CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 06-23-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA ADOPTING
THE 2023 LAND DISPOSAL MAPS

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova’s City Manager and City Planner are directed by Cordova Municipal Code Section 5.22.030(A) – The City shall maintain and update annually a map of city owned real property; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and City Council have determined that annually reviewing and recommending the Land Disposal Maps for City Council’s approval will enable the City Manager and City Planner to efficiently determine if land is available for purchase, lease, or lease to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and City Council have identified these Land Disposal Maps as the most current and updated version to be used in the land disposal process; and

WHEREAS, having annually updated maps will benefit the citizens of Cordova by providing maps for public review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby adopts the 2023 Land Disposal Maps.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF JUNE 2023.

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David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk
2023 Land Disposal Maps

Adopted by City Council: 06/21/2023

Map Designations

Available – Available to purchase, lease, or lease with an option to purchase. Any of these lots may have conditions or special criteria that must be met.

Available - Requires Subdivision – These parcels are considered ‘Available.’ These are large parcels of land which would most likely be developed as a subdivision. The disposal process for these parcels may require some or all of the following: city acquiring title to the land from the state, surveying, or subdivision development agreements. Many of these parcels contain city improvements that would not be disposed of, such as access roads, water infrastructure, trails, cemeteries, etc.

Not Available – These parcels include, snow dumps, property with improvements/buildings on them, or other lots used or occupied by the city. The city manager will accept a Letter of Interest from an interested party who requests the property designation be changed to ‘Available,’ however the existing city use of the property will be examined and carefully weighed against the letter of interest.

Tidelands – A Letter of Interest to purchase or lease tidelands will be reviewed by the Planning Commission following a recommendation by the Harbor Commission. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on disposing of the tidelands to City Council.

Leased – These are parcels currently leased to a business or government entity by the city. There are leases that are short term, others are long term leases with substantial improvements on the property. Some leased property has an option to purchase. A Letter of Interest for a property that is under lease may be considered when the lease enters the final year of its term.

Update Policy

Maps will be updated on an annual basis by the Planning Department staff, reviewed by the Planning Commission, and adopted by City Council. This update process begins each year with updated maps being presented to the Planning Commission, but the maps may be modified throughout the year on a case-by-case basis.

For more information on the land disposal process, refer to Chapter 5.22 of the Cordova Municipal Code, or direct your questions to the Planning Department staff.
Odiak Slough

City Property
- Available
- Available - Requires Subdivision
- Not Available
- Tidelands
- Leased

Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community
Area inside red lines is in the Red Avalanche Zone. Property is subject to City Code and FEMA requirements, which include:
1. City can only lease property.
2. No permanent structures allowed.