

**Federation of Community Councils
Manager's Report
February 18, 2009**

Mailing Lists:

In the first week of March we will set up a test run for Constant Contact emailing software. Betty Caudle, our new FCC employee, has used the Constant Contact software at her other work position. At the March FCC meeting we will show how it went and what it would cost for more councils to use it.

Candidate Forums

We are assisting community councils in organizing candidate forums. Please see the attached information.

FCC and Community Council website updates:

The FCC home page is up to date. I am working to get all of the community council websites updated as well. Please send me documents you wish to place on your website. I have started to update the Eagle River CC site and will be working on the Sand Lake CC site in the near future.

Municipal Boards and Commissions:

There are many vacancies on Municipal Boards and Commissions. Please visit <http://www.muni.org/boards/> to review the roles of the Boards and Commissions and to get information about applying to serve on one.

Community Patrol grant status:

There is still a lot of community patrol grant funds awaiting expenditure. Come on and spend that money community patrols! You know who you are.

State Grants administered:

All grant reports are up to date. We are awaiting checks for the Eagle River Consortium and the Nunaka Valley Community Patrol. We are processing paperwork for the Airport Heights Community Patrol.

Housing and Neighborhoods Work Group:

I've also been appointed to sit on the Assembly's Housing and Neighborhoods Work Group. We've been tasked with coming up with ideas to propose to the Assembly. Most of the members of the work group are housing experts (I'm certainly not.) Do you have any ideas for neighborhood friendly legislation that needs to be passed? Please let me know.

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