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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2023
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Borough-wide Comprehensive Plan: The Borough is updating its Borough-wide Comprehensive Plan. Throughout this process, staff will work closely with community members, Borough staff and leadership, community councils, and the Planning Commission and Assembly to develop a plan to guide land use in a way that promotes economic development, increases our ability to deliver high-quality services, and manages the continued growth in population we are expecting in the Valley. Staff has developed a community survey and is taking responses until August 31. The findings will be presented to the Assembly at the September 26th regular meeting. Over 850 Mat-Su residents have taken the survey so far. The survey can be found here: <https://arcg.is/OyvmLK> The project website can be found here: <https://compplanupdate.matsugov.us/>

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Harm Reduction Services

- [New drug use and HIV harm reduction center opens in the Mat-Su Borough](#)
Alaska Public Media

Assembly

- [Residents have until Sept. 1 to apply for a Borough lake construction task force](#)
Frontiersman

MSBSD

- [Chemical found in Houston High School's water system](#)
Alaska's News Source

Port MacKenzie Rail to Road

- [Mat-Su legislators want to have a talk with borough about proposed \\$40 million rail-to-road conversion](#)
Frontiersman

Tsunami study

- New Study: Anchorage at risk in Tsunami
Frontiersman

West Susitna

- State shifts course on West Susitna access
PRESS

Fisheries

- Kenai Classic draws politicians and deep pockets
ADN

Facebook Posts

- Junk and Trash flyer
Reach: 25,843 / Reactions: 132 positive, 0 negative / Shares: 416
- Comprehensive Plan Survey
Reach: 10,663 / Reactions: 21 positive, 4 Neutral / Shares: 41
- Solar Farm Ribbon Cutting -NEW POST

Future Events:

- Sat., September 30, 2023 – 10am to 3pm - 15th Annual Mat-Su Emergency Preparedness Expo,
Menard Memorial Sports Center