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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 14, 2021

TO: Mayor and Assembly

FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager

RE: Manager's Weekly Post

<u>Upcoming Assembly Meeting Topics</u>: The next few months will be busy with a number of high visibility items on the agenda. Below is a list of upcoming topics and when they are projected to be on an Assembly meeting agenda.

- July 20: e-Commerce update; introduce for public hearing transportations systems package with potential sales tax, severance (gravel) tax, and first round of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding; executive session for an update on labor negotiations
- August 3: potential public hearings for transportation systems package with potential sales tax, severance (gravel) tax, and first round of ARP funding; introduce for public hearing changes to local education funding ordinance
- August 17: potential public hearing for changes to local education funding ordinance; potential continuation of transportation systems package if not complete; and US Army Corps of Engineers presentation and discussion of Section 404 of Clean Water Act permitting process related to wetlands

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Outdoors

• Palmer Hayflats get a new boat dock and fishing platform

Fisheries

- Cool and wet weather benefits Mat-Su fisheries
- Call out to fill one seat on Alaska Board of Fisheries

Nonprofit

MyHouse celebrates building acquisition with ribbon cutting

Natural Resource Development

• Proposed gravel pit in Meadow lakes makes national news

Economy

• Mat-Su loses few jobs during pandemic

Notable MSB Facebook Posts for June

• Photos of Last Call and Bell Ceremony for Justin Hansen (8,367 reached)

Future Events:

• Reminder: Houston High School Groundbreaking, July 15, 2021 at 11am, 12801 Hawk Lane