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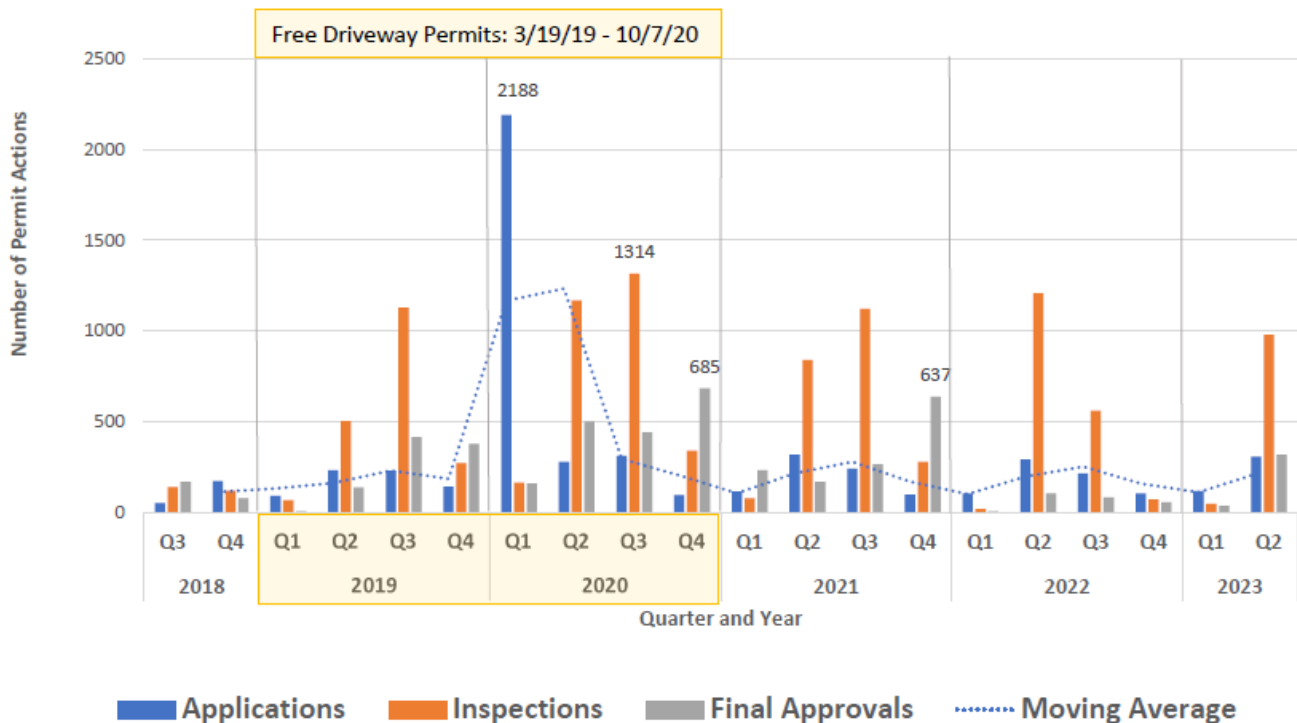
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2023
 TO: Mayor and Assembly
 FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
 RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Landfill Fee Waiver: Pursuant to the Assembly's direction, we have advertised that the fees for junk and trash drop-off will be waived from September 16 through September 30. Follow this link for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=625313683025030&set=a.192380649651671>

Driveway Permit Actions by Quarter: The following graphic is a snapshot of driveway permits. With the upcoming driveway fee waiver, staff will provide Assembly updates quarterly to chart progress.



Tsunami Update: State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (Alaska DGGGS) has announced a new release: RI 2023-2, Tsunami inundation maps of Anchorage and upper Cook Inlet, Alaska, doi.org/10.14509/31018. See also <https://www.facebook.com/AKDNR/>.

This study is a collaboration with [National Tsunami Warning Center](#), [Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#), [Alaska Earthquake Center](#), and [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#).

This release includes map sheets, GIS data, and additional multimedia resources, including an ArcGIS StoryMap. New results explain why the 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake tsunami went undetected in Upper Cook Inlet (UCI), leading to the misconception that the Anchorage area is immune to tsunamis. The study indicates a rare, but real, tsunami hazard in low-lying areas around UCI. If earthquake magnitude, location, and timing combined in a worst-case scenario at high tide, inundation would occur in low-lying areas.

Tsunami hazard is limited to low-lying areas adjacent to the coast and most Anchorage residents are not at risk from tsunami inundation, and potential inundation zones can still be used safely because there will be hours of warning before a tectonic tsunami would reach the area.

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Benka Lake

- [The fight for Benka Lake access continues](#)
KTNA

West Susitna

- [Plans for West Susitna access road progressing](#)
Mining Weekly

Assembly

- [MSB Assembly, community council begin to address derelict properties](#)
Frontiersman
- [Mat-Su gets its \\$188,000 judgment against property owner over junk and trash](#)
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- [Palmer again delays decision on joining transportation planning group with Wasilla, Mat-Su Borough](#)
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- [School board approves library committee, policy changes to libraries and media centers](#)
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