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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 12, 2025
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Juneau Meetings: Assemblymembers Nowers, Gamble, Fonov, and Manager Brown will meet with legislators in Juneau in early March. If any other Assembly members have an interest, please reach out to Manager Brown.

City of Houston Council Meeting: On February 13, Deputy Manager George Hays and the Borough Attorney will attend the Houston City Council meeting to discuss the opioid grant settlements with the members.

Performance Report: The 2024 Performance Report is available on the Borough website here: <https://matsugov.us/manager>.

President's Day: This is a friendly reminder that Borough offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025, in honor of President's Day.

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Outdoors

- [New Trapping Ban looks to protect Dogs near some Mat-Su Trails](#)
Mat-Su Sentinel
- [4 Rescued from Plane hours after Aircraft punched through ice on Lake George](#)
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Education

- [Legal Battle resumes on fate of Alaska's Homeschool Allotment Program](#)
AK Watchman
- [Mat-Su School Board Approves Homeschool Program in Effort to Boost State Funding](#)
Mat-Su Sentinel
- [MSB School District in Lawsuit after Alleged Public School Funding being used for Private Tuition](#)
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Libraries

- [Consulting Firm continues progressive 5-Year Strategic Plan for Mat-Su Public Libraries](#)
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Roads

- [Safety Improvements planned for Bogard/Seldon Rd Corridor in Mat-Su](#)
Your Alaska Link
- [West Susitna Industrial Road would damage much of what makes Alaska...ALASKA](#)
Alaska Beacon
- [Proposal to Increase RSA Board Membership in District 7](#)
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Non-Profit

- [Mat-Su Health Foundation offers Millions in Scholarships to help build AK's Healthcare Force](#)
AK's News Source

Natural Resources

- [Mat-Su approves gravel pit on historic dairy site](#)
Mat-Su Sentinel
- [New Director of Matanuska Experiment Farm](#)
Alaska Native News