CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023, 6:00 P.M. AGENDA

ZOOM Meeting Link:

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Meeting ID: 864 4135 0063 Access Code: 284086

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CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA
APPEARANCE REQUESTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES: Draft minutes from the meeting November 16, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING

No Items

OLD BUSINESS

No Items

NEW BUSINESS

No Items

WORKSESSION

1. City of Unalaska Brownfields Program Update

ADJOURNMENT

City of Unalaska HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Thursday, November 16, 2023 6:00 p.m. P.O. Box 610 • Unalaska, Alaska 99685 (907) 581-1251 www.ci.unalaska.ak.us Unalaska City Hall Council Chambers 43 Raven Way

Commission Members Ian Bagley Virginia Hatfield Travis Swangel, Chairman
City Representative: Bil Homka, City Manager
Secretary: Cameron Dean, Planning Director

Commission Members
Caroline Williams
Rainier Marquez

MINUTES

1.	Call to order. Commissioner Williams chaired the meeting as Commissioner Swangel and all other commissioners
	joined telephonically. Williams called the Regular Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 6:00
	p.m., on November 16, 2023 in the Unalaska City Hall Council Chambers.

2.	Roll Call: <u>Presen</u>	<u>t:</u>	Absen	<u>t:</u>
	Travis Swangel Virginia Hatfield	Caroline Williams	lan Bagley	Rainier Marquez
3.	Revisions to Agenda: None			
4.	Appearance requests: None	e		
5.	Announcements: Elaine Bla	nkenship is the new Administra	ative Assistant for Plannir	ng Department.
6.	Minutes: Minutes for Octol	per 19, 2023 meeting were app	roved with no objections	

- 7. Public Hearing: None8. Old Business: None9. New Business: None
- 10. Work session: Discussion on interpretative signage
 - a. Planning Staff showed examples of historic interpretive signage in Unalaska and discussed the need to replace many panels due to bad condition. Signs are pertinent to particular areas that show history of sites (i.e. cannery buildings, WWII signs and other historic elements in town). Commissioners discussed upcoming signage projects, like Walking the Chain. An inventory of signage will be provided with the help of Commissioner Hatfield. Commissioner Swangel suggested creating a map that can be downloaded showing trails, historical route and locations of where the signage can be found.

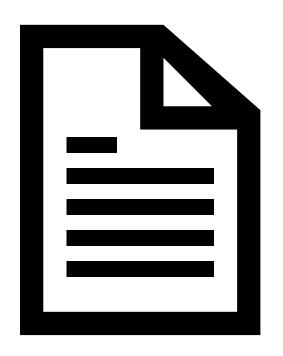
11. Adjournment: Completed the agenda, the meeting was adjourned with no objection at 6:17 p.m.		
Cameron Dean Secretary of Commission	Travis Swangel Commission Chairman	
Date	Date	



Agenda – Project Update

- Programmatic Quality Assurance Project Plan pending EPA approval
- Brownfield Committee Advisory Meeting
- Area-wide Regulated Building Survey Program
- Eligibility determinations completed for:
 - Strawberry Hill
 - Pyramid Valley
- Finalizing web-based inventory
- Refinement of plans and costing for aerial mapping and lake survey underway
- Next Steps





Quality Assurance Project Plan

- "Blue print" for the entire grant project to ensure that we produce reliable data and meet the project's overall goals and objectives.
- Submitted to the EPA and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation for review
- Approved after nearly 10 months at the EPA



Community Outreach

Brownfield Advisory Committee Meeting held on August 2, 2023

- Meeting within the quarterly Restoration Advisory Board meeting
- Provided a project update and answered questions from the Community

Program for Assessment of Hazardous Materials in "WWII Cabanas"

- "Cabanas" were built as
 "temporary" housing by the
 Military during WWII continue to
 be in use for housing in the City.
- These structures are potentially impacted by lead-based paint, asbestos, mold, and other hazards.
- It was proposed in the grant work plan to test several of these structures to confirm hazards, and if confirmed, create a City program to help owners to eliminate the hazards.
- Several owners have expressed interest in participating.
- The Sampling and Analysis Plan for the sampling activities has been submitted to the EPA





Eligibility Determinations (EDs)

- Prior to using grant funds for work on individual sites, eligibility for use of grant funding must first be confirmed with EPA and/or ADEC.
- ED forms have been approved for the two primary focus areas for the City's grant (Strawberry Hill and Pyramid Valley).
- Site visits are being conducted this week.



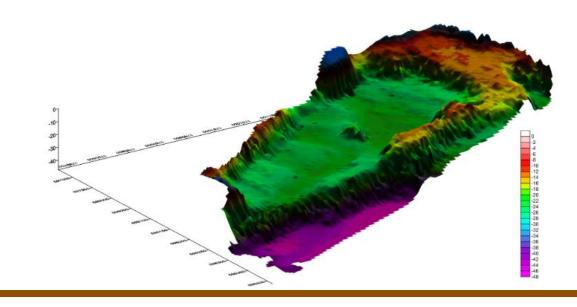


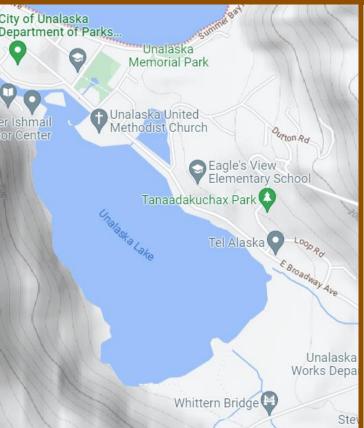
Site Inventory Tool

- Initial Phase of Inventory Development nearly complete
 - Incorporation of parcel data from the City's GIS system
 - Incorporation of sites identified in EPA and ADEC environmental databases
 - Incorporation of georeferenced World War II maps, including plotting of locations of individual buildings
 - Incorporation of Qawalangin Tribe's priority sites as identified in their NALEMP Strategic Project Implementation Plan
- Will solicit input from project partners once the inventory has been completed.
- The goal is to create a joint resource



Lidar Aerial Mapping and Lake Bottom Surveys





- Prepared a draft scope of work and cost estimate for:
 - Completion of a Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) survey and mapping of the Strawberry Hill and Pyramid Valley areas
 - Completion of a bathymetric and magnetic survey of Unalaska Lake to identify possible drum locations and other WWI debris on the lake bottom



Summary and Next Steps

- The project is on track with completion of the typical first year community-wide assessment grant "startup" activities
- Potential activities to be completed during the remainder of 2023 include:
 - Finalize QAPP, and submit the SAP for work on WWII cabanas
 - Complete web map-based inventory, solicit input from project partners (OC and Q-Tribe) on refining the tool including shared access and user interface, and complete.
 - Complete project webpage
 - Complete comprehensive Phase I ESAs for both Strawberry Hill and Pyramid Valley
 - Begin developing scope of work for Phase II ESAs in Strawberry Hill and Pyramid Valley
 - Refine scope for Lidar mapping and survey of Strawberry Hill and Pyramid Valley, and prepare work plan for approval by EPA for implementation in Spring 2024.



Thank you - Questions?

CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA PLANNING COMMISSION & PLATTING BOARD REGULAR MEETING

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- 2. **RESOLUTION 2023-10**: A RESOLUTION APPROVING LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL SALES WITH STORAGE YARD ON LOT 6B, MARGARET BAY SUBDIVISION, PLAT 2010-16.

OLD BUSINESS

No items

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WORKSESSION

No Items

ADJOURNMENT

Principles of the Unalaska Planning Commission

- 1. <u>The Position</u>: In any community, the position of Planning Commissioner is a highly respected and honored one.
- 2. The Job: The job of Planning Commissioner is to serve the public, as representatives of the City Council and to the best of their ability, in ensuring sound planning and growth management in Unalaska. All decisions of the Planning Commission should be based on sound planning principles and practices, and not on the personal opinion of individual Planning Commissioners. Once the Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the City Council, the job of the Planning Commissioners and Planning Commission is over, in terms of that particular action.
- 3. <u>Integrity</u>: Planning Commissioners are appointed by City Council. The actions, behavior, and comportment of each Planning Commissioner reflect not only on that Planning Commissioner's integrity but also on the integrity of the City Council and of the entire City government.
- 4. <u>Collaboration</u>: An individual Planning Commissioner is not a "lone wolf," but is part of a collective body. As such, each Planning Commissioner is expected to act in a collaborative manner with his and her fellow Planning Commissioners.
- 5. Respect Each Other: While it is understandable to sometimes disagree with your fellow Planning Commissioners on issues brought before the body, and appropriate to publically vocalize that disagreement during Planning Commission meetings, a Planning Commissioner should always respect the opinion of their fellow Commissioners and treat each other with respect.
- 6. <u>Majority Rules</u>: It is important to remember that, at the end of the day, the majority rules. So, after each action is brought before the body, discussed, and voted upon, Planning Commissioners must accept and respect the rule of the majority even if the ruling was counter to an individual Commissioner's position.
- 7. Respect Staff: A Planning Commissioner should respect the opinion of City Planning Staff, whether the Planning Commissioner agrees with staff or not. Planning Staff Members are professionals who are employed to serve not only the Planning Commission and general public, but the City Council.
- 8. The Las Vegas Rule: What comes before the Planning Commission must stay before the Planning Commission. This means there can be no outside negotiating with petitioners or with the public regarding applications brought before the Commission. And, all discussions pro or con concerning a petition before the Planning Commission, must take place solely within Planning Commission meetings.
- Respect Applicants and Public: Each Planning Commissioner must always show professionalism and respect for applicants and the general public – regardless of the position held by that Planning Commissioner or by the Planning Commission.
- 10. <u>Upholding the Principles</u>: Any member of the Planning Commission who finds that he or she cannot uphold and abide by the above principles should resign from the Commission.

PROCEDURES FOR THE CHAIR

Approval of Minutes

The Chair states: "The minutes were included in the packet. Are there any corrections to the minutes?" [pause to wait for commissioners to object]. "Hearing none, if there are no objections, the minutes are approved as printed."

OR

If there are objects to the minutes, then...

- 1. Ask for a motion to approve the minutes as printed. And a second.
- 2. Facilitate Commission discussion.
- 3. Amendments will need a motion and a second.
- 4. When there is no more discussion, call for a vote on any amendments.
- 5. Continue discussion until there is none further, then call for a vote on the minutes as amended.

Public Hearings

- 1. Open the public hearing.
- 2. Notify the public that they may raise their hand and speak from their seats.
- 3. Read the title of the first item.
- 4. Ask if any member of the public wishes to speak to the item. They may do so by raising their hand.
- 5. When discussion has ended, read the title of the second item.
- 6. Again ask for public discussion.
- 7. Continue until all items on the public hearing are complete.
- 8. NOTE: No commissioners or staff should give any input during the public hearing.

Resolutions under new business or old business

- 1. Read the title of the first resolution.
- 2. Ask for declaration of ex parte communications and conflicts of interest from commissioners.
- 3. Any question of whether a conflict of interest exists will be settled by a majority vote of the Commission. Members with a conflict will be asked to sit in the audience during this discussion/vote.
- 4. Ask for staff presentation.
- 5. Ask for guestions from Commissioners of staff.
- 6. Ask for a presentation from the applicant.
- 7. Ask for questions from Commissioners of the applicant.
- 8. Ask for a motion to approve the resolution. And a second.
- 9. Facilitate commission discussion.
- 10. If any members of the public have signed up to speak on the topic, they will be given a chance to speak. The chair must set a time limit (such as 2 minutes) to each public comment. Time limits can be objected by commissioners and subsequently put to a vote if necessary.
- 11. Following public testimony, continue commission discussion until there is nothing further.
- 12. NOTE: Each member of the public only gets one chance to speak, but anyone who signs up with staff before the commission votes shall be given their one chance to speak before the vote occurs.
- 13. Call for a vote.
- 14. Repeat for each resolution on the agenda.

City of Unalaska UNALASKA PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Thursday, November 16, 2023 6:00 p.m.

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Unalaska City Hall Council Chambers 43 Raven Way

Commission Members

Travis Swangel, Chairman

Commission Members

Ian Bagley Virginia Hatfield Caroline Williams Rainier Marquez

MINUTES

1. Call to order. Commissioner Williams chaired the meeting as all other commissioners joined telephonically. Williams called the Regular Meeting of the Unalaska Planning Commission to order at 6:20 p.m., on November 16, 2023 in the Unalaska City Hall Council Chambers.

2. Roll Call: Absent:

Caroline Williams **Travis Swangel** Ian Bagley Rainier Marquez

Virginia Hatfield

Revisions to Agenda: None Appearance requests: None

5. Announcements:

Resolution 2023-07 A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A CELLULAR TOWER ON A LOT ZONED HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ON A LEASED PORTION OF TRACT A, BLOCK 6, ILULAQ SUBDIVISION, PLAT 89-19, AIRD that was passed and approved on October 19, 2023 was appealed to the City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. The City Council decided to uphold the Planning Commission decision on a 6-0 vote.

- 6. Minutes: Minutes on October 19, 2023 were approved with no objections.
- 7. Public Hearing:

Resolution 2023-08 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF ILIULIUK HEALTH CAMPUS, COMBINING BLOCK 1, RESERVOIR HILL SUBDIVISION PLAT 92-12 AND BLOCK 2-A, UNALASKA PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION PLAT 97-14. No comments.

- 8. Old Business: None
- 9. New Business:

Resolution 2023-08 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF ILIULIUK HEALTH CAMPUS, COMBINING BLOCK 1, RESERVOIR HILL SUBDIVISION PLAT 92-12 AND BLOCK 2-A, UNALASKA PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION PLAT 97-14. Commissioner Hatfield moved to approve Resolution 2023-08, seconded by Chairman Swangel and passed 3-0.

10. Work session: Discussion of the FY25-34 Capital and Major Maintenance Plan (CMMP)

Staff introduced the FY25-34 CMMP schedule and process. Commissioners discussed the skate park, future police station location and solid waste gasifier.

11. Adjournment: Having co	ompleted the agend	da, the meeting was a	djourned without o	objection at 6:36 p.m.

Cameron Dean	Travis Swangel
Secretary of Commission	Commission Chairman
Date	Date

City of Unalaska, Alaska Planning Commission/Platting Board Resolution 2023-09

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY PLAT OF ILIULIUK HEALTH CAMPUS, COMBINING BLOCK 1, RESERVOIR HILL SUBDIVISION PLAT 92-12 AND BLOCK 2-A, UNALASKA PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITIONS PLAT 97-14.

WHEREAS, UCO §8.08.070 sets forth the procedures for platting; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska, is the owner of Block 1, Plat 92-12 Reservoir Hill Subdivision and Block 2-A, Plat 97-14 Unalaska Pedestrian Pathway, filed in the Aleutian Islands Recording District; and

WHEREAS, the City has initiated the platting process to combine the lots for the purposes of leasing to the IFHS Clinic; and

WHEREAS, the final plat approval is the last step in the combination of these lots; and

WHEREAS, the encouragement, and support of the needs of the IFHS Clinic is desirable from the standpoint of public interest, as identified in the Unalaska Comprehensive Plan 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska Planning Commission approved the preliminary plat at a public hearing on November 16, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 21, 2023 to consider preliminary plat and to hear testimony of the public, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the application and finds that recommending the to be in the interest of the City and its residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission approves the final plat combining Block 1, Plat 92-12 Reservoir Hill Subdivision and Block 2-A, Plat 97-14 Unalaska Pedestrian Pathway, Aleutian Islands Recording District, as Block 1, Iliuliuk Heath Campus.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS $21^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023, BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA.

Travis Swangel	Cameron Dean, Planning Director
Commission Chair	Secretary of the Commission

City of Unalaska, Alaska Planning Commission/Platting Board Staff Report

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Basic Information		
Application Type	Final Plat	
Land Owner(s)	City of Unalaska	
Applicant	City of Unalaska	
Proposed Use	Clinic Expansion	
Exhibits Draft Resolution 2023-09, Supplemental Materials, Location Map		
Staff Recommendation	Approval of Resolution 2023-09	

Legal Information		
Tax Parcel ID	04-09-234, 04-09-232	
Address 34 Lavelle Court, Unalaska, Alaska 99685		
Legal Description	Block 2-A, Plat 97-14 Unalaska Pedestrian Pathway, AIRD	
Land Use Subarea Haystack Hill Subarea		

Area Description		
North	Public/Quasi-Public: City Hall	
South	General Commercial and Public/Quasi-Public: Public Safety	
East	General Commercial – NAPA/BC Rental	
West	Single-Family/Duplex, used as open space	

	Current Site Description and Zoning Standards		
Zone	Public/Quasi-public (SFO) (UCO §8.12.120)		
Existing Use	IFHS clinic		
Permitted Uses	1) Airports;		
	2) Government offices;		
	3) Community buildings and halls;		
	4) Museums;		
	5) Public and private schools;		
	6) Park and recreation facilities;		
	7) Maintenance shops;		
	8) Public safety buildings;		
	9) Libraries;		
	10) Radio and television transmission towers and equipment;		
	11) Churches;		
	12) Medical facilities;		
	13) Warehouses;		
	14) Public and quasi-public buildings essential to the physical and economic welfare of the area, such		
	as utility buildings and facilities, fire stations, electric substations, water treatment plan		
	telephone exchanges, and similar uses or public services		
Conditional Uses	1) Power generation facilities;		
	2) Cemeteries;		
	3) Solid waste disposal sites and sanitary landfills;		
	4) Sewage treatment facilities;		
	5) Fuel storage facilities;		
	6) Correctional facilities;		
	7) Resource extraction		

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	Parcel History		
Planning Commission	Resolution 92-03: A Resolution to the Unalaska City Council recommending approval to re-		
Resolution	zone Reservoir Hill Subdivision Blocks, One, Two and Three from the current zoning		
	designations, General Commercial, Single/Family – Duplex and Open Space Recreational to a		
	Public-Quasi Public Zone Designation – APPROVED		
Resolution 2023-06: A Resolution recommending to the City Council the vacation of Lavell court on Block 1, Plat 92-12 Reservoir Hill Subdivision and Block 2-A, Plat 97-14 Unalask Pedestrian Pathway for the purposes of replatting as a single parcel – APPROVED			
Resolution 2023-08: A Resolution Approving The Preliminary Plat Of Iliuliuk Health			
	Campus, Combining Block 1, Reservoir Hill Subdivision Plat 92-12 And Block 2-A, Unalaska		
	Pedestrian Pathway Right Of Way Acquisitions Plat 97-14 - APPROVED		
City Council Ordinance	Resolution 2023-34: A resolution of the Unalaska City Council approving the vacation of		
	Lavelle court and combination of Block 1 of Reservoir Hill Subdivision, Plat 92-12, and Block		
	2-A of Unalaska Pedestrian Pathway, Plat 97-14 – APPROVED		

ADDITIONAL CODE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. § 8.08.040(A)(4): (A) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, an abbreviated plat procedure is established for a plat that will: ... (4) Not require a vacation of a public dedication of land excepting utility easements;
- 2. § 8.08.070 Platting Procedures All of section (A) Final Plat

PLAN GUIDANCE

- 1. The Unalaska Comprehensive Plan 2020 identifies a vision for the future that includes the following:
 - Health and Wellbeing section has several actions relating to IFHS improving and expanding its infrastructure, services available and the creation of a regional hospital.

BACKGROUND

- 1. IFHS is expanding and providing new services, including a CT machine.
- 2. In order to provide a lease for the expansion, the parcels must be combined into a single parcel.
- 3. The previous action regarding these parcels was the vacation of the paper street, Lavelle Court, and approval of the preliminary plat.

DETAILED FINDINGS

- 1. The Plat meets the requirements except for the 1 inch to 100-foot resolution requirement. Staff determined in the interest of readability it would be best to increase the resolution and readability.
- 2. The plat shows the location of the utility and telecommunications easement on the rear of the lot.
- 3. This would normally be a straightforward combination of two parcels, handled administratively, however the vacation of Lavelle Court requires the plat have approval of the Commission.
- 4. The surveyor has provided a satisfactory final plat.

CONDITIONS

1. N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the standards outlined in Unalaska City Code of Ordinances Chapter 8.08 (Platting), the City of Unalaska Department of Planning recommends approval of this final plat request identified in Resolution 2023-09.

Resolution 2023-09 Site Map

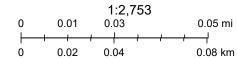


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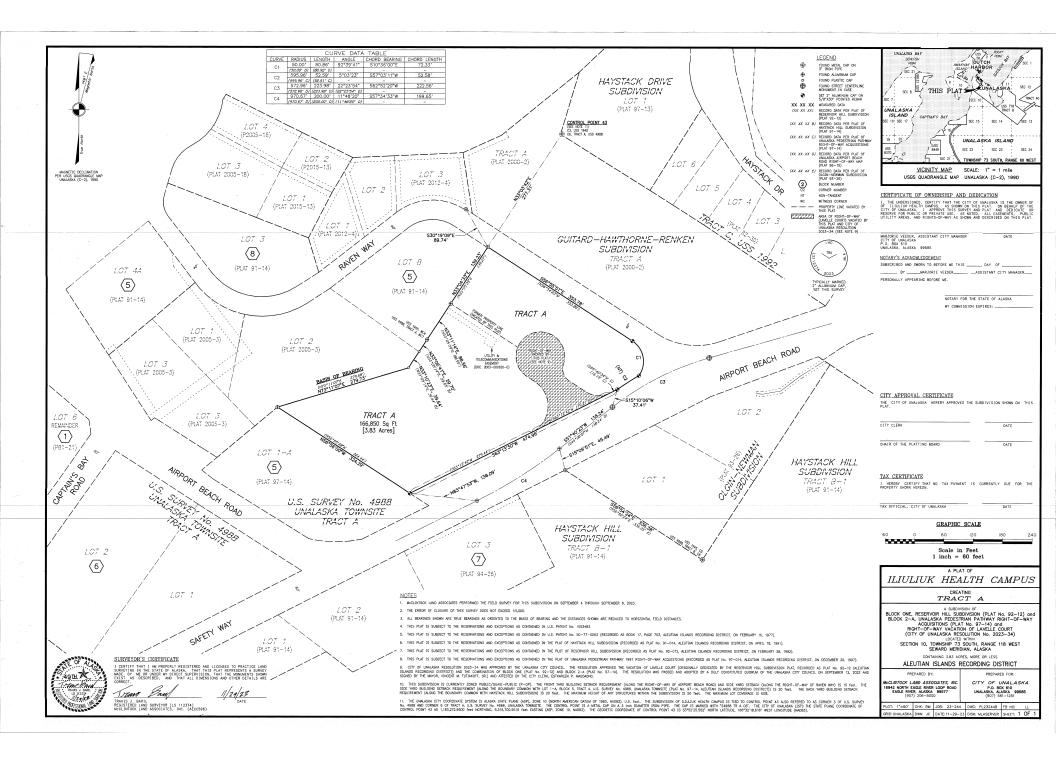
Site Address Points

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City of Unalaska Department of Planning, Geographic Technologies Group, Inc.



City of Unalaska, Alaska Planning Commission/Platting Board Resolution 2023-10

A RESOLUTION APPROVING LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL SALES WITH STORAGE YARD ON LOT 6B, MARGARET BAY SUBDIVISION, PLAT 2010-16, AIRD

WHEREAS, UCO 8.12 adopted for the purposes of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the city through zoning ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Aleutian Development Corporation is the owner of Lot 6B, Margaret Bay Subdivision, Plat 2010-16, Aleutian Islands Recording District (Tax ID 04-05-550); and

WHEREAS, the property is zoned General Commercial; and

WHEREAS, UCO §8.12.070(D)(13) specifies lumber and building material sales with storage yards as a conditional use in the district; and

WHEREAS, Western Pioneer, Inc. doing business as Alaska Ship Supply desires to store and sell lumber and building materials; and

WHEREAS, the landowner and Western Pioneer, Inc. have submitted a conditional use permit application to allow the storage and sales of lumber and building materials; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska Department of Planning staff has reviewed the request; and

WHEREAS, supporting vital local businesses is a goal of the Unalaska Comprehensive Plan 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 21, 2023 to consider this this request and to hear testimony of the public; and

WHEREAS, notices of the public hearing were posted and mailed; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the application and finds that this conditional use request satisfies the three-part test set forth in UCO §8.12.200(C):

- 1. Furthers the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Development Plan;
- 2. Will be compatible with existing and planned land uses in the surrounding neighborhood and with the intent of its use district; and
- 3. Will not have a permanent negative impact substantially greater than anticipated from permitted development within the district.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission approves the conditional use permit for storage and sales of lumber and building materials on a leased portion of Lot 6B, Margaret Bay Subdivision, Plat 2010-16, filed in the Aleutian Islands Recording District.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS $21^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023, BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA.

Travis Swangel	Cameron Dean, Planning Director
Commission Chair	Secretary of the Commission

City of Unalaska, Alaska Planning Commission/Platting Board Staff Report

RESOLUTION 2023-10: A RESOLUTION APPROVING LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL SALES WITH STORAGE YARD ON LOT 6B, MARGARET BAY SUBDIVISION, PLAT 2010-16, AIRD

Basic Information			
Application Type	Conditional Use Permit		
Land Owner(s)	Aleutian Development Corporation		
Applicant	Western Pioneer, Inc.		
Proposed Use	Lumber and building material sales with storage yard		
Exhibits	Draft Resolution 2023-10, CUP Application, Supplemental Materials, Location Map		
Staff Recommendation	Approval of Resolution 2023-10		

Legal Information			
Tax Parcel ID	04-05-550		
Address 487 Salmon Way			
Legal Description	Lot 6B, Margaret Bay Subdivision, Plat 2010-16, AIRD		
Land Use Subarea	Amaknak Retail Subarea		

Area Description			
North Bearing Sea Office Supply, North Pacific Fuel, Post Office			
South	Sealion Circle storage area, Unisea		
East	Grand Aleutian Hotel, Margaret Bay, Ounalashka Corporation Office		
West	Undeveloped land zoned High Density Residential		

	Current Site Description and Zoning Standards					
Zone	§ 8.12.070 General Commercial District					
Existing Use	General retail with retail lumber and building supplies, and automotive maintenance.					
Permitted Uses	1) Automobile, boat, and marine sales and service, excluding the repairing, painting, or upholstering of such vehicles;					
	2) Banks, business, or professional offices;					
	3) Beauty shops/barber shops;					
	4) Car washes;					
	5) Clubs, lodges, and fraternal organizations;					
	6) Dry cleaning and laundry;					
	7) Eating and drinking establishments;					
	8) Retail marijuana stores, not to include any marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product					
	manufacturing facilities, or marijuana testing facilities;					
	9) Motels and hotels;					
	10) Mini-storage buildings;					
	11) Printing establishments;					
	12) Retail and wholesale stores of all descriptions, where the merchandise is displayed and sold within					
	the building;					
	13) Service stations and public garages;					
	14) Shops for repair and servicing small appliances;					
	15) Sales of building supplies or equipment within an enclosed structure;					
	16) Dance halls, skating rinks, and other lawful commercial amusement and recreation facilities;					
	17) Retail stores and businesses not involving any kind of manufacturing, processing, or treatment of					
	products;					
	18) Warehousing associated with a permitted use;					
	19) Wholesale stores of all descriptions where the merchandise is sold within the building;					
	20) Bakeries;					
	21) Diver services and supplies;					

22) Adult-oriented business;

23) Other similar uses not listed above which meet the "Purpose and Intent" provisions of this section of the ordinance and would be no more objectionable than those uses listed above. The Director of Planning shall make a "Planning Determination" in this matter subject to appeal to the Planning Commission (See § 8.12.220(A)(2)).

Conditional Uses

- 1) Uses permitted in the Public/Quasi-Public District;
- 2) Animal hospitals and kennels;
- 3) Automobile, truck, and motorcycle repair, painting, or upholstering;
- 4) Boat and ship building, storage, sales, and servicing;
- 5) Boiler and tank works;
- 6) Bulk chemical and petroleum storage and sales;
- 7) Crew camps, provided the following safeguards are addressed, in addition to other conditions that the Planning Commission finds necessary as they relate to the specific request:
 - a. The use is tied to specific and identified project or projects and is discontinued following the completion of the project or projects, but no more than five years following the issuance of a building permit for the crew camp;
 - b. A detailed schedule for deconstruction and removal is provided;
 - c. The applicant provides proof of a bond, in an amount deemed by the Planning Commission to be sufficient to ensure removal of the structure when the use has been discontinued; and
 - d. The appearance of each structure comprising the crew camp is substantially uniform.
- 8) Contractors or industrial equipment sales, rental, storage, and repair;
- 9) Electrical shop;
- 10) Taxicab dispatch and associated operations;
- 11) Heating, air conditioning sales, plumbing or paint contractors' storage and repair;
- 12) Ice and cold storage;
- 13) Lumber and building material sales with storage yards;
- 14) Machine shops, metal working shops, and welding shops;
- 15) Public and quasi-public storage yards and operations;
- 16) Well driller, supplies, and storage;
- 17) Research and testing laboratories;
- 18) Residential dwelling units, subject to the section provisions of the specific applicable residential district:
- 19) Mobile home parks, travel trailer parks, and RV parks;
- 20) Bunkhouses; and
- 21) All other uses not listed above may be permitted as conditional uses subject to the review and approval of the Planning Commission per the provisions of § 8.12.200 contained herein.

	Existing	Required	Setbacks	Proposed	Required
Lot Area (ft ²)	154,238	10,000	Front Yard		20
Lot Frontage (ft)	602	60	Side Yard		10
Coverage	35%	60%	Rear Yard	10 – Variance	20
Building Height (ft)	30	50	Parking (ft ² /spots)	68,967 ft ² or 275	44,000 ft ² or 178
Corner Lot?	No		Nonconformance	Not grandfathered lot use	

Parcel History

Planning Commission Resolution

RESOLUTION 91-11: A Resolution To The Unalaska City Council Recommending Approval Of The Request To Re-Zone Portions Of The Margaret Bay Industrial Development Sub-Division (Unrecorded) From A Waterfront Industrial, Open Space, Multi-Family And Single-Family/Duplex Zones To A General Commercial Zone. – APPROVED

RESOLUTION 2009-09: Approving The Request From Alaska Ship Supply Inc. For A Ten (10) Foot Variance From The Twenty (20) Foot Rear Yard Setback Requirement To Construct A Ten (10) Foot By Sixty (60) Foot Loading Dock On The Southwest Potion Of The Building At 487 Salmon Way, Located On Lot 6A, Block 2, Margaret Bay Subdivision Addition No. 1, Plat 94-15 – APPROVED

	RESOLUTION 2010-13: A Planning Commission And Platting Board Public Hearing To					
	Review The Preliminary Plat Of Margaret Bay Subdivision Addition Number 2, A Re-					
	Subdivision Of Tract B, Lot 6a, And Lot 8a, Block 2, Of Margaret Bay Subdivision Addition					
	No. 1, P-94-15, Within Section 3, Township 73 South, Range 118 West Of The Seward					
	Meridian APPROVED					
City Council Ordinance	N/A					

ADDITIONAL CODE REQUIREMENTS

N/A

PLAN GUIDANCE

- 1. The Economic Development section of the Comprehensive Plan identifies Broadening and Expanding the Local Economy and Expanding Basic Retail and Service Offerings as primary and secondary goals.
- 2. The Amaknak Retail Area recommends increasing Commercial activities in the sector.

BACKGROUND

- 1. In the process of the purchase of Alaska Ship Supply by Three Bears, Western Pioneer seeks to identify and correct any gaps in the store's permitted operations. It was found that the lumber yard is not a permitted use.
- 2. Item 13 under Conditional Uses is "Lumber and building material sales with storage yards". Alaska Ship Supply keeps a store of lumber and building materials in order to provide the community with the ability to repair and renovate homes, especially after storm damage.
- 3. Lumber has been stored on site for approximately 12 years, indoors and out. This CUP will make that use legal.

DETAILED FINDINGS

- 1. Furthers the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan:
 - The retail options of Alaska Ship Supply are a key economic driver of the island, supporting the fishing industry with bulk retail, and some key materials. More importantly, the store is a sole source for building supplies for the community. Approval supports the fulfilment of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. Will be compatible with existing and planned land uses in the surrounding neighborhood and with the intent of its use district:
 - Lumber storage has existed on site for 12 years, there are no known complaints about the storage.
 - The district is a largely commercial district, a retail establishment is well within the intent of the district and compatible with other uses in the district.
 - This is a use that is specifically called out as compatible in the conditional use section of the General Commercial code.
- 3. Will not have a permanent negative impact substantially greater than anticipated from permitted development within the district:
 - The use is less intense than that of the storage yard and industrial areas to the south. The use has had no discernable negative impact in the 12 years that it has been in use.

CONDITIONS

1. None

RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the standards outlined in Unalaska City Code of Ordinances Chapter 8.12 (Zoning), the City of Unalaska Department of Planning recommends approval of this conditional use request identified in Resolution 2023-10.



PLANNING REQUEST APPLICATION FORM CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA

Department of Planning PO Box 610 Unalaska, Alaska 99685-0610 Phone: (907) 581 3100 FAX (907) 581 4181 Email: planning@ci.unalaska.ak.us Website: www.ci.unalaska.ak.us

The undersigned hereby applies to the City of Unalaska for approval of the following as per Title 8: Planning and Land Use Development, UCO.

APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE ZONE AME					
Brief Description of Request: (attach additior	nal information to communicate request)				
Current Zone Designation: Commercial	Proposed Zone Designation(s) (if applicable):				
Current Land Use(s): general store	Proposed Land Use(s) (if changing):				
Property Owner: Building owned by	Western Pioneer, Inc. dba Alaska Ship Supply				
Property Owner Address: 2201 West Co	ommodore Way Seattle, WA 98199				
Street Address of Property: 487 Salmon 1	Way, Dutbh Harbor, Alaska 99692				
Applicant's Name:Larry Soria	no, President of Western Pioneer, Inc.				
Mailing Address: PO Box 70438	8 Seattle, WA 98127-0438				
Email: larrys@wpioneer.com Da	ay Time Phone: 206-781 4777 Message Phone: same				
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE				
Preliminary Plat Copies	Attachment A				
Applicant Letter	Site Plan				
Application Fee	Title Search/Certificate-to-Plat				

PROPERTY LEG	GAL DESCRIPTION: (F	ill in applicable blanks)		
Tax Lot ID No.:	04-05-550 Lot :	6B Block	::	Tract:
Subdivision:	Margaret Bay S	ubdivision, Adtn	2 USS:	
Section(s):	Townshi	p:	Range:	
	FUTURE DESIGNAT	ION OF PROPERTY: (I	For Plat Applicat	ion Only)
Platting Proce	dures and Requirem		etail in Chapter 8.0	08: Platting and Subdivision. A certificate to
SUBDIVISION	ł			
Block(s)	Lo	ot (s)	Tract (s)	USS
Containing:	Acre(s	b) Lot(s) _		Tract(s)
		SURVEYOR	R INFORMATION	
Surveyor Nam	ne:			
Firm Name	:			
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	Alaska: Yes N	_		

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (For Variance, Zone Amendment and Conditional Use Application Only).

Subdivision Variance (8.08.110)

Applicant is encouraged to submit supporting documentation and a site plan to demonstrate how the requested Variance:

- Is needed due to special circumstances or conditions affecting the proposed subdivision such that strict application of the provisions of this chapter would clearly be impractical or undesirable to the general public or that strict application would be unreasonable or cause undue hardship to the applicant requesting the variance.
- Will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property in the area in which the proposed subdivision is located;
- Will be in accord with the intent and purpose of this chapter and of the Comprehensive Plan of the city.

Zone Amendment (8.12.190)

Applicant is encouraged to submit supporting documentation to demonstrate how the requested Zone Amendment is reasonable, in the public interest, and in conformance with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

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Conditional Use (8.12.200)

Applicant is encouraged to submit supporting documentation and a site plan to demonstrate how the requested Conditional Use:

- Furthers the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Development Plan;
- Will be compatible with existing and planned land uses in the surrounding neighborhood and with the intent of its use district; and
- Will not have a permanent negative impact substantially greater than anticipated from permitted development within the district.

Zoning Variance (8.12.210)

Applicant is encouraged to submit supporting documentation and a site plan to demonstrate how the requested Variance:

- Need is not caused by the person seeking the variance and that exceptional or extraordinary circumstances apply to
 the property which do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district, and result from lot size,
 shape, topography, or other circumstances over which the applicant has no control. An argument of "financial
 hardship" when defined as causing a developer to spend more than he is willing to in order to conform, is not an overriding factor in the granting of a variance;
- Is necessary for the preservation of a property right of the applicant substantially the same as is possessed by other landowners in the same zoning district;
- Will not materially affect the health or safety of persons residing or working in the neighborhood and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood; and
- Will not be materially detrimental to the intent of this chapter, or to properties in the same zoning district in which the property is located, or otherwise conflict with the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and the variance requested is the minimum variance, which would alleviate the hardship.

*SITE PLAN (TO SCALE): Please show all <u>existing and proposed</u> structures, access, dimensions, utilities and parking as appropriate.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: All applications must be received fifteen (15) days prior to the next regular meeting of the Planning Commission as per Section 8.12.200(A)(2), Section 8.12.210(B)(2) UCO, and Section 8.12.190 UCO. The Department of Planning will provide an examination of the City of Unalaska Real Property Tax Roll indicating that the signature of the landowner on the application form is in fact the latest owner of record. The Department of Planning will mail a notice of the public hearing to all landowners of record within 300 feet of the proposed request as shown in the City of Unalaska Real Property Tax Rolls.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that (I Am) (I have been authorized to act for*) the owner of the property described above and that I desire a planning action for this property in conformance with the Title 8, UCO and hereby dispose and say that all of the above statements are true. I am familiar with the code requirements and certify, to the best of my knowledge, belief, and professional ability, that this application meets them. I understand that payment of the review fee is non-refundable and is to cover costs associated with the processing of this application and that it does not assure approval of the request.

11-24-2023

*Please fill out and submit Authorization to Make Application by Agent form if acting as Owner's Agent

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November 24, 2023

Re: Alaska Ship Supply Conditional Use Permit for Outdoor Lumber Storage

Dear City of Unalaska Planning Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for and explain the need for a Conditional Use Permit for our Alaska Ship Supply outdoor lumber storage racks. It has come to our attention through the City of Unalaska Planning Department that a Conditional Use Permit is required for our operation. Although the Salmon Way store property is zoned commercial and Alaska Ship Supply is a general store, the fact that we store oversized lumber outdoors, technically puts us in a different commercial category.

Alaska Ship Supply has been storing and selling lumber at its present location for approximately 12 years. Most of our lumber and building supplies are stored indoors to be out of the weather, but our oversized lumber does not readily fit into the warehouse buildings, thus the need for outdoor lumber racking and storage.

Alternatives actions would be to just not carry oversized lumber at the store or to store oversized lumber at another property in Dutch Harbor/Unalaska. Neither course of action would be economically desirable or good for the community.

We believe our lumber storage is a legitimate use and well within the scope of a commercial designation. Our storage system is not an eyesore, always kept in a neat and orderly fashion and has received no complaints whatsoever from the surrounding neighbors or the general public. Our operation is very compatible with the surrounding properties.

Alaska Ship Supply in its 37 years of operation has always tried to be a good citizen and a positive member of the community. We welcome this opportunity to request this Conditional Use Permit and thank you for your consideration.

President

Alaska Ship Supply





outdoor lumber racks



AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION BY AGENT CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA

Department of Planning
PO Box 610
Unalaska, Alaska 99685-0610
PHONE (907) 581 3100 FAX (907) 581 4181

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1-13-2015

Email: planning@ci.unalaska.ak.us Website: www.ci.unalaska.ak.us

The Aleutian Development Corporation					_ ARE THE OWNERS OF
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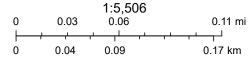
Resolution 2023-10 Site Map



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Site Address Points Streets

Parcels



City of Unalaska Department of Planning, Geographic Technologies Group,





Lumber/auto shop front view



