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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 6, 2024
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Homelessness in the Right-of-Way: One of the Borough's objectives for 2025 is to develop a strategy and operational roadmap for addressing homelessness. The Borough Manager has a scheduled meeting with the Alaska Department of Transportation to coordinate a response to the increasing number of calls (ex: E. Fireweed Road, Seward Meridian Park & Ride, etc.) regarding occupied rights-of-way that are under state ownership and management. This meeting scheduled for November 12 will allow the Borough to explore partnership opportunities and potentially establish a coalition to address these issues proactively. The goal is for the Borough to be prepared to manage a potential influx from other surrounding municipalities effectively.

Historical Display Donations: As of November 6, four donations have been received, for a total of \$800.

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Election

- Early voting leads to long lines, increased participation
Frontiersman

Fishing

- Board of Fisheries won't meet in Soldotna next cycle
Public Radio for the Central Kenai Peninsula
- Alaska Board of Fisheries work session
Andy Couch-Frontiersman

Junk and Trash

- Abandoned Vehicles, Trash Spur Cleanup
KTNA

Roads

- Mat-Su field live snowplow tracking
Mat-Su Sentinel

MSB Facebook

- Mat-Su Central Construction Update (Photos)
Reach: 30k

Future Events:

- Mon., Nov. 11, 2024 at 11:11am, Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Wall of Honor, 801 N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road, Wasilla