

Federation of Community Councils Announces Management Transition

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Anchorage, AK - [Federation of Community Councils] - Mark Butler has announced his retirement as Community Council Center (CCC) manager effective, June 28, 2023. Mark has served in this capacity for the last 16 years.

The Federation of Community Councils (FCC) executive board is reviewing CCC operations and will release a job posting in the coming weeks, distributed through our list serve and posted on www.communitycouncils.org.

“Mark’s work with the Federation of Community Councils as the Community Councils Center manager has helped empower communities and residents in the Anchorage municipality to have a greater understanding of and accessibility to their local government system,” said Gretchen Stoddard, FCC Chair. **“We are grateful for his dedication and wish him all the best.”**

The executive board is grateful to long-time CCC employee Jean Sauget whose technical and logistical support will allow the continued operations during the transition. The CCC office will be open Monday-Friday from 12- 2pm at this time. To connect with CCC, please **email** info@communitycouncils.org, or call **907-277-1977**.

The CCC provides mailing, technical, and logistical support for the FCC. The FCC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that receives operational funds from the Anchorage Assembly. It has a mission to assist community councils in affording citizens maximum community involvement and self-determination. The FCC board comprises representatives from each of Anchorage’s 37 community councils, with four members serving on its executive board.

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Anchorage Municipal Charter

ARTICLE VIII. - Community Councils

[Section 8.01. - Establishment and procedures.](#)

The assembly by ordinance shall provide for establishment of community councils to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination. The ordinance shall include procedures for negotiation between the local government and each community council with respect to the duties and responsibilities of the community council.