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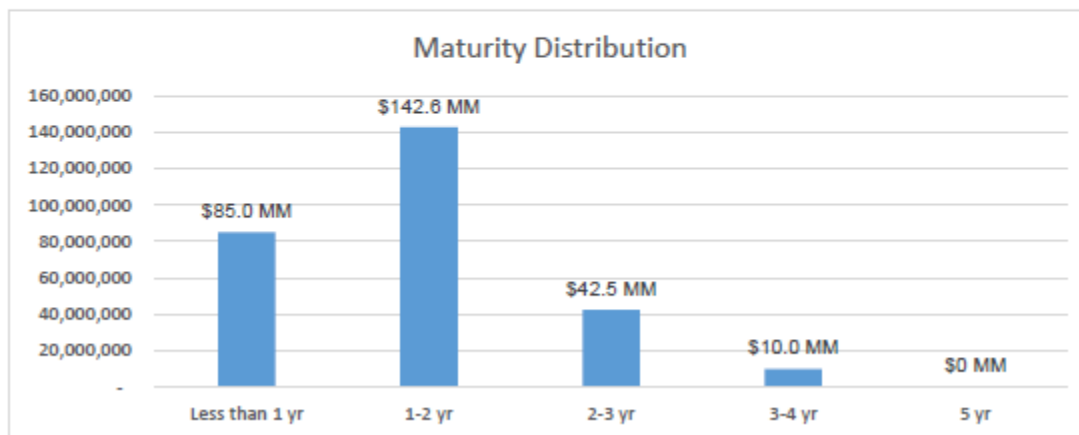
MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 17, 2024
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Landfill Coupon Update: Borough staff are working to develop a landfill coupon for \$25 in annual value, as discussed and outlined in Action Memorandum 24-002. Staff are optimistic we can provide a website where residents can check their eligibility and receive a code for use at the Landfill and transfer sites. The intent is to make this available in April, and the coupon will be valid for one year. This will support spring clean-up activities and not add additional summer traffic if we provide the coupon in July. We will continue to update you when the program is established. This should eliminate the need for printing and mailing coupons.

Quarterly Investment Report from 10/01/2023-12/31/2023:

- Total return for the last quarter was 0.11% with interest received of \$878,257.
- Average market value for our portfolio was \$271,775,998.
- 35% of the portfolio consists of Callable Bonds.



Private Homeowner Snow Encroachments into Public Rights-of-Way:

In November 2023, we received 211 complaints as follows:

- 50 from Contractors
- 146 from MSB Staff
- 25 from Public

In December 2023, we received 293 complaints as follows:

- 85 from Contractors
- 172 from MSB Staff
- 36 from Public
- 17 are Second Notices, which were hand-delivered

In January, we received 51 complaints as follows:

- 2 from Contractors
- 32 from MSB Staff
- 8 from Public
- 1 is a Second Notice, which was hand-delivered

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Infrastructure

- Municipality, CEA, MEA seek public comment on future of Eklutna Hydroelectric project
Alaska News Source

Fisheries

- Fall of the Kings
Craig Medred
- Fishery meeting life
Frontiersman

Emergency Response

- Wasilla has high confidence that 9-1-1 Issues have been resolved
Alaska News Source

Cities

- Palmer City Manager, John Moosey retiring in June
Frontiersman

Facebook Posts

- Temporary road closure- Engstrom
Reach: 51k / Reactions: 193 positive, 14 negative / Shares: 110
- NOAA Wind Warning and Forcast
Reach: 20k / Reactions: 163 positive, negative / Shares: 86

Future Events:

- Mat-Su Transportation Fair, Raven Hall, Alaska State Fairgrounds, Thurs., January 25, 2024 from 3pm - 7pm (Use the Red Gate of the Alaska State Fairgrounds to get to Raven Hall.)