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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 3, 2021
 TO: Mayor and Assembly
 FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
 RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Port MacKenzie Business Development Strategic Action Plan: Accompanying this memo is a report from the International Association of Maritime and Port Executives, a not-for-profit industry association that conducts ongoing research regarding port management and development issues and provides management advisory services. MSB engaged with IAMPE to undertake a Strategic Action Plan for Business Development for Port MacKenzie. This report provides a market analysis, discusses governance, examines port development scenarios, and provides recommendations for consideration. This report will be utilized to facilitate a discussion with the Assembly in January 2022 regarding where to go with Port business development efforts and the funding appropriated for business development efforts.

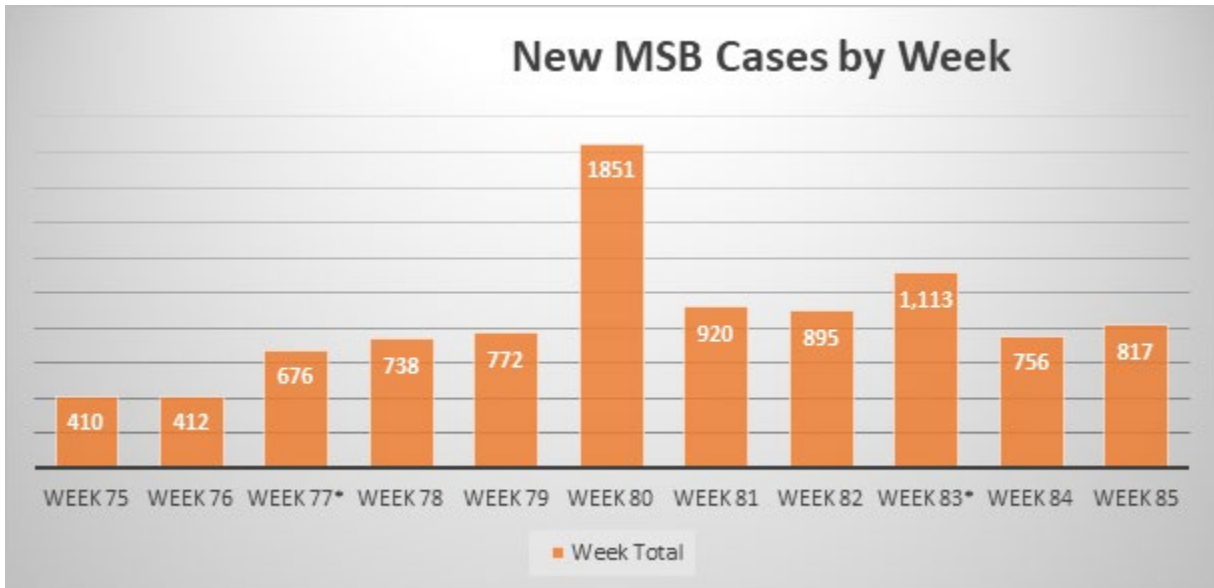
Animal Care Shelter Operations: The Animal Shelter is changing the days they are open to the public effective December 1, 2021. Currently the Shelter is closed to the public on Sundays and Mondays; the new schedule will close the Shelter to the public on Mondays and Thursdays. This will provide greater community access on the weekends, and allow for an improved internal cleaning and sanitizing schedule. We will track our adoption numbers to see if the increased weekend access correlates with increased adoption rates and decreased shelter stay times.

COVID-19 Update:

Statewide			
	All Ages	12+	65+
1+ Dose	54.4%	65.2%	78.8%
Fully Vaccinated	50.3%	60.3%	75.4%
Total Doses Administered: 790,205			

Mat-Su Borough			
	All Ages	12+	65+
1+ Dose	38.9%	48.2%	65.6%
Fully Vaccinated	35.2%	43.7%	62.3%
Total Doses Administered: 79,763			

In the ranking of boroughs and census areas by 1+ doses in those eligible to receive the vaccine (12+), Mat-Su Borough (48%) is holding behind Kenai Peninsula Borough (54%) and ahead of North Slope Borough (43%) and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (41%).



Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Borough Nov. 2 Election Results

- <https://www.matsugov.us/news/2021-regular-election-unofficial-results>

Fisheries

- [*Board of Fish will consider revisions to set-net regs next year – Alaska Journal of Commerce*](#)
- [*ADF&G seeking angler input in 2021 harvest data – Cordova Times*](#)

State

- [*Alaska Railroad board rescinds employee vaccine mandate - Frontier*](#)

Federal Government

- [*Feds want to foreclose on Alaska lawyer’s, including Talkeetna’s Fairview Inn - KTOO*](#)

Economy

- [*Headwinds loom in rising costs, supply chain - Frontiersman*](#)

Community

- [*Eugene Haberman, government watchdog, has passed – Must Read Alaska*](#)

Resource Development

- [*Donlin Gold finishes major 2021 exploration program at project near Kuskokwim – Anchorage Press*](#)
- [*AIDEA Accepts \\$8.5M for West Susitna Access Road- KTNA*](#)

Future Events:

Wed., Nov. 10, 2021 at 2pm – Willow Library and Community Center Ribbon Cutting

Thurs., Nov. 11, 2021 at 11am – Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Wall of Honor, 801 Wasilla-Fishhook Road, Wasilla

You are invited
to the
Willow Library
&
Community Center
Ribbon Cutting



November 10, 2021
2:00 pm

23557 West Willow Community Center
Cir., Willow, AK 99688



Bring something special to
add to the *time capsule* during
the ribbon cutting ceremony!

- Library more than doubled in size
- Two new study rooms & a community classroom
- Larger paved parking area with new lights
- Upgraded mechanical systems
- New sprinkler system
- Completed under budget at \$5.4 M

