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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 17, 2022
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Jonesville Public Use Area Site Visit with DNR Commissioner: On August 15, the Mayor, Manager, and Borough staff met with and toured the Jonesville Public Use Area with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner and staff. The discussion centered around a management agreement between the DNR and the Borough to advance improvements for the area. DNR is anticipating an updated management plan that would enable a management agreement by June 2023.

Mayor and Manager Wasilla Chamber Presentation: On August 16, the Mayor and Manager presented an update to the Wasilla Chamber of Commerce. See the presentation here: <https://matsugov.us/docs/general/22617/Wasilla-Chamber-Presentation-August-16-2022.pdf>

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Education

- [Mat-Su schools to cancel some bus routes on rotating schedule](#) - Alaska's News Source
- [Mat-Su schools take on teacher shortage; 'Let's grow our own,' superintendent says](#) - Frontiersman

Infrastructure

- [Houston High School ribbon-cutting held nearly 4 years after quake](#) - Alaska's News Source
- [Construction of Alaska's largest solar project gets underway in Houston](#) – Anchorage Daily News

Flooding

- [Mat-Su Borough flooding financial impact](#) – Alaska News Source

Voting

- [Alaska Voters Go To The Polls Tuesday With A New Voting System Confusing To Many - Frontiersman](#)

Future Events:

Wed., August 24, 2022 from 2pm to 4pm – Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Mat-Su District Office Open House, 500 S. Seward Meridian Parkway, Wasilla. R.S.V.P. to justin.shelby@alaska.gov

Mon., August 29, 2022 from 11:30am to 1:30pm – GPCC & GWCC Joint Chamber Luncheon at the Alaska State Fair. Pre-registration is required. To purchase tickets, go to <https://greaterpalmerchamberofcommercemarch262020.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Registrar/ep0GqxWr?sourceTypeld=Website&mode=Attendee>

Tues., August 30, 2022 at 4pm – Groundbreaking & Blessing of the Land for 7th Summit Shooting Park & Outdoor Experiences, the 200-acre youth clay target training facility.