## Town of Kiawah Island Planning Commission

Town of Kiawah Island Municipal Center 4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway Kiawah Island, SC 29455

October 6, 2021



## **#SBD21-000013**

A Preliminary Subdivision Plat

Ocean Park – Pete Dye Lane Lots (491-511)

Applicant/Owner: Kiawah Resort Associates, LP

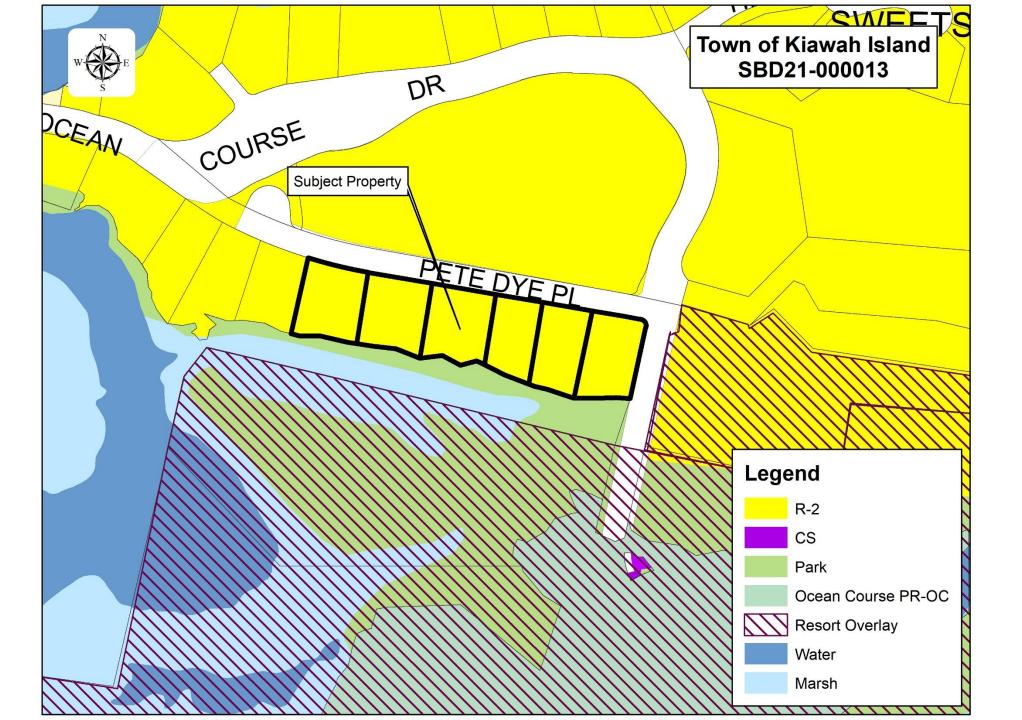
Surveyor: Southeastern Land Surveying, LLC.

Parcel(s): 265-16-00-008; -009; -010; -011; -012; -013

Zoning District: R-2

Acres: 4.5

Lot(s): 12 Lots



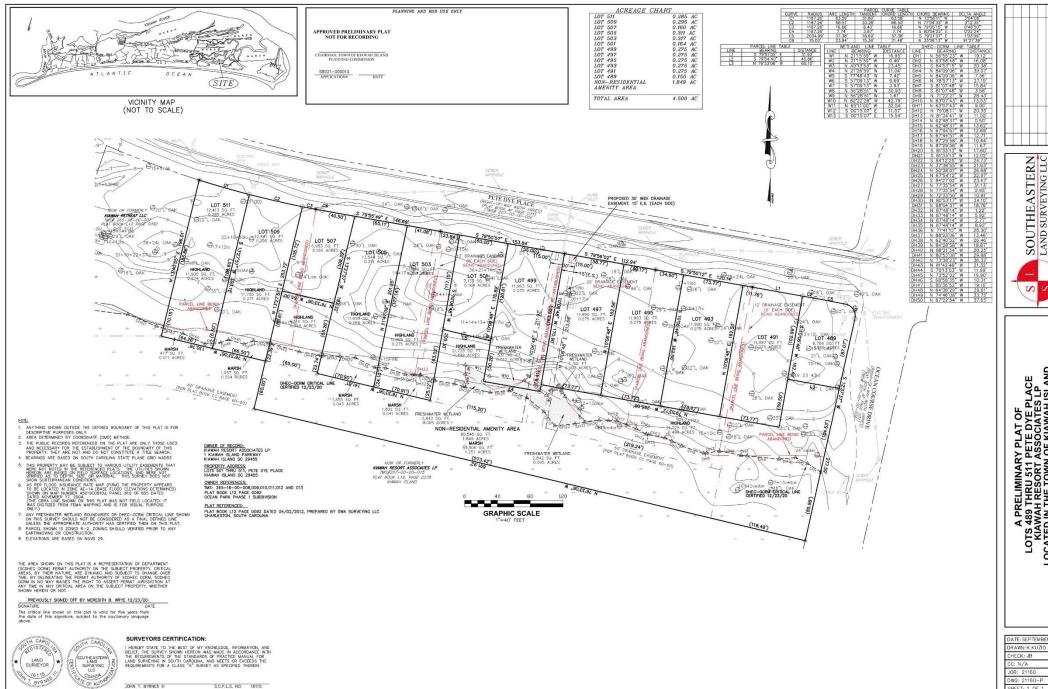


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The Planning Department has reviewed this document for PRELIMINARY APPROVAL of this subdivision to be known as Lots 489-511 Pete Dye Place and find that it is consistent with *Article 12c, Subdivision Regulations*.

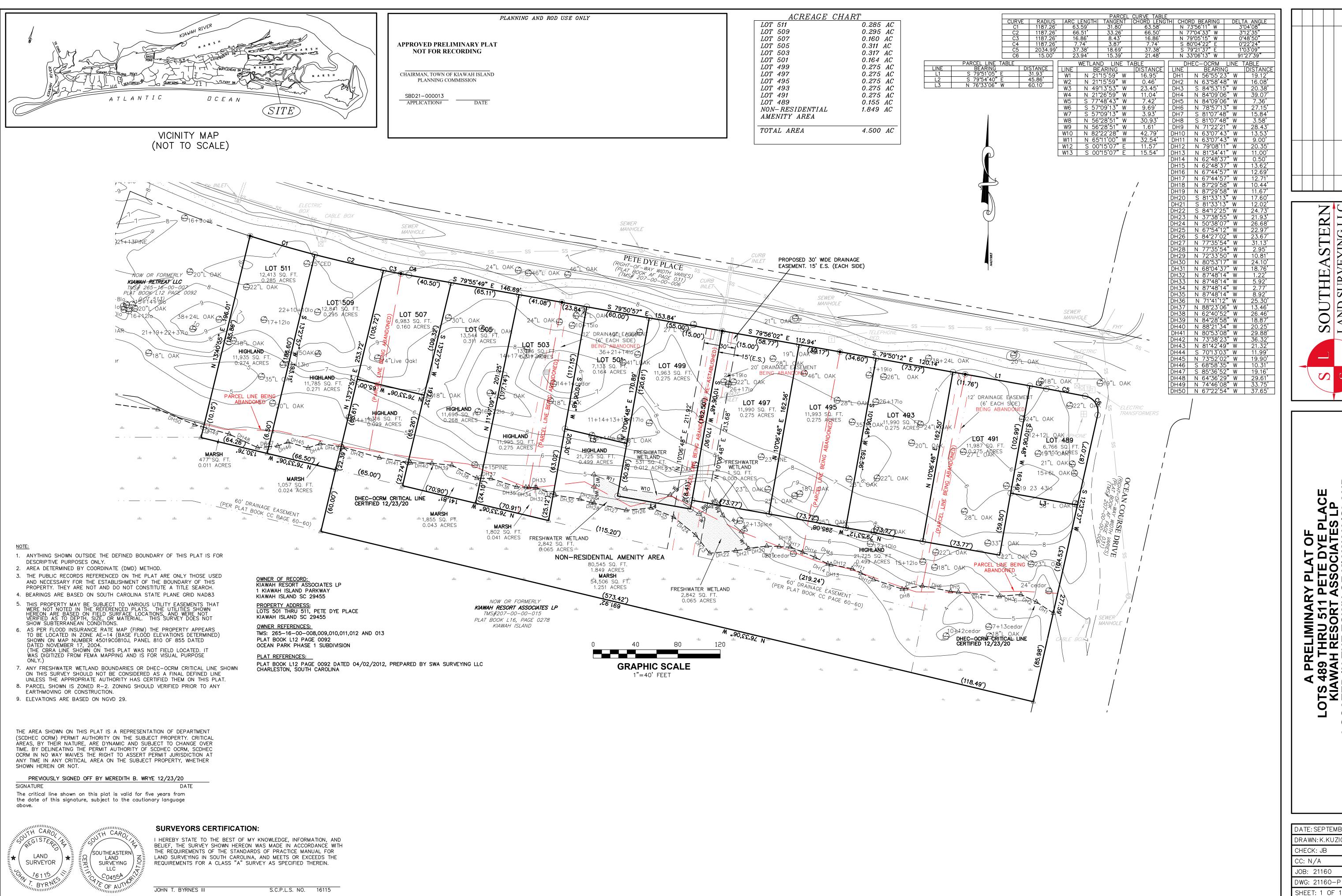
The subdivision request is sited at the eastern end of the island. The total area is approximately 4.5 acres in size containing approximately 1.382 acres of wetlands. The proposed subdivision proposes 12 residential lots and a non-residential amenity area adjacent to the south. Three existing drainage easements are being abandoned proposing one 30' wide drainage easement between lots 499 and 497.

Acreage Chart	
Lot 511	0.285
Lot 509	0.295
Lot 507	0.160
Lot 505	0.311
Lot 503	0.317
Lot 501	0.164
Lot 499	0.275
Lot 497	0.275
Lot 495	0.275
Lot 493	0.275
Lot 491	0.275
Lot 489	0.155
Non- Residential Amenity	1.849
Total Area	4.500



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LOTS 489 THRU 511 PETE DYE PLACE
KAWAH RESORT ASSOCIATES LP
LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND
CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF): Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund

In June of 2019, Congress responded to the catastrophic natural disasters of 2018 with the passage of a supplemental appropriations bill that provided NOAA with funding to address emergency coastal resilience recovery in conjunction with NFWF. The fund supports projects that strengthen natural systems at a scale that will protect coastal communities from future impacts of storms, floods and other natural disasters. The program's goals include:

- Helping recover from 2018's disasters and reducing the impact of future disasters and associated natural hazards including coastal storm surge, sea-level rise, wave velocity, flooding, debris flow and stormwater run-off
- Improve the ecological integrity and functionality of coastal ecosystems to enhance fish and wildlife, and their habitats

Since Kiawah Island fell in the path of Hurricane Florence, our geographical area was eligible for the NFWF ECRF funding. Understanding this, the Kiawah Conservancy applied for funding in 2020 with a proposal to address barriers to coastal resilience through stakeholder engagement and nature-based solutions.

Through the use of nature-based flood mitigation techniques, we can utilize low-impact drainage solutions with co-benefits of providing habitat and enhancing the island's natural drainage areas. In order to determine what nature-based solutions would be applicable for Kiawah Island, we engaged with managers from TOKI, KICA, Kiawah Partners, and the ARB. Individuals were asked about current flood mitigation practices and asked to provide feedback on their views of nature-based alternatives. From these interactions we were able to determine what practices would be supported by all entities and, which types of projects could work well on the island. These discussions along with several months of research and engagement with outside organizations (i.e., SCDNR, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, College of Charleston) led to the development of the two draft documents we are presenting today. The drafts of the Low-Impact Development and Living Shorelines documents provide a compilation of what we understand to be viable nature-based solutions for Kiawah Island. Additionally, the documents outline construction considerations, design standards and the permitting processes involved with each solution.

At this moment, these documents are being reviewed by the Town, KICA and ARB. As we progress into the final phase of the grant, we will be distributing these documents to Charleston County, SCDNR, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, USFWS and SCDHEC OCRM for technical review. The Conservancy is also working with the College of Charleston to incorporate data from both the groundwater study and marsh vulnerability study into this project by highlighting areas that could be used for a model project. We hope that by the beginning of 2022 both documents will be finalized, model project locations will be identified and the document will be referenced when deciding on future drainage solutions. Any and all comments, suggestions and recommendations the Planning Commission provides are greatly appreciated.