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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2024
TO: Mayor and Assembly

FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager

RE: Manager's Weekly Post

<u>Fuller Lake - Lake Management Plan</u>: The Borough Planning Department received a valid petition from the residents of Fuller Lake to start the Lake Management Plan (LMP) process. On June 24, 2024, the petition was validated, and ballots were mailed to all shoreline parcels asking residents to provide their preference for or against an LMP. The ballot period closed on September 13, 2024, and the final ballot count returned, with 54% of the residents wanting to move forward with initiating the LMP. The next step in this process is to hold public meetings. This will give the residents of Fuller Lake and the public a chance to meet and discuss current uses and issues on the lake and to learn about the menu of enforceable regulations (MSB Code 17.59) the Borough can include in the plan for Assembly consideration.

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Roads and Trails

• <u>Hikers invited to check out new Curry Ridge connector trail in Denali State Park</u> Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Borough Business

Energy

 Report pitches Alaska gas line over imports as cheaper solution to looming energy challenges
 ADN

Assembly

- Rob Yundt's Assembly resignation accepted, starting 30-day clock on appointment to fill vacancy
 - Frontiersman
- Mat-Su Election candidates removed from ballot due missing paperwork
 Alaska News Source
- Mobile Home Parks goes back to the Planning Commission
 KTNA

Election

• Two different MSB candidates face same disqualification issue

Schools

• MSBSD continues to lead: Student assessment scores indicate Mat-Su performing above State standards

Frontiersman

Updates to Mat-Su Central School and other construction projects

Frontiersman

MSB Facebook

• 9/11 Remembered in photos

Reach: 5k

• North Tait Road Closure Notice

Reach: 27k

Knik Goose Bay Construction Notice

Reach: 10k

Job Posting-Custodial

Reach: 8.5k

• Basic Home fire prevention list/Emergency Preparedness Expo

Reach: 4k

Future Events:

• Sat., September 28 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., 16th Annual Mat-Su Emergency Preparedness Expo, Menard Sports Complex, 1001 S. Clapp Street, Wasilla