

Planning Commission Staff Report & Finding of Fact

Meeting Date: 3/12/2024

APPLICANT/AGENT:

Petersburg Children's Center

OWNER(S), IF DIFFERENT:

Petersburg Borough

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lots 3,4,5,6 Blk 66 USS1252

LOT AREA:

20,000 sq ft

LOCATION:

See attached maps

SURROUNDING ZONING

North: Public Use

South: Single-family Residential (SF)

East: Single-family Residential (SF)

West: Public Use

ZONING:

Single Family Residential

PID:

01-006-125, 01-006-127

01-006-149, 01-006-155

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE:

1/25/2024

I. APPLICANT REQUEST:

II. APPLICABLE CODES:

19.84 AMENDMENTS

III. FINDINGS:

- a. The subject property is composed of 4 parcels of borough-owned vacant land that is leased to the Petersburg Children's Center.
- b. The immediate surrounding area is developed with a mix of residential and institutional uses such as schools and childcare.
- c. The applicant's intent is to develop these lots for parking for the adjacent childcare facility but also move toward construction of a future childcare facility.
- d. The 2016 comprehensive plan recommends future land use for this area be Public Facilities. The intended use is *site-specific, developed public use facilities, including developed recreation facilities*.
- e. Public Facilities is also the intended land use for the existing PCC facility.
- f. Rezoning these lots from SF to Public Use would be consistent with the current land use for the school and existing Petersburg Children's Center. It would also be consistent with the intended use as outlined in the lease agreement with the borough.

IV. PUBLIC NOTICE

The borough provided public notice consistent with PMC 19.84.040. Notice was mailed by first class mail to the owner of record of the property within six hundred feet of the exterior boundary of the property that is the subject of the application.

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V. APPLICATION REVIEW

- a. The application is classified as a request to amend the borough zoning map.
- b. Criteria – Per 19.84.030, The Planning Commission’s report to the Assembly shall include findings as to need and justification for the proposed change, including findings as to the effect which the proposed change would have on the objective of the comprehensive plan.

VI. ACTION

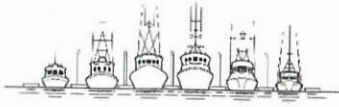
Proposed motion: I move to recommend to the Borough Assembly that Lots 3,4,5,6 Blk 66, USS 1252 be rezoned from Single-Family Residential to Public Use with findings of fact as presented.

Based on the preceding findings of fact, the Petersburg Planning Commission makes the following recommendation to the Borough Assembly:

The proposed change is consistent with the goals of the comprehensive plan, which recommended the property be used for public facilities and is consistent with the intended use as outlined in the terms of the lease between the PCC and the borough.

EXHIBITS

- A. Applicant materials
- B. Vicinity & Detail Maps
- C. Public Hearing Mailout
- D. Public Comments



**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
LAND USE APPLICATION**

CODE TO:	110.000.404110
BASE FEE:	
PUBLIC NOTICE FEE:	\$70.00
TOTAL:	
CHECK NO. or CC:	

DATE RECEIVED: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

APPLICANT/AGENT		LEGAL OWNER (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT/AGENT)	
NAME	Petersburg Children's Center	NAME	Petersburg Borough
MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 138	MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 329
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Petersburg, AK 99833	CITY/STATE/ZIP	Petersburg, AK, 99833
PHONE	907-772-3419	PHONE	
EMAIL	pccen1@gmail.com	EMAIL	

PROPERTY INFORMATION

PHYSICAL ADDRESS or LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
US Survey 1252 Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 Block 66

PARCEL ID: 01-006-125;-127;-149;-155 ZONE: Single Family Residential OVERLAY: N/A

CURRENT USE OF PROPERTY: Vacant LOT SIZE: 5000 sf each

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY (IF DIFFERENT):
Childcare facilities and required parking lot

CURRENT OR PLANNED SEWER SYSTEM: Municipal DEC-approved on-site system

CURRENT OR PLANNED WATER SOURCE: Municipal Cistern/Roof Collection Well

LEGAL ACCESS TO LOT(S) (Street Name): **Dolphin Street and 5th Street**

TYPE OF APPLICATION & BASE FEE

- 19.84 Zoning Change (\$100)
- 18.18 Record of Survey (\$50) (Note: No Public Notice Fee)
- 18.20 Minor Subdivision/18.24 Preliminary Plat/18.19 Replat (\$75 + \$10 per lot)
- 18.24 Final Plat (\$25 per lot)

SUBMITTALS:

For Zoning Change, please submit letter stating the new zoning and explaining the need for the change.
For Subdivision approvals, please submit a prepared plat map as required by borough code.

SIGNATURE(S):

I hereby affirm all of the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also affirm that I am the true and legal property owner(s) or authorized agent thereof for the property subject herein.

Applicant(s): Shalaya Mancee Date: 1/25/2024

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Owner: [Signature] Date: 1/25/2024



Petersburg Children's Center
Eagle's Nest
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The mission of the Petersburg Children's Center is to promote the healthy development of children and families in Petersburg by offering dependable, high-quality child care and by actively working toward the positive growth and development of all children in the community.

Petersburg Children's Center
PO Box 138
Petersburg, AK 99833
907-772-3419

Dear Planning and Zoning Committee,

The Petersburg Children's Center is planning for a new building on the site of their current parking lot and the building of a new parking lot across the street from the Children's Center building. There is an existing lease between the Petersburg Children's Center and the City of Petersburg for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 Block 66, US Survey 1252 for childcare related facilities and activities. Reviewing the status of the land in question with the Borough staff it was determined that the zoning of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 66, currently is Single Family Residential.

The Petersburg Children's Center is requesting to change the zoning of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 66, from Single Family Residential to Public Use, so that the zoning will match the intent of the existing lease between the Petersburg Children's Center and the Petersburg Borough. We would also like to point out that the Petersburg Childcare Task Force has discussed the positive potential of the lots for future childcare facilities. The Petersburg Children's Center is also submitting a conditional use permit for Lot 4, of Block 66, for the construction of a parking lot to replace the loss of their current parking lot to the proposed after-school childcare facility. The rezoning of the land in question will also strengthen the grant applications that we will be submitting, eliminating any potential questions with mismatched documentation.

Thank you for your consideration.

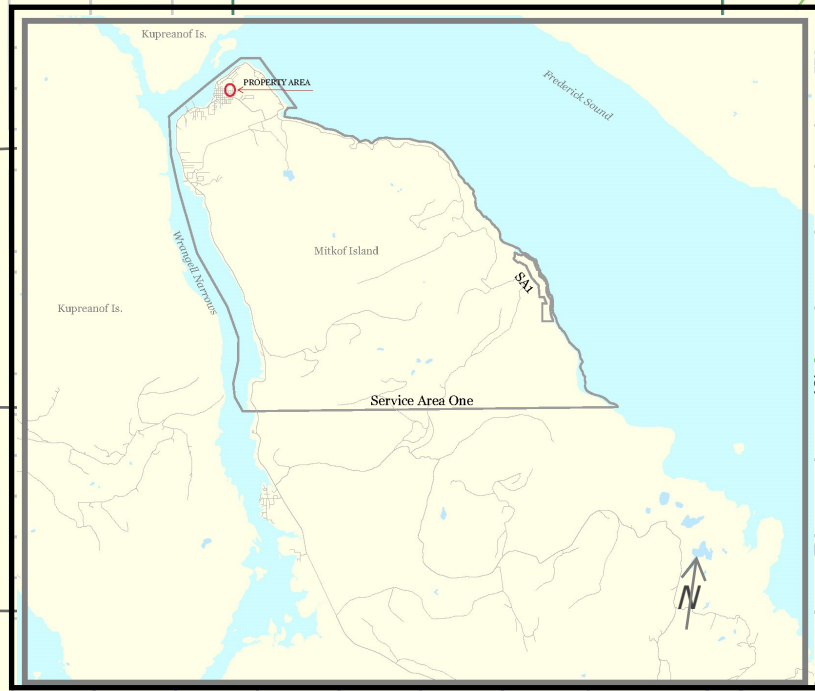
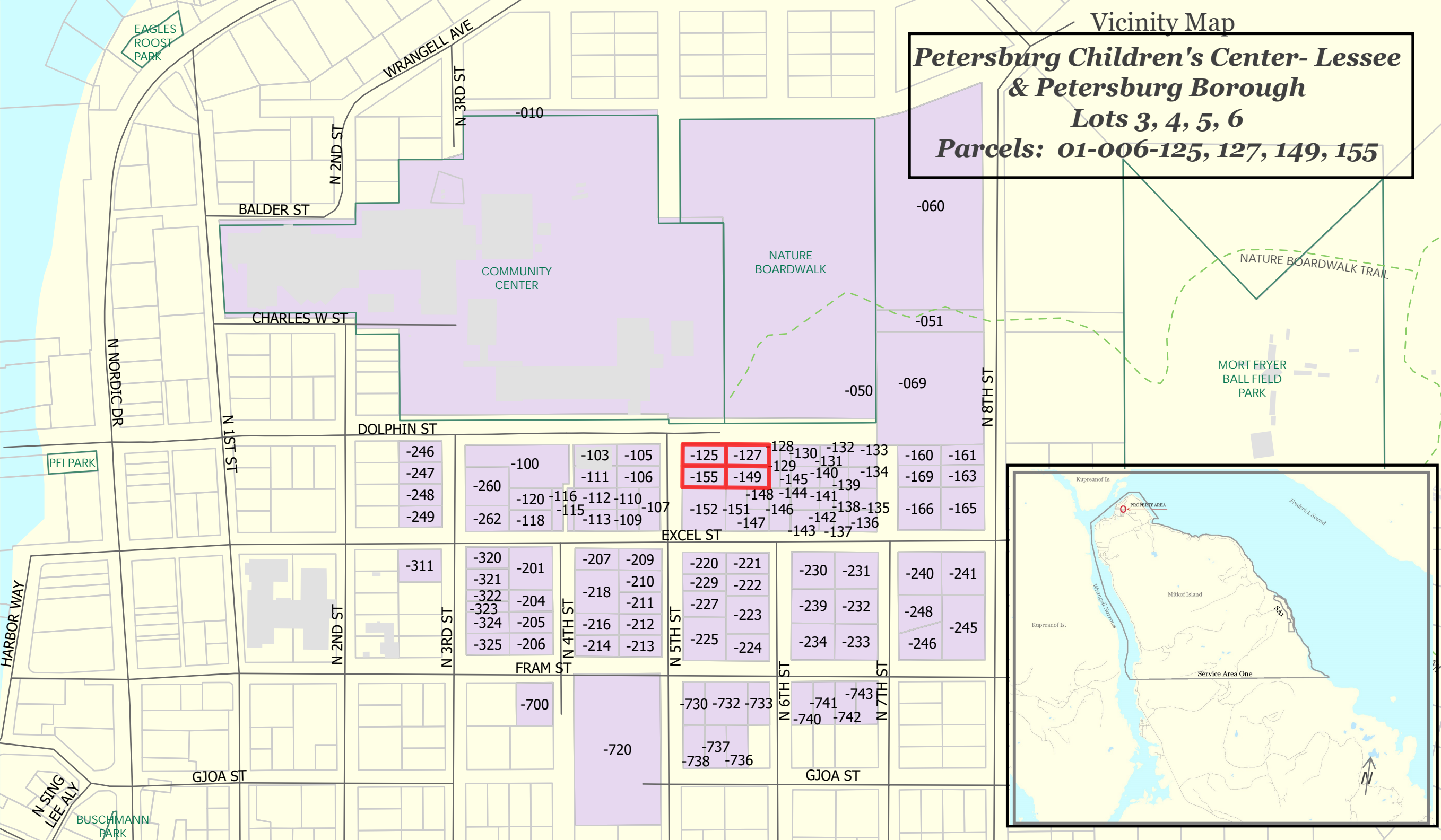
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharlay Mamoe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharlay Mamoe
Executive Director
Petersburg Children's Center

Vicinity Map

**Petersburg Children's Center- Lessee
& Petersburg Borough**
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6
Parcels: 01-006-125, 127, 149, 155





February 20, 2024

**ABBOTT THOMAS HART ELIZABETH
PO BOX 1617
PETERSBURG, AK 99833-1617**

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Petersburg Borough Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider:


An application from the Petersburg Children’s Center for a conditional use permit to allow parking spaces to be on a lot within 500’ of the use at 306 N 5th ST. (PID: 01-006-125) also, to rezone Lots 3,4,5, and 6 from single-family residential to public use at the corner of N 5th and Dolphin Streets (PID: 01-006-125, -127, -149, -155).

The public hearing and consideration of the application will be held:	Tuesday, March 12th 2024, at 12:00 PM Assembly Chambers, Municipal Building 12 South Nordic Drive, Petersburg, Alaska.
The meeting is open to the public. To attend via ZOOM , please contact Anna Caulum at 907-772-5409.	

Interested persons desiring to present their views on the applications, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard during the above-mentioned hearing. Said hearing may be continued from time to time as necessary. If the Planning Commission is unable to meet at the date and time stated above, this application will be considered at a future meeting with no further notice provided except for the general notice provided to the public.

TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION	
By Mail:	PO Box 329, Petersburg, Alaska 99833
By Email:	acaulum@petersburgak.gov
Hand-Deliver:	Petersburg Municipal Building, 12 S. Nordic Dr.

The Petersburg Municipal Code (PMC) provides for an appeal of a Planning Commission decision to the Borough Assembly by the property owner or a governmental agency, or any property owner within 600’ of the applicant property and requires that such an appeal be filed within 10 consecutive calendar days of the date the decision is made. For more information regarding appeal requirements, please see PMC Chapter 19.92.

Sincerely,


Liz Cabrera,
Community & Economic Development Department

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