORMATION				
Preliminary Plat Name	e:	Black Gold Estates 2021	Replat			
Revised Preliminary F	Plat Name:					
Vacation of Public Rig	ıht-of-Way:	■ Yes □ No				
Street Name (if vacati	ng ROW):	Unnamed 60' Street per K1399				
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Comments:						
This is a vacation plat intended on vacating the 60' Street adjacent to Wildwood Drive. Wildwood Drive						
is a 100' R/W that is constructed and utilized for ingress/egress of traffic.						
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Certificate to Plat		(1) 24" x 36" Plat			(2) 11" x 1	7" Plats
		SIGNATURE				
Signature:	414	- W			Date:	7-9-21
Print Name:	Alexander Douthit	Title/Business:				





## RESOLUTON PZ2021-30 KPB #03904021 14224 Kenai Spur Highway Lot 4A, Block 8, Black Gold Estates No. 2



# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Resolution PZ2021-30 – Preliminary Plat – Black Gold Estates 2021 Replat 14224 Kenai Spur Highway

## **SUMMARY**

**Applicant:** Alexander Douthit

1104 Leeward Dr. Kenai, AK 99611

**Legal** Lot 4A, Block 8, Black Gold Estates

**Description:** No. 2

**Property** 14224 Kenai Spur Highway

**Address:** 

**KPB Parcel** 03904021

No:

Lot Size: 3.09 acres (134,600 square feet)

**Existing** General Commercial (CG)

**Zoning:** 

**Current Land** Vacant

Use:

Land Use

Plan:

**General Commercial** 



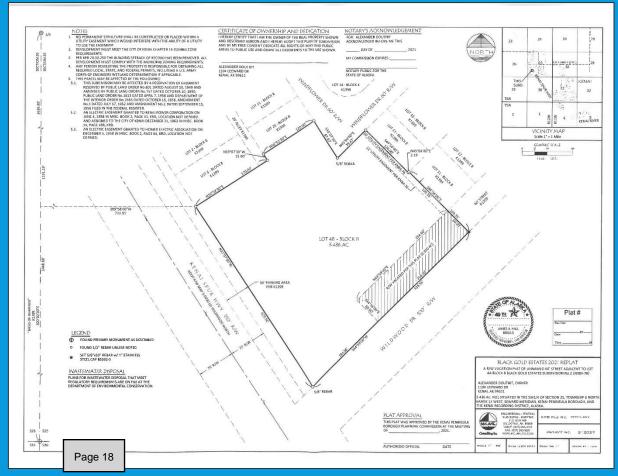
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# PRELIMINARY PLAT

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- The size of the lot will be increased from approximately 3.1 acres to approximately 3.4 acres.



# **STAFF ANALYSIS**

- Access to the proposed Lot 4B, is provided via the Kenai Spur Highway and Wildwood Drive. The Kenai Spur Highway is a paved road maintained by the State of Alaska. If the property owner wishes to access the property from the Kenai Spur Highway, he would have to obtain a permit from the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation. Wildwood Drive is a paved road maintained by the City of Kenai.
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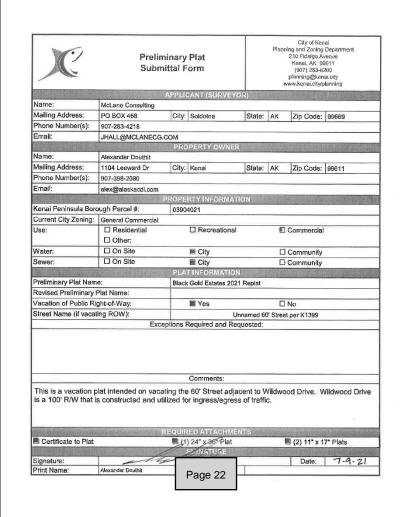
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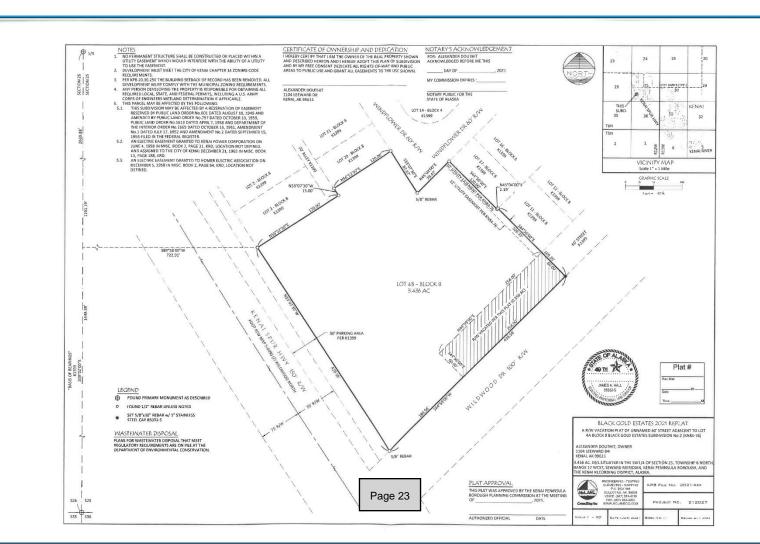
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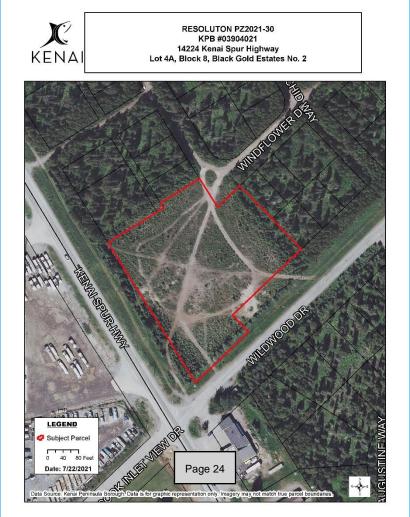
## A. APPLICATION



# B. PRELIMINARY PLAT



# C. AERIAL MAP





# CITY OF KENAI PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2021-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI RECOMMENDING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENAI APPROVE THE REZONE REQUEST T 5N R 11W SEC 6 SEWARD MERIDIAN KN NORTH 150 FT OF GOVT LOT 34 FROM SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai received a rezone application from the majority property owner in accordance with Kenai Municipal Code 14.20.270, Amendment procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the RS Zone is intended to provide for medium density residential development in areas which will be provided with common utility systems; and,

WHEREAS, the CG Zone is intended to provide for areas where a broad range of retail, wholesale, and service establishments is desirable and uses are regulated to concentrate commercial development to the greatest extent possible; and,

WHEREAS, the rezone request enlarges an adjacent zoning district boundary; and,

WHEREAS, access to the area to be rezoned is provided via an easement from the adjacent Kenaitze Indian Tribe owned parcel at 11823 Kenai Spur Highway; and,

WHEREAS, other parcels in the CG Zone border are adjacent to the subject parcel, creating a contiguous CG Zone border; and,

WHEREAS, the CG Zone is consistent with commercial development in the vicinity and will not impact residential housing or the quality of neighborhoods within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the rezone is consistent with Goal 2 – Economic Development: Provide economic development to support the fiscal health of Kenai of the 2016 Imagine Kenai 2030 City of Kenai Comprehensive Plan.

WHEREAS, the rezone is consistent with Goal 3 – Land Use: Develop land use strategies to implement a forward-looking approach to community growth and development of the 2016 Imagine Kenai 2030 City of Kenai Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the Kenai City Council approve of the rezone request of T 5N R 11W SEC 6 SEWARD MERIDIAN KN NORTH 150 FT OF GOVT LOT 34 from Suburban Residential to General Commercial.

Resolution No Page 2 of 2	o. PZ2021-27			
Section 2.	That a copy of Resolution PZ2021-27 be forwarded to the Kenai City Council.			
PASSED BY this 28th day	THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA, of July, 2021.			
	JEFF TWAIT, CHAIRPERSON			
ATTEST:				
JAMIE HEINZ	, CITY CLERK			



## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Ryan Foster, Planning Director

**DATE:** July 13, 2021

**SUBJECT:** PZ2021-27 – Rezoning – Suburban Residential to General Commercial

Applicant: Kenaitze Indian Tribe

150 Willow Street Kenai, AK 99611

Legal Description: T 5N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian KN North 150 FT OF

GOVT Lot 34

Property Address: Unaddressed (Adjacent to 11823 Kenai Spur Highway)

KPB Parcel No: 04702011

Lot Size: 0.97 acres (approximately 42,253 square feet)

Existing Zoning: Suburban Residential

Current Land Use: Vacant

Land Use Plan: Central Commercial

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

A completed application was submitted to the City requesting that parcel KPB# 04702011 T 5N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian KN North 150 FT OF GOVT Lot 34, located adjacent to 11823 Kenai Spur Highway, be rezoned from Suburban Residential (RS) to General Commercial (CG). Kenai Municipal Code (KMC) 14.20.270, Amendment procedures, describes initiation of zoning code and official map amendments. Zoning code amendments may be initiated by a submission of a petition by a majority of the property owners in the area for consideration if the area to be rezoned contains a minimum of one acre unless the amendment enlarges an adjacent district boundary. The Kenaitze Indian Tribe is the owner of adjacent parcels zoned General Commercial, KPB# 04702199 consisting of 4.82 acres and KPB# 04702017 consisting of 0.11

acres, for a total of approximately 4.93 acres adjacent to the subject property. The requested rezone meets the criteria for an amendment.

#### Application, Public Notice, Public Comment

Pursuant to KMC 14.20.280-Public hearing and notifications, describes processes for public hearings. City staff published notice of the public hearing as part of the agenda for the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission meeting in the *Peninsula Clarion*, sent notification to real property owners within three-hundred-feet (300') of the affected parcels, and notification was posted. No public comments have been received as of July 23, 2021.

#### **ANALYSIS**

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The RS Zone is intended to provide for medium density residential development in areas which will be provided with common utility systems. The CG Zone is intended to provide for areas where a broad range of retail, wholesale, and service establishments is desirable. Uses are regulated to concentrate commercial development to the greatest extent possible and new residential uses and other noncommercial uses are not permitted in this zone as principal uses.

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The 2016 Imagine Kenai 2030 City of Kenai Comprehensive Plan supports this rezoning in several ways:

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- Goal 3 Land Use: Develop land use strategies to implement a forward-looking approach





to community growth and development.

- LU-1: Establish siting and design standards so that development is in harmony and scale with surrounding uses. A rezoning to CG would align the parcel with the much larger parcel to the north that is zoned CG. The Kenaitze Indian Tribe owns both of these parcels.
- LU-2: Promote the infill of existing, improved subdivision lots. The parcel is currently vacant and underutilized. Two greenhouses are proposed for the property.
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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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## Rezoning Application

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Planning and Zoning Department
210 Fidalgo Avenue
Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-8200
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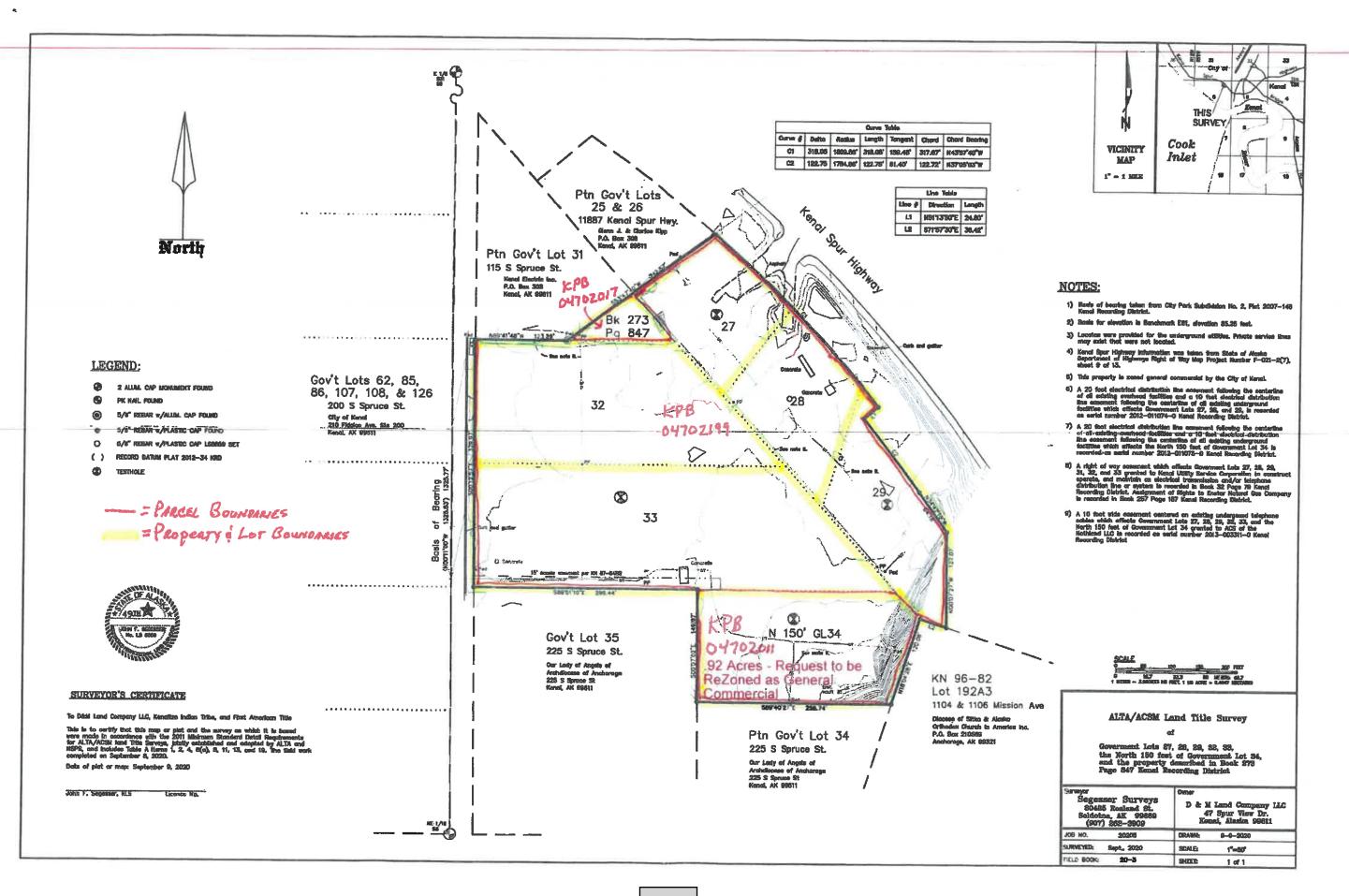
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11823 Kenai Spur Highway Property
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### RESOLUTION PZ2021-27 REZONING T 5N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian KN North 150 FT OF GOVT Lot 34 KPB #04702011



# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Resolution PZ2021-27 - Rezoning - Suburban Residential to General Commercial

## **SUMMARY**

**Applicant:** Kenaitze Indian Tribe

150 Willow Street Kenai, AK 99611

Legal T 5N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian

**Description:** KN North 150 FT OF GOVT Lot 34

**Property** Unaddressed (adjacent to 11823 Kenai

Address: Spur Highway)

**KPB Parcel** 04702011

No:

Lot Size: .97 acres (42,253 square feet)

**Existing** Suburban Residential

**Zoning:** 

**Current Land** Vacant

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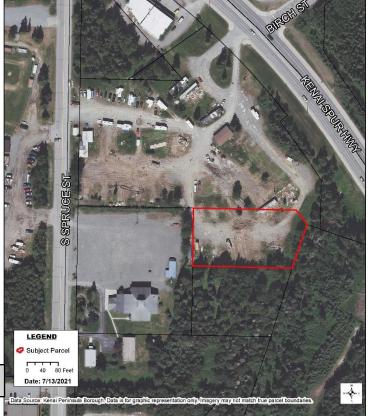
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Central Commercial



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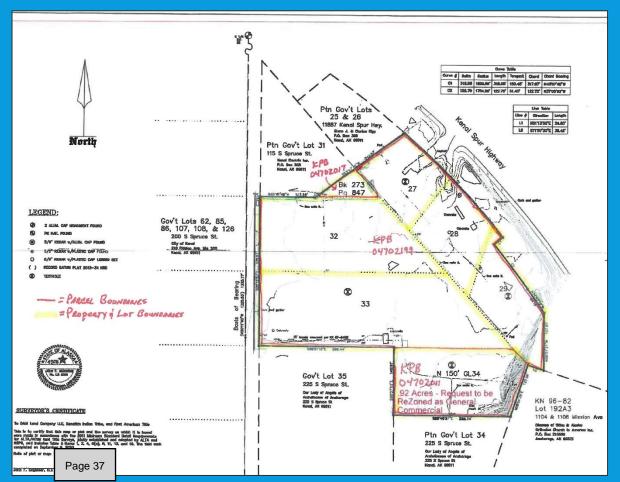
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## **SUMMARY**

- A completed application was submitted to the City requesting that parcel KPB# 04702011 T 5N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian KN North 150 FT OF GOVT Lot 34, located adjacent to 11823 Kenai Spur Highway, be rezoned from Suburban Residential (RS) to General Commercial (CG).
- Zoning code amendments may be initiated by a submission of a petition by a majority of the property owners in the area for consideration if the area to be rezoned contains a minimum of one acre unless the amendment enlarges an adjacent district boundary.

## SITE PLAN

• Site plan identifies the layout of the property, including the relationship with the General Commercial parcels to the north.



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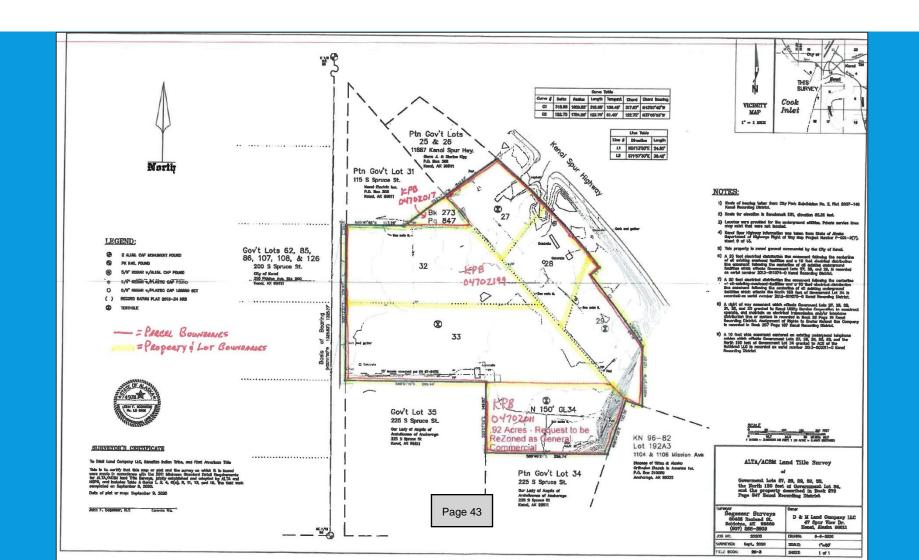
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## **B. SITE PLAN**



## C. AERIAL MAP



RESOLUTION PZ2021-27 REZONING T 5N R 11W SEC 6 Seward Meridian KN North 150 FT OF GOVT Lot 34 KPB #04702011





#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Ryan Foster, Planning Director

**DATE:** July 22, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Plat for Kee's Tern Subdivision – Time Extension

In a letter dated July 14, 2021, the Kenai Peninsula Borough notified the City of a request from the surveyor for a two-year time extension for the finalization of the plat of Kee's Tern Subdivision. The Kenai Peninsula Borough requires concurrence from the City of Kenai before granting the extension request.

The proposed subdivision received preliminary plat approval by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission on February 11, 2013. The City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the preliminary plat on December 11, 2013 (PZ13-41). Several time extensions and the recording of Phase 1 on May 12, 2015, under Plat Number 2015-25 have extended preliminary approval to July 13, 2021. At the Planning and Zoning Commission's regular meeting on June 10, 2020, there was discussion of a similar one-year extension request. The Commission voiced concerns with the numerous extensions granted to the developer over the years and requested a rationale for any future time extension requests. As noted in the attached letter from the KPB Planning Department, the surveyor and owner have been put on notice that any time extensions granted that will extend approval to more than 10 years will require the plat to comply with current KPB Title 20, the new subdivision code.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission approves, City staff would sign the attached letter of non-objection to the time extension. City staff have no issues with the time extension request and recommend approval. The same conditions from PZ13-41 would still apply to the approval of the plat with the time extension. A copy of PZ13-41, the plat, and the letter from the Kenai Peninsula Borough requesting the extension are attached for reference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment A: Draft letter approving the time extension

Attachment B: Kenai Peninsula Borough request letter dated July 14, 2021

Attachment C: Copy of PZ13-41 and plat



July 22, 2021

Peggy Clements, Platting Technician pclements@kpb.us Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: Kee's Tern Subdivision Time Extension Request KPB File 2013-023

Dear Ms. Clements:

This letter is in response to the letter that you submitted to the City of Kenai dated July 14, 2021, requesting that the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission concur with a two-year time extension to finalize the plat for Kee's Tern Subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission held their regularly scheduled meeting on July 28, 2021, and authorized me to draft and send a letter to you supporting the request by the developers of Kee's Tern Subdivision for a two-year time extension to finalize the plat. However, Commissioners in the past have voiced concern with the numerous extensions granted to the developer over the years without much backing rationale for the extensions. The Commission was made aware of the Kenai Peninsula Borough's new Code change to put a time limit for finalizing plats, and that a two-year extension would align the project with the new code limit of 10 years for finalizing plats.

I have enclosed the meeting minutes for your information. Please be advised that the Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission does not object to the two-year time extension for Kee's Tern Subdivision.

If you have any further questions regarding the time extension, please feel free to contact me at 907-283-8235 or rfoster@kenai.city.

Sincerely,

Ryan Foster, Planning Director

**Enclosure** 

### Planning Department

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Charlie Pierce Borough Mayor

July 14, 2021

Bryan Foster, City Director Planner City of Kenai 210 Fidalgo Avenue Kenai, AK 99611-2829

RE: Kee's Turn Subdivision KPB 2013-023 Time Extension

A two-year time extension has been requested by the surveyor on behalf of the owner, Kathleen A. Martin on June 20, 2021, located in the City of Kenai.

#### 2013

The above mentioned subdivision, had received conditional approval of the subject preliminary phase plat on the February 11, 2012, which was valid through February 11, 2014.

2014

On January 21, a revised preliminary plat was submitted for KPB Plat Committee review and was granted conditional preliminary approval on February 10, which was valid through February 10, 2015.

#### 2015

On February 2, a time extension was requested by the surveyor, stating that the plat was in final stages. A 1-year time extension was granted by the KPB Planning Commission on February 23, extending preliminary approval to February 23, 2016.

Phase 1 of this plat was recorded on May 12, extending preliminary approval to May 12, 2016.

#### 2016

On May 9, the surveyor requested a one-year time extension, stating that future lots may be recorded in this phased subdivision. That request was approved by the KPB Planning Commission on June 13, extending preliminary approval to June 13, 2017.

#### 2017

On April 24, the surveyor requested a two-year time extension, stating that the owner has not yet decided to finalize the plat. The request was heard and approved by the KPB Planning Commission on June 12, extending preliminary approval to June 12, 2019.

#### 2019

On May 24, the surveyor requested a one-year time extension, stating that the owner has not decided to finalize the subdivision. The request was heard and approved by the KPB Planning Commission on July 15, extending preliminary approval to July 15, 2020.

#### 2020

On May 15, the surveyor requested a one-year time extension, stating that the owner has not decided to finalize the subdivision.

Notice of the time extension request was emailed and mailed to the City of Kenai on May 18, 2020.

The Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed and given the City Planner approval to submit a letter approving the time extension request at their June 10, 2020 meeting.

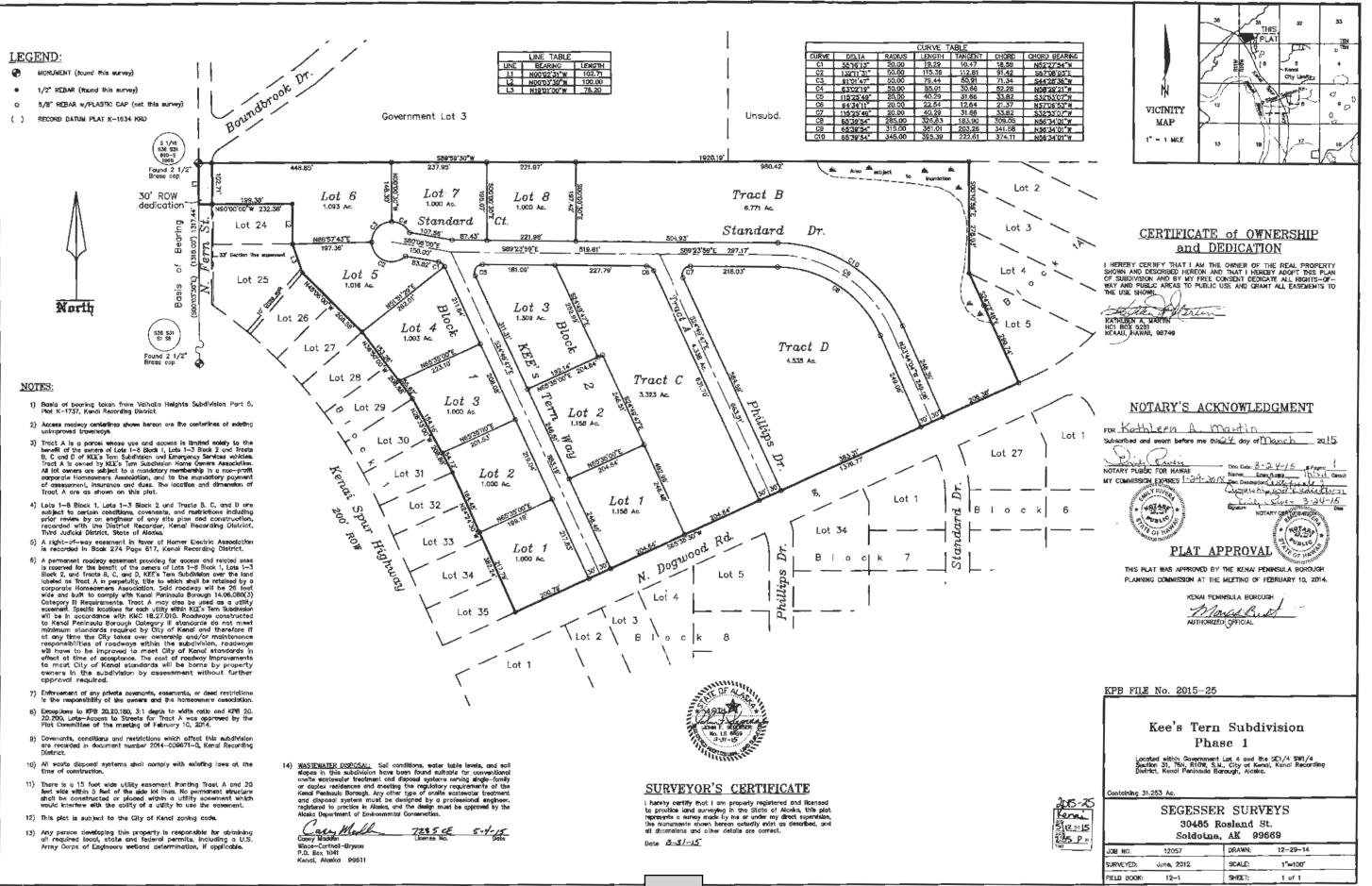
There have been no changes in the area that would affect this plat.

Approval of the one-year time extension would extend preliminary plat approval to July 13, 2021, which is more than 6 years after the initial preliminary plat approval. The surveyor and owner are put on notice that any time extensions granted that will extend approval to more than 10 years will require the plat to comply with current KPB Title 20.

The time extension will be scheduled for a Planning Commission meeting on August 9, 2021. If the Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission or Bryan Foster, City Director Planner concurs with the time extension, staff will recommend extension of preliminary approval at the next Planning commission meeting and will recommend all subsequent time extension requests be reviewed in accordance with the new subdivision code (KPB 20.25, 20.30, 20.40 and 20.60).

Kind Regards,

Peggy Clements Platting Technician pclements@kpb.us 907-714-2207



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# CITY OF KENAI PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. PZ13-41 SUBDIVISION PLAT

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI RECOMMENDING THAT THE ATTACHED SUBDIVISION PLAT BE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

WHEREAS, the attached plat <u>KEE'S TERN SUBDIVISION</u> was referred to the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission on December 11, 2013, and received from Segesser Surveys.

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission finds:

- 1. Plat area is zoned <u>RR Rural Residential</u> and therefore subject to said zone conditions.
- 2. Water and sewer: Not available.
- 3. Plat does not subdivide property within a public improvement district subject to special assessments. There is not a delinquency amount owed to the City of Kenai for the referenced property.
- 4. <u>Installation agreement will be required if lots are sold prior to construction of all required improvements.</u>
- 5. Status of surrounding land is shown.
- 6. Utility easements must be shown on the final plat.
- 7. Plat shall verify that no encroachments exist. If an encroachment exists; plat does not create nor increase the encroachment.
- 8. Receive approval from the Kenai Peninsula Borough on exception to requirements in KPB 20.20.200 referencing Street names.
- 9. CONTINGENCIES:
  - a. See Page 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI RECOMMENDS THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVE **KEE'S TERN SUBDIVISION** SUBJECT TO ANY NEGATIVE FINDINGS AS STATED ABOVE.

PASSED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA, December 11, 2013.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

Recommend approval of the revised preliminary plat subject to the following:

- 1. Per KMC 14.10.080(b) if lots are desired to be sold prior to construction of all required improvements an installation agreement will be required.
- 2. Roads must be constructed to standards per plat notes prior to final plat unless and installation agreement is in place.
- 3. Road design must be stamped by an engineer licensed in the State of Alaska.
- 4. Signage including but not limited to stop signs, speed limit signs and street signs.
- 5. As-built drawings prepared by the design engineer responsible for observation must be submitted to the City in both paper and digital format (Adobe & AutoCAD).
- 6. Surveyor and property owner must work with the City of Kenai and the Kenai Peninsula Borough when designating street names to ensure names meet City and Borough regulations.
- 7. City must be notified if gates are intended to be placed on the road way and approve plan for gates that assure adequate emergency vehicle access.
- 8. Homeowners Association must be formed by developer and approved by the City of Kenai Planning & Zoning Commission prior to plat being finalized.
- 9. Receive approval from the Kenai Peninsula Borough on exception to requirements in KPB 20.20.180 and 20.20.200.
- 10. City requests opportunity to consider and comment on any new changes and/or additions added to plat.
- 11. The following plat notes must be sufficiently modified as follows:
  - a. Plat Note 2. States "Tract A is a parcel whose use and access is limited solely to the owners of ..." This entails that others; mail carriers, guests, utility companies, etc. (anyone who is not an owner or emergency service vehicle) cannot use and access. Should be revised to reflect that use is limited for benefit of lot owners as provided in Plat Note 5.
  - b. Plat Note 2 needs to be revised as to correct either punctuation or add words in the following "and to the mandatory payment of assessment, insurance dues."
  - c. Plat Note 3 should explain/clarify who responsible for the prior review of site plans and construction other than City code enforcement (building/zoning code).
  - d. Plat Note 5. Replace last sentence with "Roadways constructed to Kenai Peninsula Borough Category III standards do not meet minimum standards required by City of Kenai and therefore if at any future time the City takes over ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities of roadways within the subdivision roadways will have to be improved to meet City of Kenai Standards in effect at time of acceptance. The cost of roadway improvements to meet City of Kenai standards will be borne by property owners in the subdivision by assessment without further approval required.
- 12. Pursuant to KMC 14.10.090, recommend City Council approve exception to KMC 14.10.070(e)(3) and KMC 14.24.020 which require all lots in this zoning district to have a minip Page 51 h of 90 feet and Tract A is only 60 feet

based on the following: allowing Tract A to have a width of 60 feet allows reasonable development of the subdivision given that Tract A is intended to be used for roadway purposes only and such an exception preserves public welfare and interests of the City and the general intent and spirit of the City's subdivision regulations.

### PZ Resolutions Second Quarter - 2021

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TypeofPermit	nestitution	Description	WeetingDate	Action
Conditional Use Permit	202445	T. 1	# /an /nc= :	
	202116	Fishing Guide	5/12/2021	Approved
	202124	Fireweed Bundling Business	6/23/2021	Approved
	202110	Planned Unit Development	4/28/2021	Approved
	202121	Dormitory	6/9/2021	
	202112	Day Care for Maximum of 12 Children	4/28/2021	Approved
	202119	Seven or More SFD in RS zone	5/28/2021	Approved
	2021 <b>17</b>	Lodging	5/12/2021	Failed
	202115	Short Term Rentals	5/12/2021	Approved
Landscape/Site Plan				
	202108	G L. 107, Sec. 31, T6N, R11W	4/28/2021	Approved
	202125	L1, Baronwood Subd.	6/9/2021	Approved
	202125	L2, Baronwood 5ubd.	6/9/2021	Approved
Preliminary Plat				
	202111	Valhalla Heights 2021 Replat	4/28/2021	Approved
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	202113	Baleen Cove Subdivision	5/12/2021	Approved
	202114	FBO Subdivision No. 11	5/12/2021	Approved
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	202118	Tide View Heights #2	5/12/2021	Approved
	202120	TCK2 Subdivision	5/28/2021	Approved
	202122	Kenai Landing Subd. 2021 Addn.	6/9/2021	Approved
	202122	Kenai Landing Subd. 2021 Addn.	6/9/2021	Approved
	202122	Kenai Landing Subd. 2021 Addn.	6/9/2021	Approved
	202123	"Triple C" Subdivision	6/9/2021	Approved
	202118	Tide View Heights #2	5/12/2021	Approved
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### **BUILDING PERMITS SECOND QUARTER - 2021**

Permit #:	Date	Parcel #	Owner	Address	Legal Description	Comments	Valuation	R/C
B5556		04324024	Schilling Rentals LLC	110 FBO Dr.	Lot 2 Błock 3 Gen. Aviatiuon Sub No 1	Water/Sewer Connection only		С
B5560		04336040	State of Alaska DNR Kenai Tank	525 N Willow St.	L4 FBO Subd #7	# 252 Storage Shed	\$25,000	С
B5561		04935013	Peninsula Mini Storage, LLC	551 Vantwerp Ave	TR4, JAYNES SUBD BIG MIKE ADDN	#7621 SFD	\$4,663	С
B5562		04935013	Peninsula Mini Storage, LLC	511 Vantwerp Ave	TR4, JAYNES SUBD BIG MIKE ADDN	#20925 SFD	\$424,000	С
B5563		04935013	Peninsula Mini Storage, LLC	551 Vantwerp Ave	TR4, JAYNES SUBD BIG MIKE ADDN	#7621 SFD	\$4,663	С
B5564		04324024	Shillings Rental	110 FBO Rd	L2, B3, GAA Subd. No. 1 Amended	Foundation Only - Hanger	\$125,000	С
B5566		04951035	Clint Chappell	615 Worthman Ave	L2, B3, Strawberry Hill Estates Subd. Johnisee Add	#Cabin	\$38,400	R

Wednesday, July 21, 2021



### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Planning & Zoning Commission

**THROUGH:** Ryan Foster, Planning Director

FROM: Wilma Anderson, Planning Assistant

**DATE:** July 21, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Code Enforcement Action

#### 2021 SECOND QUARTER REPORT

Planning & Zoning currently has four active code cases:

Junk Vehicles	2
Junk Vehicles and Debris & Junk	1
Debris & Junk	1
Garbage	0
Building Code Violation	0
Miscellaneous Code Violation	1
Cases transferred to Legal Department/Civil	0
Penalties being assessed.	
TOTALS:	5

Code Enforcement Action during the months of April – June, 2021:

Closed Cases	3
Opened Cases	5