

**Federation of Community Councils
Manager's Report
April 15, 2009**

Mailing Lists:

As you may see, we have set up our account on the Constant Contact emailing service and we used the service to send out an email message to the FCC delegates in March and will again this week in April.

We will start migrating all of the emailing of newsletters and other items to the service. There is a link on the FCC homepage to the signup sheet where individuals may subscribe or unsubscribe to the various community council newsletters.

Candidate Forums

We assisted community councils in organizing candidate forums. They were different in style but all created a wonderful opportunity for voters to learn more about the candidates for Mayor. Crowds varied from 30 up to 120 people.

Capital Project Priorities lists

Each of the community councils was emailed a link to their capital projects priorities work sheet on March 31, 2009. We are assisting Jim Lamson of Project Management and Engineering (PM&E) with these work sheets to ensure that each community council is able to get their priorities sheet into PM&E by June 1st. Jim will be attending the April 15th FCC meeting to answer any questions about the process. Please let me know if your council is having difficulty in completing the priorities list on time.

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.

Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Conference:

Our committee that will be leading the effort to organize the 2011 NUSA conference in Anchorage has met and will meet again soon. FCC representatives will be heading down to Spokane, Washington in May to attend the 2009 event in order to learn more about organizing the conference.

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