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December 16, 2019

Ms. Michelle McNulty, MOA Planning Director 4700 Elmore Road Anchorage, Ak 99507

(Also emailed to: BVCC chair Mr. Scott Pexton: srpexton@icloud.com)

Project: Canyon View Estates

Re: Bear Valley Community Council Summary of Community Meeting of 12/11/19

Dear Ms. McNulty,

This Letter serves as the 'Summary of Community Meeting' as per Title 21.03.020.C.6. The property's legal description is:

To be known as: Canyon View Estates.

**Commonly known as:** The Rohaley property.

## **Legal Description:**

A.) LOT 4 AND THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SE1/4 SW1/4) IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SURVEY THEREOF, BEING LOCATED IN THE ANCHORAGE RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WESTERLY 300 FEET OF LOT 4.

B.) LOT 1 AND THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NE1/4 NW1/4) IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SURVEY THEREOF, BEING LOCATED IN THE ANCHORAGE RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.

CONTAINING 132.166 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The project includes the following task:

1. Subdivision & Site Plan.

On 11/5/19, we held a pre-application conference with the planning department as per Title 21.03.020.B.2.a. Representatives from the MOA included Planning, Traffic Engineering, Platting, Current Planning, P.M.&E, the Fire Department, On-site services, Private Development, other departments, the owners and the owner's representatives.

Note: The area south of Rabbit Creek is within the Bear Valley Community Council (BVCC), and the area north of Rabbit Creek is in the Glen Alps Community Council (GACC)

We consulted with the BVCC board members. The mailing list for the surrounding area was created by the MOA Planning Department and we mailed by first class mail over 140 Notices of Community Meeting on November 20, 2019, which is at least 21 days before the meeting. We scheduled the Community Meeting at Bear Valley Elementary School at the regularly scheduled BVCC Community Council meeting.

On December 11, 2019 we held the BVCC CM (Community Meeting) at 7:00 in the library of Bear Valley Elementary School. There was approximately 8 people from the BVCC area that attended, along with the owners, and the petitioner's representative, and about 8 people from other CC's. There was a discussion of the project from 7:29 to 8:13 p.m.

## Summary of Questions & Responses

Question: Why do you have two phases?

Response: As per the underlying zoning special limitations, only 20 lots can be created per year.

Question: Why aren't you proposing shared driveways?

Response: Homeowners do not like shared driveways because of who is or isn't responsible for

the clearing and maintenance of the driveway.

Ouestion: Does this follow the hillside district plan?

Response: Yes, it does.

Question: Your wildlife corridor should be larger.

Response: The wildlife corridor is 400 feet wide, as per Title 21.

Ouestion: Are you complying with all special ordinances?

Response: Yes, we are.

Question: Aren't you required to make a trade on the north side of Rabbit Creek?

Response: The SL only applies to trades before 1986.

Question: What are the results of your soil tests, have they passed?

Response: They all passed, except for two that we will have to re-position.

Question: What about the vacation of the section line on your map? I believe this will negatively affect the community.

Response: We are proposing to vacate the section line easement. With Canyon Road being built, there is no need for the section line easement.

Question: All of your test holes have failed and are overflowing as can be seen in the pictures I have taken.

Response: They have not failed. Recent rains have filled the test holes, which is expected. All test holes must be monitored and approved by the MOA before any approval would be granted.

Question: You cannot have driveways on a collector road.

Response: The OSH&P and the MOA Traffic Department allows direct driveway access in special situations like this.

Question: What about additional traffic loads onto Canyon Road, Upper DeArmoun, and Hillside Drive?

Response: All of these roads are designed to handle the additional traffic of this development and other future developments in this area.

Ouestion: What is the zoning?

Response: R-10 SL.

Question: Will you be changing the zoning?

Response: No, we are not changing the zoning, this is only a platting action.

Ouestion: How big is the lower tract that is not being developed?

Response: 27.5 acres.

Question: Where is the public access to the Rabbit Creek Trail?

Response: Access is from both the western boundary and eastern boundary.

Question: Where is the right of way at the bottom right hand of the map?

Response: There are many ROW's to the east of this property.

Ouestion: Are you asking for any acceptances or variances for this subdivision?

Response: We are asking for a variance from the 3 to 1 lot width to length ratio. We could just make a few of the lots smaller to fit, but that doesn't make any sense.

Ouestion: Will drainage and other concerns be addressed by regulation?

Response: Yes, we will be required to comply with the very stringent codes and regulations concerning drainage, septic systems, water quality, etc.

Ouestion: Are all streams shown on your map?

Response: All the drainages that are on the MOA drainage maps are shown, but the MOA has not done their field locations and verification as of yet.

Ouestion: How long does it take to know if a test hole passes?

Response: We provided an intricate explanation of how test holes are done and tested. They all are regulated by building code and inspected by private engineers and city engineers.

Question: Are there any septic systems that work in wetland?

Response: Yes, new technology has made that possible.

Question: Are there any thoughts or planning on hooking up to the city's sewer and water in the

future?

Response: No, that is not possible, the closest city sewer & water mains are miles away.

Question: Is there a plan B if the septic system's fail in the future?

Response: If a septic system fails, then there would need to be a new one designed and installed by professionals. Each lot must have 3 approved septic sites before the lot can be platted.

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Question: Are there any special limitations on the property?

Response: Yes, the underlying zoning has 14 special limitations, that have all been complied

with.

Question: Is there a plan to have the muni come out and do a watercourse map?

Response: Yes, the MOA must come out and do their watercourse mapping and verifications.

Question: How do you get the platting approved before the streams are marked?

Response: Final platting approval cannot occur until the MOA has approved stream and

drainage locations.

Question: Could you speak to the fact that the normal inspection process will not be applied to

this development as it is outside the building safety area?

Response: This area is outside of the Anchorage building safety zone, so builders will utilize private inspection processes.

Question: When is the platting meeting for this?

Response: It is expected to be the first Wednesday in March of 2020, but please check the MOA

website for any date changes.

Council president ended the presentation 8:13 pm.

If members of the Community Council or the MOA Planning staff need any further information or clarification, please email me at: tom@s4ak.com.

Thank you,

Tom Dreyer, PLS

S4 Group

Petitioner's representative

## COMMUNITY MEETING

## Community Meeting Notification: Canyon View Estates Platting Action

Bear Valley Community Council Meeting Date & Location:

WED, DEC 11 @ 7:00 PM

Bear Valley Elementary School Library 15001 Mountain Air Drive Anchorage, AK 99516

Glen Alps Community Council Special Meeting
Date & Location:

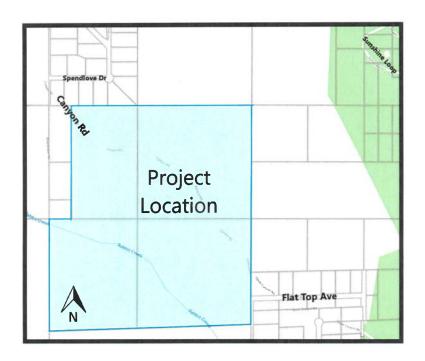
THU, DEC 12 @ 7:00 PM

Bear Valley Elementary School Library 15001 Mountain Air Drive Anchorage, AK 99516 S4 Group, LLC will be presenting a proposed platting action to the Bear Valley and Glen Alps community councils at their December meetings. You are invited to attend either or both of these presentations.

Representatives of the proposed project will provide an overview of the platting action, project schedule, and will be able to answer questions. If you are not able to make this meeting, you can still contact us with any questions or concerns regarding the project at: tom@s4ak.com or 907-306-8104

The project site is located to either side of Canyon Rd, between Bonnielane Rd and Flat Top Ave; described as T12N R2W SEC 30 SE4SW4, T12N R2W SEC 30 LT 4 REM, & T12N R2W SEC 31 LT 1.

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