#### **MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH**

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## PLATTING BOARD AGENDA ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS 350 E DAHLIA AVENUE PALMER

#### PLATTING BOARD MEETING

1:00 P.M.

**September 19, 2024** 

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### 3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS

A. **PERSONS TO BE HEARD** (Three minutes per person for Items not scheduled for public hearing)

#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(None)

#### 5. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

(None)

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. ANCIENT TREE ESTATES B1 L4 SLEV: The request is to vacate the 33' wide section line easement on the northern boundary of Block 1, Lot 4, Ancient Tree Estates, Plat #82-89 excepting the west 86'. The property is located west of Mud Lake, south and east of E. Bogard Road, and directly north of N. Creekview Drive (Tax ID #2327B01L004); within the NW ¼ Section 06, Township 17 North, Range 01 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the North Lakes Community Council and in Assembly District #6.(Petitioner/Owner: Hans Hanson / Crystal Investments, LLC, Staff: Matthew Goddard, Case # 2024-090)
- B. <u>ALLIANCE COUNTRY HEIGHTS:</u> The request is to 19 lots from Tax Parcel D14 and Tax Parcel D4 (Parcel #1, MSB Waiver 97-45-PWm; and Parcel #1, MSB Waiver 95-22-PWm respectively) to be known as **ALLIANCE COUNTRY HEIGHTS**, containing 20.04 acres +/-. The subject property is located north of W. Parks Highway, east of N. Pittman Road, south of W. Karsten Drive, and directly west of N. Suzanna Street (Tax ID# 17N02W02D014, 17N02W02D004); within the SE 1/4 of Section 02, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Meadow Lakes Community Council and Assembly District #7. (Petitioner/Owner: Alliance Construction LLC, Staff: Natasha Heindel, Case # 2024-093)

#### ITEMS OF BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

(None)

#### 7.PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

- A. Adjudicatory (if needed)
  - <u>Definition</u>: Law. To hear and settle an issue or a question regarding code.
- B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items (Staff: Fred Wagner & Clerk: Kayla Kinneen)
  - October 3, 2024, Platting Board Meeting; we have two cases to be heard:
    - Victory Gerwig
    - Katagnik Ranch Estates

#### 8.BOARD COMMENTS

#### 9.ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board was held on September 5, 2024, at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer, Alaska. Alaska. Chair Johnson called the Meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Platting Board members present and establishing a quorum:

Mr. Ron Johnson, District Seat #1, Chair

Mr. Brian Goodman, District Seat #2

Mr. Eric Koan, District Seat #3, Vice Chair

Ms. Michelle Traxler, District Seat #5

Ms. Sandra Kreger, District Seat #6

Mr. Sidney Bertz, District seat #7

Ms. Karla McBride, Alternate A

Platting Board members absent and excused were:

Mr. Dan Bush, District Seat #4

Mr. Robert Hallford, Alternate B

Platting Board members absent were:

Staff in attendance:

Mr. Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

Ms. Kayla Kinneen, Platting Board Clerk

Mr. Matthew Goddard, Platting Technician

Mr. Chris Curlin, Platting Technician

Ms. Natasha Heindel, Platting Technician

#### **B. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Platting Member Goodman led the pledge of allegiance.

#### C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

MOTION: Platting Member Kreger made motion to approve the agenda. Platting

Member Traxler seconded.

The agenda was approved unanimously.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• August 15, 2024.

MOTION: Platting Membe Traxler made motion to approve August 15, 2024 minutes.

Platting Member Koan seconded.

Minutes were approved unanimously.

#### 3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS

**PERSONS TO BE HEARD** (Three minutes per person for items not scheduled for public hearing)

(None)

#### **4.UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(None)

#### 5.RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

(None)

#### **6.PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. <u>SPRINGS WEST</u>: The request is to create 40 lots and one tract from Lot 1, Barry's Spring Crest (Plat #2022-16) and the SW1/4 SE1/4 and the NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 20, T18N, R01E; (Tax ID's 18N01E20D005, 18N01E20D002, & 8168000L001). The property is directly south of N. Sandburg Drive, directly west of E. Beverly Ann Lane, and north of N. Caribou Street; within the SE ½ Section 20, T18 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the North Lakes Community Council and in Assembly District #6. <u>This case was continued from August 15<sup>th</sup> Platting Board Hearing</u>. (Petitioner/Owner: Hanson Land Solutions Staff: Chris Curlin, Case #2024-071)

Chair Johnson read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record.

Kayla Kinneen provided the mailing report:

• Stating that 136 public hearing notices were mailed out on June 27, 2024.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

• Staff recommends continuation to October 3<sup>rd</sup> Platting Board Meeting.

Chair Johnson invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

The petitioner's representative chose not to speak.

Chair Johnson opened the public hearing for public testimony.

Persons who spoke:

Rod Hanson

There being no one else to be heard Chair Johnson left the public hearing open and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to further discuss and answer any questions from the Board.

The petitioner's representative Craig Hanson spoke.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Platting Member Kreger made a motion to continue the preliminary plat of

Springs West to October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024. Platting Member Traxler seconded the

motion.

Discussion ensued.

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

B. <u>CORREIRA ESTATES</u>: The request is to create 10 lots from Lot 2, I & B (Plat #2023-20), to be known as **CORREIRA ESTATES**. The property is directly west of S. Comsat Road, directly north of E. Camelot Place and directly south of E. Shangrila Drive;(Tax ID# 8461000L002) within the SE ½ Section 29, T26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Talkeetna Community Council and in Assembly District #7. (Petitioner/Owner: Brian Correira Staff: Chris Curlin, Case #2024-073)

Chair Johnson read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record.

Kayla Kinneen provided the mailing report:

• Stating that 19 public hearing notices were mailed out on August 12, 2024.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

• Staff recommends approval with 9 conditions and 9 findings of facts.

Chair Johnson invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

The petitioner's representative chose not to speak.

Chair Johnson opened the public hearing for public testimony.

The following persons apoke:

- Stephen Tower
- Chris Zafren

There being no one else to be heard Chair Johnson closed the public hearing and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to further discuss and answer any questions from the Board.

The petitioner's representative, Craig Hanson spoke.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Platting Member Koan made a motion to approve the preliminary plat,

Correira Estates. Platting Member Traxler seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued.

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

C. NORTH 40: The request is to create 21 lots and two Tracts from Government Lots 1, 2, & 4 in the S ½ NE 1/4, SE ¼ NW ¼, NE ¼ SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 04 East, (Tax ID 19N04E15A001), to be known as NORTH 40, containing 255 acres +/-. The property is southeast of the Kings River, and directly north and south of N. Glenn Highway at approximately mile 68; within Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 04 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Chickaloon Community Council and in Assembly District #1. (Petitioner/Owner: Brett Gatten Staff: Chris Curlin, Case #2024-085)

Chair Johnson read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record.

Kayla Kinneen provided the mailing report:

• Stating that 9 public hearing notices were mailed out on August 12, 2024.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

• Staff recommends approval with 5 conditions and 6 findings of facts.

Chair Johnson invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

The petitioner's representative, Ellery Gibbs spoke.

Chair Johnson opened the public hearing for public testimony.

There being no one to be heard Chair Johnson closed the public hearing open and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to further discuss and answer any questions from the Board.

The petitioner's representative chose not to speak.

MOTION: Platting Member Koan made a motion to approve the preliminary plat,

North 40. Platting Member Kreger seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued.

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

D. <u>HOMESTEAD HILLS PH 2</u>: The request is to create 17 lots from Lot 4, Tracts A & B, Homestead Hills Subdivision, Plat #2017-83, and Parcel C3, created from Government Lot 4, to be known as **HOMESTEAD HILLS PHASE 2**, containing 127.2 acres +/-. The petitioner is proposing the elimination of the utility easements on Lot 4 with new utility easement dedications following the proposed roads. The property is located south of S. Ed Rush Road, south and west of E. Knik River Road, and northwest of Hunter Creek (Tax ID #16N04E30C003, 7682000T00A, 7682000T00B, & 7682000L004); within the SE ¼ Section 25, Township 16 North, Range 03 East, & the SW ¼ Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 04 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the South Knik River Community Council and in Assembly District #1. (Petitioner/Owner: John & Julie Nystrom Staff: Matthew Goddard, Case #2024-086)

Chair Johnson read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record.

Kayla Kinneen provided the mailing report:

• Stating that 22 public hearing notices were mailed out on August 12, 2024.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

• Staff recommends approval with 12 conditions and 10 findings of facts.

Chair Johnson invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

The petitioner, Julie Nystrom spoke.

Chair Johnson opened the public hearing for public testimony.

There being no one to be heard Chair Johnson closed the public hearing and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to further discuss and answer any questions from the Board.

The petitioner was present but no questions were asked of her.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Platting Member Kreger made a motion to approve the preliminary plat,

Homestead Hills Ph 2. Platting Member Traxler seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued.

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

#### 7. PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

A. Adjudicatory (*if needed*)

B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items

Platting Clerk, Kayla Kinneen informed the board of upcoming items:

- o There is 2 cases on September 19th Platting Board Meeting.
  - Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV
  - Alliance Country Heights

#### **BOARD COMMENTS.**

- Goodman-Clarified the meeting dates in October. We will not have one October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Bertz- Requests to be excused September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Chair Johnson- Thanked everyone for coming out.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Platting Board, Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 1:57 PM.

RON JOHNSON
Platting Board Chair

ATTEST:

KAYLA KINNEEN Platting Board Clerk

# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

PRELIMINARY PLAT: ANCIENT TREE ESTATES SECTION LINE EASEMENT VACATION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 06, T17N, R01E, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: HANS HANSON

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: FARMER SURVEYING

ACRES:  $1.35 \pm$  PARCELS: 1

REVIEWED BY: MATTHEW GODDARD CASE #: 2024-090

**REQUEST:** The request is to vacate the 33' wide section line easement on the northern boundary of **Block 1, Lot 4, Ancient Tree Estates**, Plat #82-89 excepting the west 86'. The property is located west of Mud Lake, south and east of E. Bogard Road, and directly north of N. Creekview Drive; within the NW ¼ Section 06, Township 17 North, Range 01 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the North Lakes Community Council and in Assembly District #6.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	EXHIBIT A – 5 pgs
DNR Preliminary Approval	EXHIBIT $B-1$ pg
ADOT&PF Preliminary Approval	EXHIBIT C – 6 pgs
Section Line Easement Verification	EXHIBIT D – 15 pgs
Petition to Vacate a Section Line Easement	EXHIBIT E – 2 pgs

#### AGENCY COMMENTS

ADOT&PF	<b>EXHIBIT F</b> $-2$ pgs
Department of Public Pre-Design and Engineering Division	<b>EXHIBIT G</b> $-1$ pg
Development Services	EXHIBIT H – 2 pgs
Fire Service Area	EXHIBIT I – 1 pg
Utilities	EXHIBIT J – 4 pgs

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The request is to vacate the 33' wide section line easement running the length of the northern boundary of Lot 4, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates, Plat #82-89, excepting the west 86'. The petitioner has submitted a petition to vacate the section line easement. (exhibit E). The State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources has provided preliminary approval of the vacation (Exhibit B). Final approval of the vacation will be required prior to recordation (Recommendation #5). The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) has been obtained (Exhibit C). Documentation verifying the existence of the section line easement is seen at Exhibit D. If approved by the Platting Board, approval from the Assembly is required. Per MSB 43.15.035(D) A decision to grant a vacation is not effective unless approved by the city council if the vacated area is a street or public land of

a city, or by the assembly in other cases. The assembly shall have 30 days from the date of notice to either consent to the vacation or veto it.within 30 days of the Platting Board Action Letter (Recommendation #6).

<u>Access</u>: Legal and physical access exists pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.

#### **Comments:**

ADOT&PF (Exhibit F) has no objections to the vacation with the following comments:

- This plat is within the boundary of an active DOT&PF construction project: Seward Meridian Parkway Road Improvements, Phase II Palmer-Wasilla Highway to Seldon Road.
- Please be advised that left turn access from Bogard Road into and out of the property will be eliminated with the Seward Meridian project improvements. This driveway will then become right in and right out only.
- After the project is completed, apply for a shared driveway permit from DOT&PF's ROW division for access to Bogard Road from Lots 3 and 4.
- For future consideration, DOT&PF recommends relocation of driveway from existing location to the section line easement to create a greater distance between the driveway and the Bogard Road and Seward-Meridian Parkway traffic signal and intersection. This will increase safety at the entrance and exit to the property for both those accessing the property and Bogard Road Users.

Department of Public Works Pre-Design and Engineering Division (Exhibit G) has no objections to the vacation.

Development Services (Exhibit H) notes the petitioner will need to apply for a driveway for the non-permitted access onto N. Creekview Drive (Recommendation #4).

Fire Service Area (Exhibit I) notes that care should be taken during development to maintain the safest community and buildings possible now and in the future.

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

<u>Public</u>: At the time of staff report write up, there were no comments received from the public in response to the notice of public hearing.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from ADF&G; US Army Corps of Engineers; Community Council #7 North Lakes; Road Service Area #25 Bogard; MSB Community Development, Assessments, or Planning; MEA or MTA.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary Section Line Easement Vacation plat of Ancient Tree Estates Block 1, Lot 4 is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.040 Section Line and State Recognized RS-2477 Easement Vacations. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access exists, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision exists, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. Preliminary approval to vacate the section line easement from State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources was provided pursuant to MSB 43.15.040(B)(1).

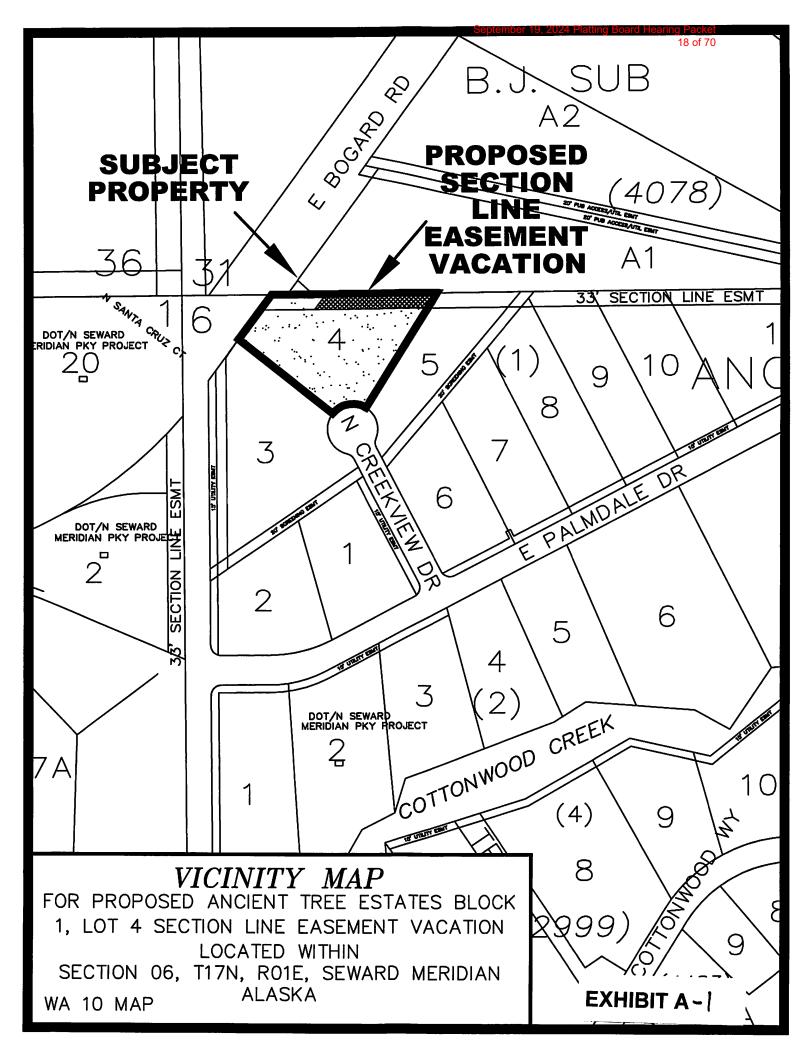
#### FINDINGS OF FACT

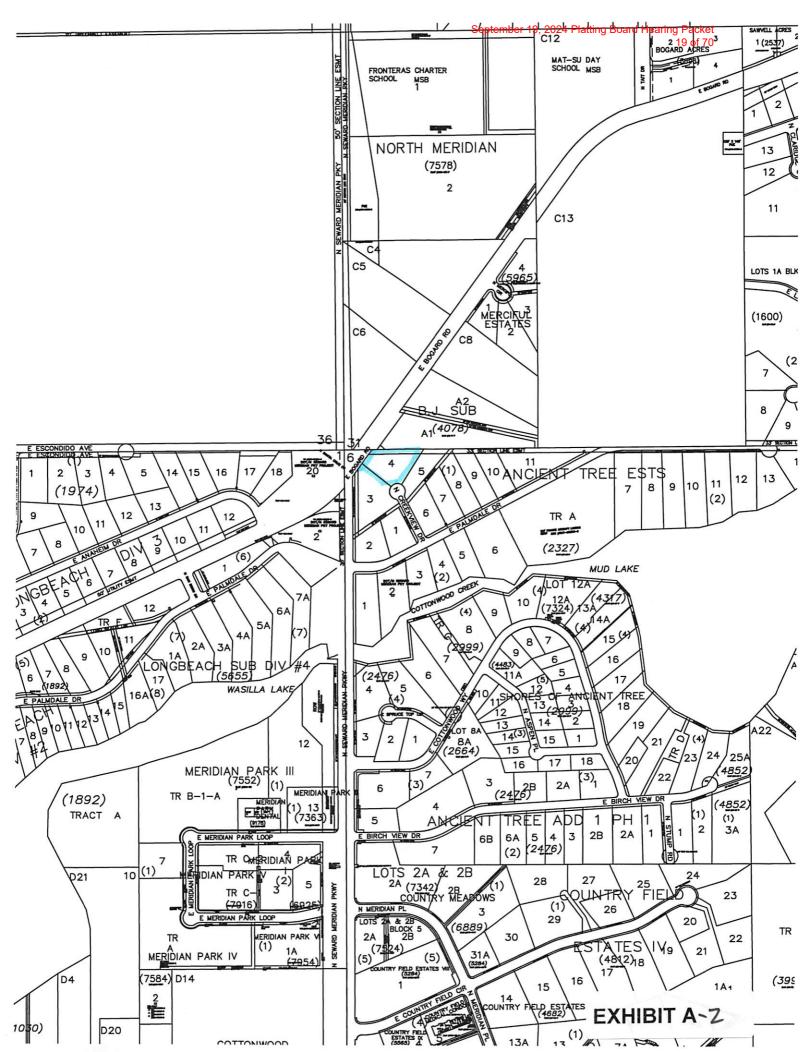
- 1. The preliminary Section Line Easement Vacation plat of Ancient Tree Estates Block 1, Lot 4 is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.040 Section Line and State Recognized RS-2477 Easement Vacations
- 2. Preliminary approval to vacate the section line easement from State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources was provided pursuant to MSB 43.15.040(B)(1).
- 3. Preliminary approval of the vacation was supplied from ADOT&PF.
- 4. The lot has the required frontage pursuant to MSB 43,20,320.
- 5. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from ADF&G; US Army Corps of Engineers; Community Council #7 North Lakes; Road Service Area #25 Bogard; MSB Community Development, Assessments, or Planning; MEA or MTA.
- 6. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities.
- 7. At the time the staff report was written there were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Suggested motion: I move to approve the Section Line Easement Vacation plat of Ancient Tree Estates Block 1, Lot 4, Section 06, Township 17 North, Range 01 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Apply for driveway permits for all non-permitted access. Provide platting staff proof of permit/permit application.
- 5. Obtain final approval for the vacation from the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources. Provide a copy of the approval to Platting Staff.
- 6. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 7. Obtain Assembly approval of the vacation within 30 days of the Platting Board Action Letter.
- 8. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 9. Submit plat in full compliance with Title 43 and DNR Vacation Plat requirements.





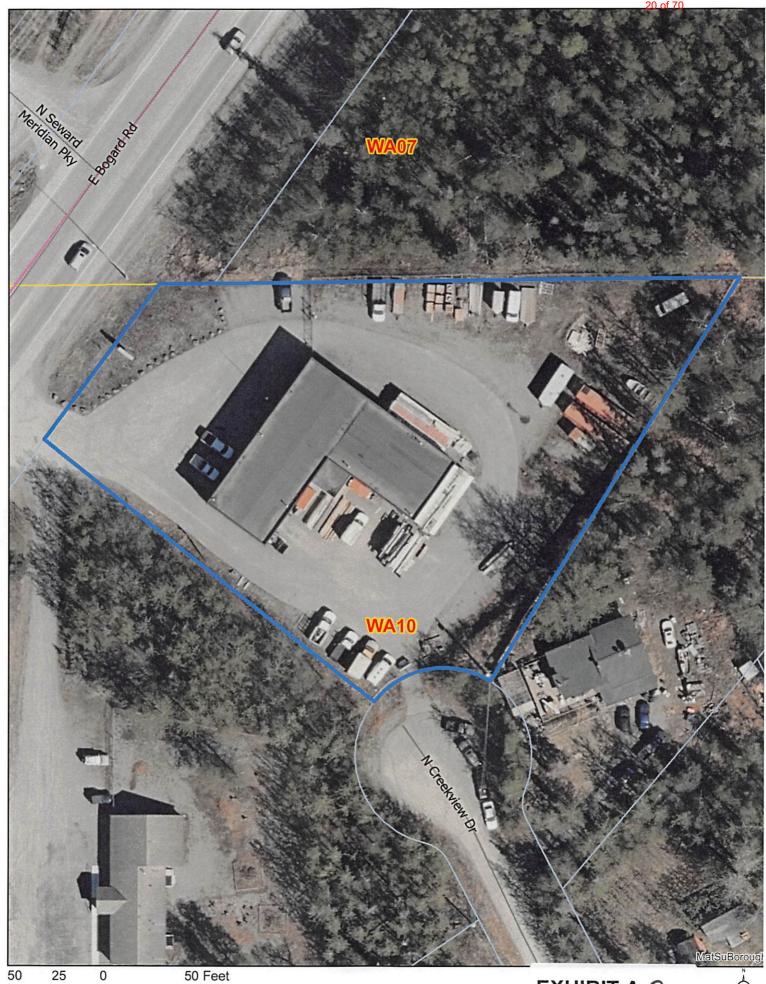


EXHIBIT A-3

September 19, 2024 Platting Board Hearing Packet MatSuBorough 50 Feet 50 25 0 EXHIBIT A~니



EXHIBIT A-5

### EV 3-367 Section Line Easement Vacation - Ancient Tree Estates

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notice of Preliminary Decision Section Line Easement Vacation EV-3-367

Per 11 AAC 51.065, the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water has made a Preliminary Decision (PD) giving contingent approval to a petition to vacate the 33-foot wide section line easement on the north boundary of Lot 4, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates, Plat No. 82-89, Palmer Recording District (PRD) excluding (retaining) the 86-foot x 33-foot SLE portion adjacent to E. Bogard Road. It is located within Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

The public is invited to comment on the PD. Copies are available from DMLW, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 650, Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 or https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/. Persons wanting to provide comments on this proposed easement vacation can submit their comments in writing or by e-mail. To be eligible to appeal under AS 38.05.035(i)(j), one must respond in writing during the comment period. All comments must be received in writing at DMLW on or before January 24, 2024. Correspondence or questions should be addressed to DNR, DMLW, Survey Section, Attn: Victoria Braun, 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 650, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail at victoria.braun@alaska.gov. Please reference EV 3-367 in your correspondence, include the date, your name, telephone number, mailing and e-mail address to ensure you receive copies of all subsequent decisions.

If public comment in response to this notice indicates the need for significant changes to the Preliminary Decision, additional public notice will be given. If no significant change is required, the PD, including any minor changes, will be issued as a Final Finding & Decision.

#### Attachments, History, Details

Attachments

2023.12.20-PD\_Approved.pdf Attachment\_A\_Final.pdf

**Revision History** 

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## Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Program Development and Statewide Planning Anchorage Field Office

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August 23, 2023

Bob Farmer, PLS Farmer Surveying LLC 9131 E Frontage Road Palmer, AK 99645

[Sent Electronically]

Re: EV 3-367 Section Line Vacation

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Central Region has received your revised response to DOT&PF's agency letter regarding the Department of Natural Resources EV 3-367 Agency Response Letter. Attached is the site plan as sent to the Department on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

DOT&PF approves this proposal for partial vacation of the section line easement, leaving a remaining 86 feet of the section line that is adjacent to Bogard Road.

DOT&PF would like to remind applicant that plat note #7 on Plat No. 82-89 stands.

Please be advised that left turn access from Bogard Road into and out of applicants' property will be eliminated with Seward-Meridian Extension project improvements to the Bogard and Seward-Meridian intersection. This driveway access will then become right in and right out only.

DOT&PF recommends applicant relocate driveway to the section line easement. DOT&PF has the position that the driveway would likely function better if moved to the section line. This location would provide a safer entrance and exit point onto applicants' property due to the increased distance from the Bogard and Seward-Meridian traffic signal.

If there are any questions regarding these comments please feel free to contact me by phone at (907) 269-0509 or by email at: kristina.huling@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

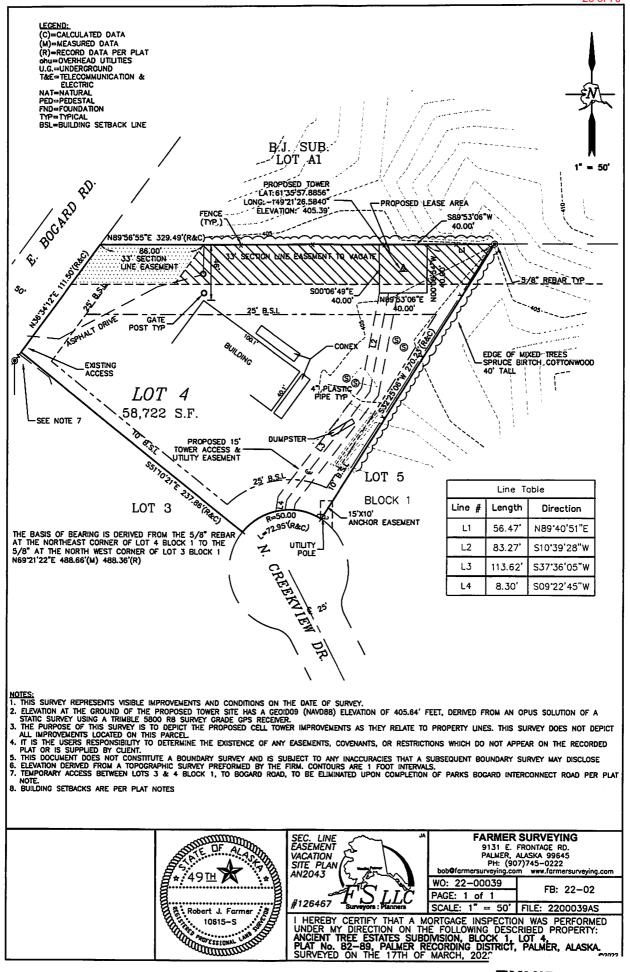
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#### Mat-Su Area Planner, DOT&PF

Bob Keiner, PLS, Right of Way, DOT&PF cc: Chris Bentz, Highway Design, DOT&PF Ben White, Central Region Planning Chief, DOT&PF

Victoria Braun, DNR



TO: State of Alaska

Department of Natural Resources Realty Services/ Survey Unit 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 650 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3576

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#### **PETITION FOR:**

#### **EASEMENT VACATION WITHIN A LOCAL PLATTING AUTHORITY**

We the undersigned petitioners, being the owners of the property lying within:

I(We) the undersigned petitioner (petitioners), being the owner (owners) of the property lying within:

Lot 4, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates, Plat No. 82-89, Palmer Recording District, located within U.S. Govt. Lot 3, Section 6, T17N, R1E, S.M., AK. Site Address: 3600 Bogard Road, Wasilla, Alaska

#### Request the vacation of:

A 33 foot Section Line Easement lying on the north boundary of Lot 4, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates, Plat No. 82-89 Palmer Recording District, located within Govt. Lot 3, Section 6, T17N, R1E, S.M., AK., and depicted on the attached Vacation Plat.

#### The alternate right(s)-of-way:

- 1.) The alternate access for Lot 4, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates was created by the dedication of rights-of-way on the plat of Ancient Tree Estates, Plat no. 82-89. This plat created the right-of-way for N. Creekview Drive right-of-way which gives access to both Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates.
- 2.) Alternate access was created to E. Bogard Road from Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, by the common access as shown on the Ancient Tree Estates Plat 82-89.
- 3.) The plat of Ancient Tree Estates created the alternative right-of-way for the traffic in this area with the dedication of E. Bogard Road, N. Seward-Meridian Parkway, and F. Palmdale Drive.
- 4.) The plat of Ancient Tree Estates created the alternative right-of-way for the parcels further to the east with the dedication of E Palmdale Drive. This ROW gives access from the west boundary of Government Lot 3, Section 6, through to the north boundary of Section 6, and then gives continuous access further to the east.
- 5.) The plat of B.J. Subdivision, Plat No. 93-11, located to the north of this vacation, previously vacated the adjoining 50' section line easement per vacation plat EV-2-527, and was accompanied by the B.J. Subdivision Plat 93-11 which dedicated

- a public access and utility easement from E. Bogard Road to the remaining section line easements located further to the east.
- 6.) In addition to the existing alternative access easements and rights-of-way created for this area, the future site development for Lot 4 will create a 15'wide access and utility to the proposed cellular tower site to be developed on the north boundary of Lot 4 (see Site Plan AN2043).

#### The reasons for this request are:

- 1.) To allow for the additional development of Lot 4. The vacation would allow for the construction of a proposed cellular communication tower within the northern boundary of Lot 4. This would be located in an undeveloped portion of Lot 4.
- 2.) This remaining portion of section line easement is located on the north 33 feet of Lot 4, and is no longer continuous with other easements to the east.
- 3.) The existing 33 foot section line easement was not depicted on the north boundary of the original subdivision plat of Ancient Tree Estates, Plat No. 82-89, although it was shown on the western boundary of the subdivision located within the dedicated ROW of the N. Seward Meridian Parkway.
- 4.) There is an existing commercial building on Lot 4 that has been constructed 13 feet from the 33' section line easement. The Matanuska Susitna Borough (MSB) requires a 25 foot building setback to public right-of-way easements. This vacation would alleviate the building setback.
- 5.) The section line easement to be vacated is not constructed and there is no evidence of any historical use of this easement.
- 6.) The public is currently using the alternative rights-of-way listed above which gives contiguous legal and physical access through this area.
- 7.) The 33' section line easement has been vacated from Lots 5, 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, Ancient Tree Estates located directly to the east of this proposed vacation per Section Line Easement Vacation Plat EV-2-458.
- 8.) The 50' section line easement located directly to the north of this proposed vacation, located within U.S. Govt. Lot 4, Section 31, T18N, R1E, was vacated per Section Line Easement Vacation EV-2-527.
- 9.) With the previous section line easement vacations per EV 2-458 and EV-2-527, this remaining portion of section line easement no longer gives continuous access to any of the remaining easements or rights-of-way within this portion of Section 6, T17N, R1E, or Section 31, T18N, R1E.
- 10.) If this section line easement were to be developed in the future it would be adding an additional access onto the E Bogard Road Right-of-Way.

The petitioners files this petition under the authority of A.S.29.40.120 and 11 AAC 51.065.								
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- Proposed Vacation Plat showing the area to be vacated, the previous section line easement vacations, and the existing alternate access for this area.
- Section Line Easement Vacation Plats EV-2-527 and EV-2-458
- Plat of Ancient Tree Estates, Plat No. 82-89
- Plat of B.J. Subdivision, Plat No. 93-11
- Vicinity Map showing section-line easements and dedicated rights-of-way within one mile.
- Copy of Site Plan AN2043
- Aerial View with Topo

#### Section Line Research

#### E1/2SW1/4 Section 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., S. M., Alaska

In response to the inquiry as to the width and existence of any section line easements that affect the south boundary of the above referenced property, we find:

#### **Historical Facts:**

- 1) The Rectangular Survey of entire Township 18 North, Range 1 East was approved April 2, 1915 by the U.S. Surveyor General in Juneau, AK.
- 2) Application by the State of Alaska was filed November 29, 1963 for a 262730 General Grant
- 3) Patent No. 50-96-0360 was issued to the State of Alaska on April 30, 1996
- 4) On March 26, 1951 the State of Alaska enacted a dedication of easement 100 feet wide centered on each section of land owned by the Territory, state, for public highways.

#### Discussion:

An <u>offer</u> of easement was enacted by the Federal Mining Law of 1866 on unreserved unappropriated public lands.

The land was in State ownership or was disposed of by the State of Alaska after March 26, 1951, and provided for "A tract 100 feet wide between each section of land in the Territory of Alaska for use as public highways..."

The above reflects the position of the State of Alaska through the 1969 opinion of the Attorney General, Opinion No. 7, dated December 19, 1969 and summarized in the ASPLS Standards of Practice Manual.

#### Conclusion:

There is a 50 foot wide easement coincident to the south boundary of the E1/2SW1/4 Section 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., S. M.

#### Caveat:

The above information was completed to verify the existence, or nonexistence, of section line easements affecting this property.

The conclusion is based upon the facts as related to the Attorney General's Opinion No. 7 only. This report was performed without the benefit of a title report and does not purport to verify the existence of additional easements which may exist on said parcels.

Sincerely, Farmer Surveying, LLC

Robert J. Farmer



Form 1860-9 (January 1988)

### The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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#### WHEREAS

#### State of Alaska

is entitled to a Land Patent pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, Pub. L. 85-508, 72 Stat. 339, as amended, for the following described lands:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 18 N., R. 1 E., Sec. 31, E½SW¼

Containing 80.00 acres, as shown on plat of survey approved April 2, 1915.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES, unto the above-named claimant the land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant forever;

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES, a right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391, 43 U.S.C. 945 (1988).

#### THE GRANT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

As to the E½SW¼, Sec. 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., Seward Meridian, right-of-way AA-54191, 100 feet in width, for a roadway. The right-of-way was granted to Cross Creek, Inc., on November 14, 1984, under the authority of the Act of October 21, 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1761-1771 (1988), and assigned to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough on December 11, 1986.

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2. As to the E½SW¼, Sec. 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., Seward Meridian, right-of-way A-044211, 20 feet on each side of the right-of-way center line, for a transmission line for the Matanuska Electric Association, Inc., under the Act of February 15, 1901, 31 Stat. 790, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 959 (1976).

[SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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#### /9/ Margaret J McDaniel

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# To Whom It May Concern:

### **Section Line Research**

U.S. Govt. Lot 4, Section 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., S. M., Alaska

In response to the inquiry as to the width and existence of any section line easements that affect the south boundary of the above referenced property, we find:

### **Historical Facts:**

- 1) The Rectangular Survey of entire Township 18 North, Range 1 East was approved April 2, 1915 by the U.S. Surveyor General in Juneau, AK.
- 2) Application by the State of Alaska was filed November 20, 1959 for 262710 AK-Mental Health Grants.
- 3) A patent No. 50-64-0213 was issued to the State of Alaska on June 8, 1964
- 4) On March 26, 1951 the State of Alaska enacted a dedication of easement 100 feet wide centered on each section of land owned by the Territory, state, for public highways.

### Discussion:

An <u>offer</u> of easement was enacted by the Federal Mining Law of 1866 on unreserved unappropriated public lands.

The land was in State ownership or was disposed of by the State of Alaska after March 26, 1951, and provided for "A tract 100 feet wide between each section of land in the Territory of Alaska for use as public highways..."

The above reflects the position of the State of Alaska through the 1969 opinion of the Attorney General, Opinion No. 7, dated December 19, 1969 and summarized in the ASPLS Standards of Practice Manual.

### Conclusion:

There is a 50 foot wide easement coincident to the south boundary of the U.S. Govt. Lot 4, Section 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., S. M., Alaska.

## Caveat:

The above information was completed to verify the existence, or nonexistence, of section line easements affecting this property.

The conclusion is based upon the facts as related to the Attorney General's Opinion No. 7 only. This report was performed without the benefit of a title report and does not purport to verify the existence of additional easements which may exist on said parcels.

# Additional Information:

A portion of the 50 foot section line easement was vacated per Section Line Easement Vacation Plat No. 93-10, File No. EV-2-527, recorded January 21, 1993.

EXHIBIT D-9

Form 4-1048 (May 1968) Anchorage 050606

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Land Office at Anchorage, Alaska, Is now deposited in the Bureau of Land Management, whereby it appears that pursuant to the grant of lands under the Act of Congress of July 28, 1956 (70 Stat. 711), as supplemented by the Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), the State of Alaska has selected the following described land:

Seward Meridian, Alaska.

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T. 18 N., R. 1 E.,
    Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, SW4;
    Sec. 12, N2NW4, W2SW4;
    Sec. 31, Lot 4;
T. 19 N., R. 1 E.,
    Sec. 25, A11;
T. 18 N., R. 2 E.,
    Sec. 3. NEL;
     Sec. 4, N2, SE4;
    Sec. 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, N½S½, S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼;
             6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, STNE4,
     Sec. 7, Lots 3, 4, W1E1, E1SW1, NE1SE1,
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     Sec. 29, A11;
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     Sec. 32, A11;
     Sec. 33, A11.
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The areas described aggregate 6,871.46 acres, according to the Official Plats of the Surveys of the said Lands, on file in the Bureau of Land Management:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the said Acts of Congress, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said State of Alaska, and to its assigns, the tracts of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said State of Alaska, and to its assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

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Anchorage 050606

There is, also, reserved to the United States a right-of-way for the construction of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines in accordance with the Act of March 12, 1914 (38 Stat. 305; 48 U.S.C. Sec. 305).

Reserving unto the United States, its permittee or licensee, the right to enter upon, occupy and use, any part or all of Lot 4, Sec. 31, T. 18 N., R. 1 E., for the purposes provided in the Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063) and subject to the conditions and limitations of Section 24 of said Act, as amended by the Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 846).

Except that this patent shall not convey the coal, oil and gas rights in the following lands until the coal, oil and gas leases listed shall terminate or be relinquished, but upon such termination or relinquishment of the said leases, all the rights and interests to the coal, oil and gas deposits in the said lands shall automatically vest in the patentee.

As to the following lands, this entry is made under Section 29 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437) and the Act of March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1570) and the patent is issued subject to the rights of prior permittees or lessees to use so much of the surface of the said lands as is required for mining operations for the duration of the leases and any authorized extensions thereof, without compensation to the patentee for damages resulting from proper mining operations.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

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GIVEN under my hand, in EIGHTI! day of one thousand nine hundred and pendence of the United States the one hundred and EIGHTY-EIGHTH.

By Foger & Gobinson

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# PETITION FOR VACATION OF SECTION LINE EASEMENT OR RS 2477

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Comes now the	undersigned, Hans Hanson	Dand petitions the
property, to-wit:	tna Borough to vacate the section line easement lying with the control of the con	
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Said easement b	peing more fully described as (legal description): 33 foot s	Section Line Easement within
Lot 4, Block 1, An	cient Tree Estates	
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	(ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET IF APPLICABLE)	
Submitted herev	vith are the following:	
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1. Prelimina	ry finding of approval from SOA/DNR.	DA'I E
<ol> <li>Section lin</li> <li>A. Patent</li> </ol>	ne easement documentation including adjacent easeme ts B. Dates of entry C. Government survey p	
3. The action	n sought by this petition is for the following reason(s): (A	TTACH PAGES, IF NEEDED)
To allow construction	of a proposed cellular tower, to alleviate the building setback encroachmen	nt of existing commercial building.
4. Copies of	the plat showing the section line easement to be vacate	ed.
5. <b>\$500.00</b> S	Section Line Easement Vacation or RS 2477 Vacation Fed	e or <b>\$250.00</b> with Regular Plat.
APPLICANT	Name: Hans Hanson Ema	il: Hans@workzonesafetysupply
OR	Mailing Address: PO Box 190801, Anchorage, Alaska	Zip: 99519
OWNER	Contact Person: Hans Hanson Phor	ne: 907-230-0321
SURVEYOR		il: Ken@farmersurveying.com
	Mailing Address: 9131 E. Frontage Rd., Palmer, Alaska	Zip: 99645
	Contact Person: Ken Anderson Phor	ne: 907-982-4989

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645-6488

SIGNATURES OF PETITIONER(S):	
NOTE: In accordance with MSB 43.15.035(D), vacations of public rights-of-way are subject to consent of the City Council or Borough Assembly. The City Council or Borough Assembly has 30 days from the date of Platting Board written decision in which to veto the action.	
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THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	
THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND FOUND TO MEET SUBMITTAL STANDARDS.  NOTED ABOVE.  Tuly 30, 2024  Matter Solding	AS
DATE PLATTING DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE	
SCHEDULED FOR PLATTING BOARD MEETING OF: September 19, 2024	



# Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

4111 Aviation Avenue P.O. Box 196900 Anchorage, AK 99519-6900 Main: 907-269-0520 Fax: 907-269-0521 dot.alaska.gov

August 19, 2024

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

[Sent Electronically]

Re: Plat Review

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Central Region has reviewed the following plats and have the following comments:

# • Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV; Plat #82-89, DNR EV 3-367 (Bogard Road)

- No objection to the proposed easement vacation with 86 feet of the easement adjacent to Bogard Road to remain.
- o Please be advised that this plat is within the boundary of an active DOT&PF construction project: <u>Seward Meridian Parkway Road Improvements</u>, <u>Phase II Palmer-Wasilla Highway to Seldon Road</u>. For further information about the project, please reach out to the project manager Ericka Moore at (907) 269-0450 or <u>ericka.moore@alaska.gov</u>.
- Please be advised that left turn access from Bogard Road into and out of property will be eliminated with Seward Meridian project improvements. This driveway will then become right in and right out only.
- After project is completed, apply for a shared driveway permit for access to Bogard Road from Lots 3 and 4. Driveway permits and Approach Road Review can be applied for at DOT&PF's online ePermits website: <a href="https://dot.alaska.gov/row/Login.po">https://dot.alaska.gov/row/Login.po</a>. Please contact DOT&PF's ROW division at 1-800-770-5263 to speak with a regional permit officer if you have any questions.
- o For future consideration, DOT&PF recommends relocation of driveway from existing location to the section line easement to create a greater distance between the driveway and the Bogard Road and Seward-Meridian Parkway traffic signal and intersection. This will increase safety at the entrance and exit to the property for both those accessing the property and Bogard Road users.

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

We recommend the petitioner verify all section line easements and DOT&PF road rights-of-way adjacent to their property. For assistance, the petitioner may contact the Engineering group within the Right of Way section in DOT&PF at (907) 269-0700. The petitioner is liable to remove any improvements within the easements and rights-of-way that impede the operation and maintenance of those facilities even if they are not shown on the plat, so it is in the petitioner's best interest to identify the exact locations and widths of any such easements or rights-of-way before they improve the property.

If any section line easements or road rights-of-way exist within the bounds of their plat, we recommend the petitioner dedicate them. If there is an existing right-of-way or easement, the petitioner is unable to develop that portion of the property yet continues to pay property taxes on it; dedicating will remove that cost to the petitioner.

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

Sincerely,

Kristina Huling Mat-Su Area Planner, DOT&PF

cc: Sean Baski, Highway Design Chief, DOT&PF
Matt Walsh, Property Management Supervisor, Right of Way, DOT&PF
Devki Rearden, Engineering Associate, DOT&PF
Morris Beckwith, Right of Way, DOT&PF
Brad Sworts, Pre-Design & Engineering Div. Manager, MSB
Anna Bosin, Traffic & Safety Engineer, DOT&PF

From:

Tammy Simmons

Sent:

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 2:33 PM

To:

Matthew Goddard; Daniel Dahms; Brad Sworts; Jamie Taylor; Tammy Simmons

Subject:

Re: RFC Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV (MG)

Hello,

PD&E has no objection to the vacation of the section line easement.

Thank you,

PD&E Review Group

From: Matthew Goddard < Matthew. Goddard @matsugov.us>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:51 PM

To: Huling, Kristina N (DOT) < kristina.huling@alaska.gov>; Post, David E (DOT) < david.post@alaska.gov>; Myers, Sarah E E (DFG) <sarah.myers@alaska.gov>; Percy, Colton T (DFG) <colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil <regpagemaster@usace.army.mil>; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov <pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov>; matthew.a.carey@usps.gov <matthew.a.carey@usps.gov>; Matthews, Jordan T - Anchorage, AK <Jordan.T.Matthews@usps.gov>; board@nlakes.cc <board@nlakes.cc>; Brian Davis <Brian.Davis@matsugov.us>; Michael Keenan < Michael. Keenan@matsugov.us>; Jeffrey Anderson < Jeffrey. Anderson@matsugov.us>; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; hessmer@mtaonline.net <hessmer@mtaonline.net>; Dmitri Fonov <Fonov@matsugov.us>; Land Management <Land.Management@matsugov.us>; Jillian Morrissey <Jillian.Morrissey@matsugov.us>; Tom Adams <Tom.Adams@matsugov.us>; Brad Sworts <Brad.Sworts@matsugov.us>; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Daniel Dahms < Daniel. Dahms@matsugov.us>; Tammy Simmons < Tammy. Simmons@matsugov.us>; Elaine Flagg <Elaine.Flagg@matsugov.us>; Christina Sands <Christina.Sands@matsugov.us>; Charlyn Spannagel <Charlyn.Spannagel@matsugov.us>; Katrina Kline <katrina.kline@matsugov.us>; MSB Farmers <MSB.Farmers@matsugov.us>; Planning <MSB.Planning@matsugov.us>; Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Fred Wagner <Frederic.Wagner@matsugov.us>; Taunnie Boothby <Taunnie.Boothby@matsugov.us>; msbaddressing <msbaddressing@matsugov.us>; Permit Center <Permit.Center@matsugov.us>; Code Compliance <Code.Compliance@matsugov.us>; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Andrew Fraiser <andrew.fraiser@enstarnaturalgas.com>; ROW <row@enstarnaturalgas.com>; Right of Way Dept.

Hello,

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<row@mtasolutions.com>; OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>; mearow@mea.coop <mearow@mea.coop>

Please ensure all comments have been submitted by August 20, 2024, so they can be incorporated into the staff report packet that will be presented to the Platting Board.

Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Subject: RFC Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV (MG)

Thank you and have a great day,

**EXHIBIT G** 

From:

Permit Center

Sent:

Thursday, August 1, 2024 9:22 AM

To:

Matthew Goddard

Subject:

RE: RFC Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV (MG)

Attachments:

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They'll need a DW permit as shown.

### **Brandon Tucker**

Permit Technician

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Permit Center

350 E Dahlia Ave

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:51 PM

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Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV

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EXHIBIT H -

From:

Jeffrey Anderson

Sent:

Thursday, August 1, 2024 4:39 PM

To:

MSB Platting

Subject:

RE: RFC Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV (MG)

It is the recommendation of this office that any proposed subdivision of land is done so in compliance with regard to section 503 (Fire Apparatus Access Roads), and Appendix D of the 2021 International Fire Code as a minimum construction standard. The potential usages of such land necessitates that due care is taken during the platting stage to maintain the safest community and buildings possible now and in the future.



# JEFF ANDERSON

Assistant Chief / Fire Marshal

CENTRAL MAT-SU FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire & Life Safety Division (907) 861-8383

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Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV





**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC** 

Engineering Department, Right of Way Section 401 E. International Airport Road P. O. Box 190288 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288 (907) 277-5551 FAX (907) 334-7798

July 31, 2024

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

To whom it may concern:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC has reviewed the following preliminary plat and has no comments or recommendations.

• SECTION LINE EASEMENT VACATION PLAT (MSB Case # 2024-090)

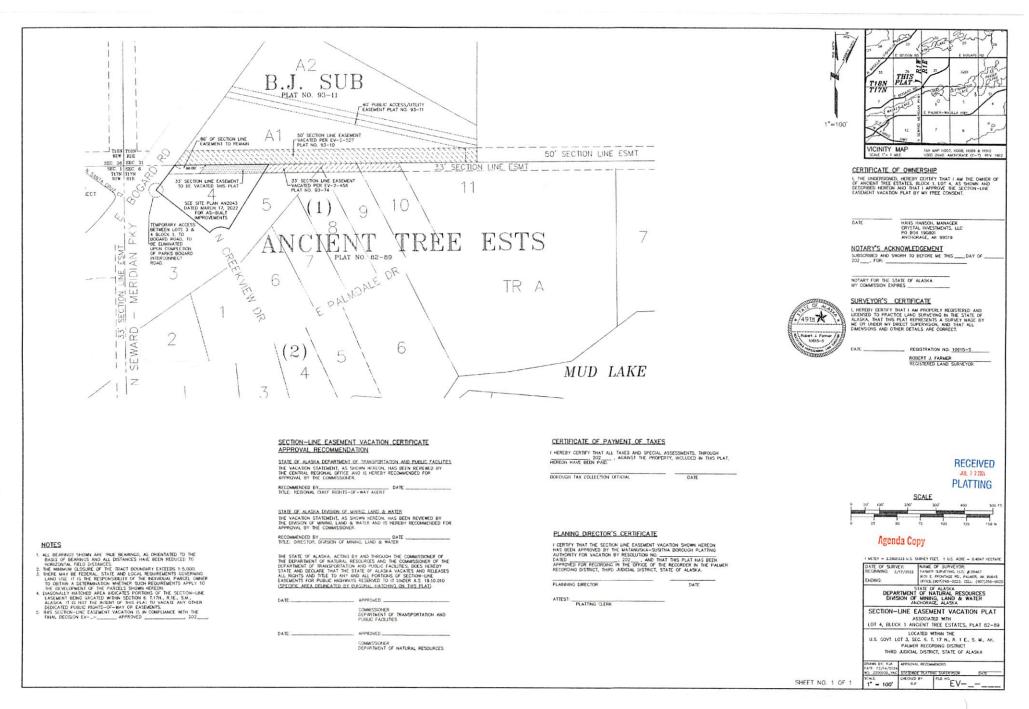
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at james.christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

James Christopher Right of Way Agent

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC

James Christopher



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

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 7:04 PM

To: Matthew Goddard Cc: OSP Design Group

Subject: RE: RFC Ancient Tree Estates B1 L4 SLEV (MG)

Attachments: Agenda Plat.pdf

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Matthew,

In review GCI has no comments or objections to the plat, attached is the signed plat for your records.

# Thanks,

GCI | OSP Design

e: OSPDesign@gci.com | w: www.gci.com

From: Matthew Goddard < Matthew. Goddard @matsugov.us >

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:51 PM

**To:** Huling, Kristina N (DOT) < kristina.huling@alaska.gov>; Post, David E (DOT) < david.post@alaska.gov>; Myers, Sarah E E (DFG) < sarah.myers@alaska.gov>; Percy, Colton T (DFG) < colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil;

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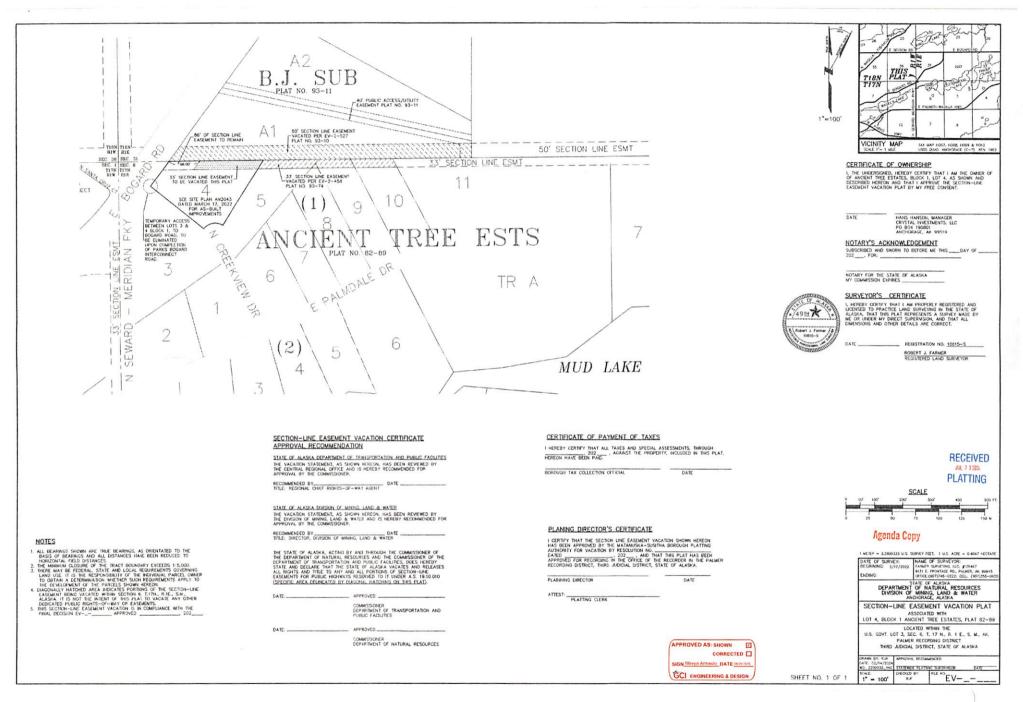
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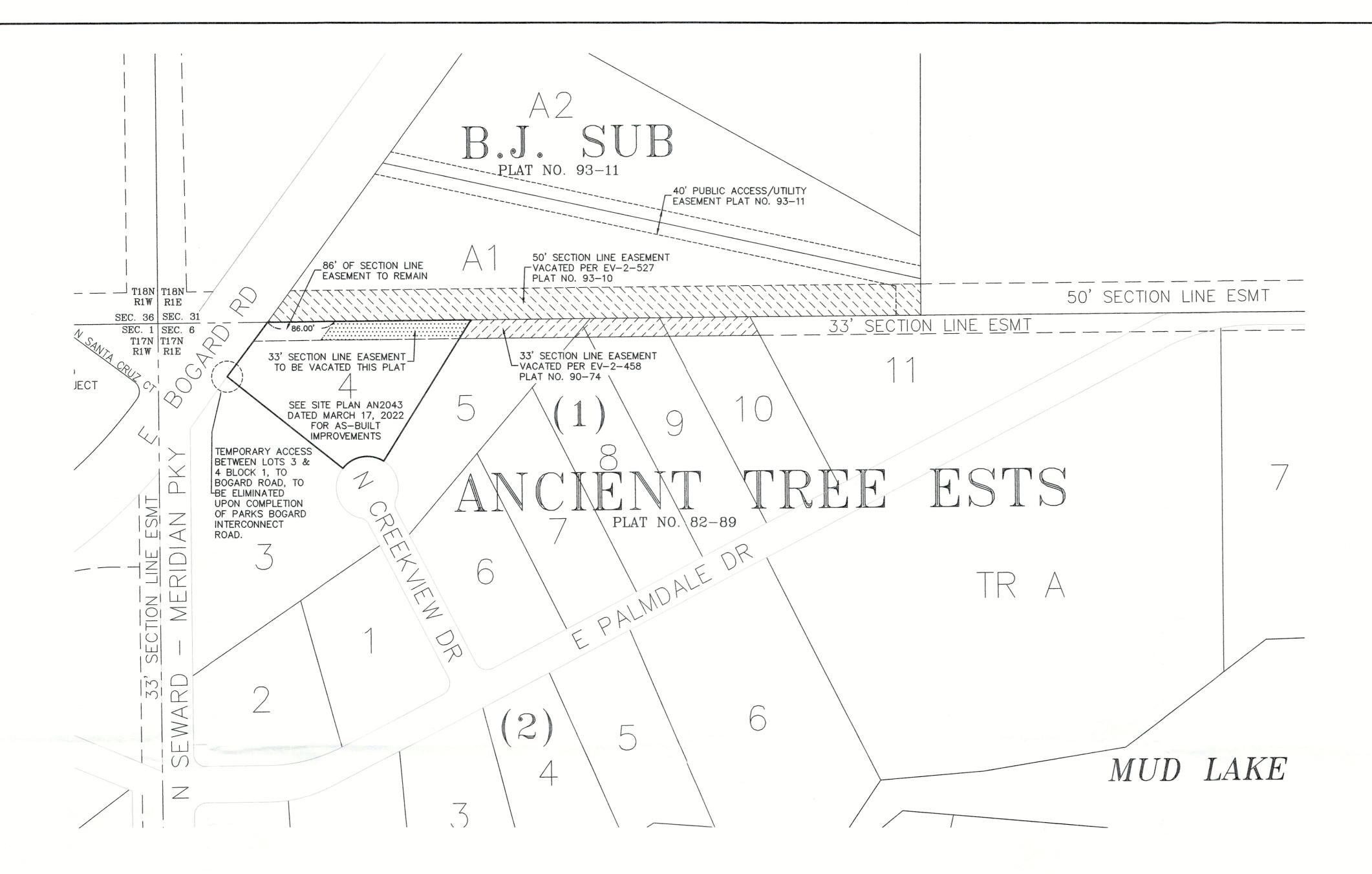
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# SECTION-LINE EASEMENT VACATION CERTIFICATE APPROVAL RECOMMENDATION

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES THE VACATION STATEMENT, AS SHOWN HEREON, HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE AND IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED FOR

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THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, DOES HEREBY STATE AND DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA VACATES AND RELEASES ALL RIGHTS AND TITLE TO ANY AND ALL PORTIONS OF SECTION-LINE EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS RESERVED TO IT UNDER A.S. 19.10.010

APPROVED:\_

COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF TAXES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_, AGAINST THE PROPERTY, INCLUDED IN THIS PLAT, HEREON HAVE BEEN PAID.

DATE

BOROUGH TAX COLLECTION OFFICIAL

# PLANING DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THE SECTION LINE EASEMENT VACATION SHOWN HEREON HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING AUTHORITY FOR VACATION BY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_, AND THAT THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN THE PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.

PLAINNING DIRECTOR DATE

PLATTING CLERK

E PALMER-WASILLA HWY 1"=100' TAX MAP HO07, HO08, HO09 & HO10 USGS QUAD. ANCHORAGE (C-7) REV. 1962 SCALE 1"= 1 MILE

# CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF OF ANCIENT TREE ESTATES, BLOCK 1, LOT 4, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON AND THAT I APPROVE THE SECTION-LINE EASEMENT VACATION PLAT BY MY FREE CONSENT.

HANS HANSON, MANAGER CRYSTAL INVESTMENTS, LLC PO BOX 190801 ANCHORAGE, AK 99519

# NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_ 202\_\_\_\_, FOR: \_\_\_\_

NOTARY FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_

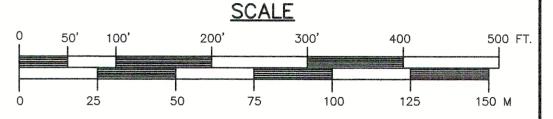
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# SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM PROPERLY REGISTERED AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAND SURVEYING IN THE STATE OF ALASKA, THAT THIS PLAT REPRESENTS A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND THAT ALL DIMENSIONS AND OTHER DETAILS ARE CORRECT.

REGISTRATION NO. 10615-S ROBERT J. FARMER REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

# RECEIVED JUL 2 2 2024 **PLATTING**



1 METER = 3.2808333 U.S. SURVEY FEET, 1 U.S. ACRE = 0.4047 HECTARE

DATE OF SURVEY: NAME OF SURVEYOR: BEGINNING: 3/17/2022 FARMER SURVEYING, LLC; #126467 9131 E. FRONTAGE RD., PALMER, AK 99645 ENDING: OFFICE: (907)745-0222; CELL: (907)355-062 STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

# SECTION-LINE EASEMENT VACATION PLAT ASSOCIATED WITH

LOT 4, BLOCK 1 ANCIENT TREE ESTATES, PLAT 82-89

LOCATED WITHIN THE U.S. GOVT. LOT 3, SEC. 6, T. 17 N., R. 1 E., S. M., AK. PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA

DRAWN BY: KJA | APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: DATE: 02/14/2024 WO: 2200039\_VAC STATEWIDE PLATTING SUPERVISOR CHECKED BY: 1" = 100'RJF

SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER. RECOMMENDED BY\_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: REGIONAL CHIEF RIGHTS-OF-WAY AGENT STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER. RECOMMENDED BY\_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER THE STATE OF ALASKA, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER OF (SPECIFIC AREA DELINEATED BY DIAGONAL HATCHING ON THIS PLAT). APPROVED: COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

<u>NOTES</u>

HORIZONTAL FIELD DISTANCES.

1. ALL BEARINGS SHOWN ARE TRUE BEARINGS. AS ORIENTATED TO THE

2. THE MINIMUM CLOSURE OF THE TRACT BOUNDARY EXCEEDS 1:5.000.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARCELS SHOWN HEREON.

DEDICATED PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR EASEMENTS.

BASIS OF BEARINGS AND ALL DISTANCES HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO

3. THERE MAY BE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING

4. DIAGONALLY HATCHED AREA INDICATES PORTIONS OF THE SECTION-LINE

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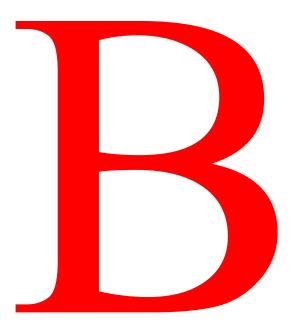
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TO OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER SUCH REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO

ALASKA, IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THIS PLAT TO VACATE ANY OTHER

FINAL DECISION EV-\_-\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

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# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING **SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

PRELIMINARY PLAT:

ALLIANCE COUNTRY HEIGHTS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

SEC 02, T17N, R02W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS:

ALLIANCE CONSTRUCTION LLC

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: BULL MOOSE SURVEYING

STEINER DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC

ACRES: 20.04 +

PARCELS: 19

REVIEWED BY:

NATASHA HEINDEL

CASE #: 2024-093

REQUEST: The request is to create 19 lots from Tax Parcel D14 and Tax Parcel D4 (Parcel #1, MSB Waiver 97-45-PWm; and Parcel #1, MSB Waiver 95-22-PWm respectively) to be known as ALLIANCE COUNTRY HEIGHTS, containing 20.04 acres +/-. The petitioner is requesting a variance to MSB 43.20.060(D) Dedication to Public. The subject property is located north of W. Parks Highway, east of N. Pittman Road, south of W. Karsten Drive, and directly west of N. Suzanna Street; within the SE 1/4 of Section 02, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

# **EXHIBITS & COMMENTS**

Vicinity Map EXHIBIT A - 1 pCommunity Council: #1 Meadow Lakes EXHIBIT B-1pPublic EXHIBIT C - 3 pp EXHIBIT D - 2 ppRequest for Continuation

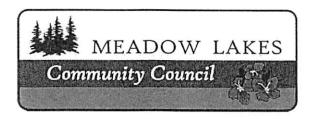
**DISCUSSION**: The petitioner has requested a continuance to October 3, 2024. The request is to allow time to coordinate mitigation for road thresholds and design modification. Staff recommends that the Platting Board grant the continuance as requested.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRANITNG A CONTINUANCE

Suggested motion: I move to approve a continuance to October 3, 2024 of the preliminary plat of Alliance Country Heights, Township 17 North, Range 02 East, Section 02, Seward Meridian, Alaska.



**EXHIBIT A** 



1210 N Kim Drive, Suite B, Meadow Lakes, Alaska 99623 Phone: 907-232-2845 - Email: info@mlccak.org - Website: www.mlccak.org

Matanuska Susitna Borough Platting Board and staff Attn: Natasha.Heindel@matsugov.us August 15, 2024

RE: Alliance Country Heights platting action

Dear Platting Board members and staff:

The Meadow Lakes Community Council membership supports the proposed platting action. We also recommend the petitioner request the private easement be vacated or relocated. It is our understanding that it is no longer used and appears to limit development on these proposed parcels.

The Council membership voted to submit these comments at our August 14, 2024, meeting.

Sincerely,

Camden Yehle

Meadow Lakes Community Council President

Camdenyehle@gmail.com

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# Natasha Heindel

From:

Stephen Edwards <sledwards4959@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, August 23, 2024 8:26 AM

To:

Natasha Heindel

Subject:

Re: RFC Alliance Country Heights

[EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.] Sounds great, thank you!

On Mon, Aug 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM Natasha Heindel < Natasha. Heindel @matsugov.us > wrote: Good morning Stephen,

I have forwarded your comments along to our PD&E Division.

Platting staff communicates closely with them and I will be sure we discuss your concerns in our upcoming weekly meeting.

Final comments by MSB Public Works along with any other materials received will be included in the staff report and presented to the Platting Board.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Have a good day,

# Natasha Heindel

Platting Technician Mat-Su Borough Planning Department 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, Alaska 99645

Desk: (907) 861-7872

Natasha.Heindel@matsugov.us

From: Stephen Edwards <sledwards4959@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2024 9:20 AM

To: Natasha Heindel < Natasha. Heindel@matsugov.us>

Subject: Re: RFC Alliance Country Heights

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Thanks for the thoughtful discussion and reply. It does help me feel like my concerns are being seen. In an effort to make sure the right people see it, I was wondering if I might learn who in engineering and design is reviewing this so that I could share with them. I assume my comments would be available to platting board in the packet but I'm less sure that MSB engineer staff would see them.

I think Dustin has taken a different position, otherwise I would just contact him directly.

Stephen Edwards

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EXHIBIT C -1

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On Thu, Aug 15, 2024 at 2:24 PM Natasha Heindel < Natasha. Heindel @matsugov.us > wrote: Hi Stephen,

It was good to speak with you this morning.

As discussed, I will include your comments as a member of the public and not as a RSA representative.

To recap our conversation, any road construction involved in a subdivision is reviewed closely by engineers in the Mat-Su Borough Pre-Design & Engineering Division. Some subdivisions necessitate additional road construction outside of the subject property depending on average daily traffic counts and the overall limit on a particular road, but in this case it may not be necessary to construct N. Suzanna St. A final determination of what will be required will be included in the staff report which will be presented at the Platting Board meeting.

The private easement is not a matter that the MSB Platting Board has authority to vacate and the intention with the existing private easement is unknown. If the easement exists at the time of recordation then it will be shown on the final plat.

Platting staff is available to clarify the code requirements at hand and the submitted materials for any platting issue. Our goal is always to provide the most accurate information possible to be sure that all parties involved are well informed of the potential platting actions.

Have a good day,

Natasha Heindel

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Natasha.Heindel@matsugov.us

From: Natasha Heindel

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 10:01 AM

To: Stephen Edwards < sledwards4959@gmail.com >; MSB Platting < Platting@matsugov.us >

Subject: RE: RFC Alliance Country Heights

Good morning Stephen,

Thank you for your comment.

Can you please confirm if you are commenting as a member of the public or in an official capacity as part of the Meadow Lakes RSA?

Thank you,

Natasha Heindel

Platting Technician Mat-Su Borough Planning Department 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, Alaska 99645

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From: Stephen Edwards <sledwards4959@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 8:01 AM To: MSB Platting < Platting@matsugov.us > Subject: Fwd: RFC Alliance Country Heights

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

Subject: 2024-093 Alliance Country Heights

Very complex project and I'm thinking there is information intentionally left out that would be helpful. Of course the intended use of the private easement is one, and it's not clear to me if that's being vacated.

As for the waiver, I think I could follow the logic there as the two parcels will be combined and the new configuration will allow access to sassy from each lot.

So I think I have no opposition to that.

As for the overall project, I always maintain the same objection to the concept of taking a nice parcel and chopping it into the tiniest and most unusable lots allowed under the law. When I developed my subdivision I chose 5 acres as the minimum size even though small lots would have been much more profitable.

For this particular project I have the following comments.

- 1. Suzanna street connection should be completed to the south along the section line to prevent such a heavy traffic load being added to Sassy etc. this would also provide alternate access to the subdivision although actual connectivity to the west seems unlikely.
- 2. The new road will be difficult to maintain with that grade and I think oversized ditching with shallow fore and back slopes and oversized culverts should be required. Infiltration basins should be larger and that space added to the ROW to allow maintenance. A large infiltration basis should be added to the lowest area even it requires removal of an entire parcel.
- 3. The lots are too small for this area and the septic/ well protection circles will be in conflict creating a race to be the first to place well and septic in desired locations. Space will be insufficient for replacement of drain fields when they fail in the future.
- 4. The temporary turn around will have the usual problem of driveways being constructed in the area needed for snow storage. Driveway locations should be assigned as a plat restriction.

I summary, I think the plat should be redesigned with fewer lots and more drainage features. All drainage features must include easements to allow future maintenance. Additionally the connection south along Suzanna should be added to requirements.

Stephen Edwards RSA 27 Meadow Lakes

EXHIBIT C-3

### Natasha Heindel

From: Ellery Gibbs <ellery@bullmoosesurveying.com>

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 12:42 PM

To: Natasha Heindel; Bull Moose Surveying; Tim Baletskiy; Dan Steiner; Tim Carmen

Jamie Taylor; Daniel Dahms; Tammy Simmons; Brad Sworts; Fred Wagner

Subject: Re: Resolutions Needed - Alliance Country Heights, 2024-093

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

We are agreeable to the continuation until the October 3rd Platting Board Meeting and will have a road design for Suzanna from Sassy to Piker along with an updated ADT mitigating the ADT onto Sassy along with something on the cross sections this week for review and acceptance.

Take care, Ellery

Cc:

On 9/6/2024 3:37 PM, Natasha Heindel wrote:

Hi Ellery,

Just confirming with you that I was not able to locate those ADT reports you requested for Blue Hills Overlook and Warness subdivisions. It seems that ADT reports either were not required or are in our offsite storage.

If you would like to see the hardcopy of Blue Hills Overlook you may submit a Public Records Request for the file, but I think Jamie & Daniel will be able to clarify anything needed with the current subdivision.

Thank you for everyone's efforts on this case.

As discussed on the phone, we'll anticipate continuing until the October 3, 2024 public hearing. Looking forward to ironing out all these details together.

Have a great weekend,

# Natasha Heindel

Platting Technician Mat-Su Borough Planning Department 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, Alaska 99645 Desk: (907) 861-7872

Natasha.Heindel@matsugov.us

From: Ellery Gibbs <ellery@bullmoosesurveying.com>

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 3:01 PM

To: Natasha Heindel <a href="mailto:Natasha.Heindel@matsugov.us">Natasha Heindel@matsugov.us</a>; Bull Moose Surveying <a href="mailto:Softice@bullmoosesurveying.com">Softice@bullmoosesurveying.com</a>; Tim Baletskiy <a href="mailto:stim@bullmoosesurveying.com">Softice@bullmoosesurveying.com</a>; Dan Steiner <a href="mailto:stim@bullmoosesurveying.com">Softice@bullmoosesurveying.com</a>; Tim Carmen <a href="mailto:stim@bullmoosesurveying.com">Softice@bullmoosesurveying.com</a>;

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### <Frederic.Wagner@matsugov.us>

Subject: Re: Resolutions Needed - Alliance Country Heights, 2024-093

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

And a quick follow up to the last email - Natasha and I just spoke and I'm now seeing where in the Cartegraph Road Information that W. Roca Road is certified as a Collector road from W. Muffin Street back to N. Suzanna Street. I suspect with the ADT so close to 500 at the intersection of W. Muffin St. and W. Roca Road it wasn't necessary to certify any further north.

# Ellery

On 9/6/2024 12:54 PM, Natasha Heindel wrote:

Hi Ellery & Alliance Country Heights team,

Thank you for the update and clarification for cross sections and easement resolution.

MSB team, please see Ellery's most recent comments here below and attached as described.

Regarding the ADT threshold and in response to the updated ADT dated 9/4/2024, there remains to be sections of road which exceed the 1,000 ADT threshold for portions of W. Sassy Ave. & W. Roca Rd.

PD&E has provided additional clarification as follows:

Mitigation would not necessarily be upgrading the existing roads. Sassy Avenue is not eligible to be upgraded to Residential Collector standard due to existing driveway density.

Mitigation will likely entail construction of alternate access.

Due to the required timeline for case packets to be posted/available for review and the nature of the ADT resolution still needed, it will be necessary to continue this case to allow time to coordinate the proposed mitigation for road thresholds.

It is required that any continuation of public hearing be done to a specific date. Please let me know what hearing date you would like to plan for. Some options are as follows:

- October 3, 2024
  - Any updated materials would need to be received by 9/16/24. This would allow a brief time period for review and concurrence by PD&E followed by the finalization of staff report and recommendations.
- November 7, 2024
  - Updated materials would need to be received no later than 10/21/24.
- November 21, 2024 or later

Talk to you soon,

# Natasha Heindel

Platting Technician Mat-Su Borough Planning Department 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, Alaska 99645 Desk: (907) 861-7872

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