

Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report November 18, 2009

Newsletters:

Councils are really putting out the word about neighborhood activities, with thousands of printed newsletters going out in the mail and thousands more going out by email. We are shifting more newsletters and emailing over to the Constant Contact system.

Neighborhoods, USA Conference:

Jason Bergerson attended the October meeting of the national board of NUSA (Neighborhoods, USA) and reported back to our NUSA committee. He is on the agenda for the November FCC meeting.

Theme/slogan for the NUSA 2011 Anchorage Conference:

One of the first tasks of our NUSA Organizing Committee is to pick a theme or slogan for the event. Once we have the theme, then we must create a logo that can be approved by the national NUSA board and then used by us for promotional purposes during the May 2010 NUSA conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The 2008 conference in Hampton, Virginia used a nautical theme with a sailboat showing the words **“Charting the Journey to Success”**.

In 2009 Spokane, Washington used the words **“Our Place is Your Place”** and then the words “Welcome to the neighborhood.”

Little Rock is using a “quilt” theme with the words **“NEIGHBORHOODS the fabric of our communities”** for the 2010 conference.

The 1992 conference in Anchorage used **“WILD about Neighborhoods!”**

What do you think?

In the News:

Congratulations to Campbell Park CC President for getting his smiling face in a large front page story in the Anchorage Daily News! His October CPCC meeting had over 250 neighbors in attendance to hear a presentation on the Highway to Highway project.

FCC Office remodel:

I'm continuing to "move in" to our new offices. We recycled some of the old electronics (including three huge, heavy monitors.) Two computer desks that we loaned to our former office mates (Big Brothers, Big Sisters) should be returned within a month (as some of their staff leaves their organization.)

I like the new office very much and I am very happy that we have such a nice space for such a low cost (\$420 per month).

New FCC computers:

We are buying the computers and projector.

State Grants administered:

All grant reports are up to date. (See the attached.)

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