

Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report January 20, 2010

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. This last month we used the Constant Contact software to send out almost all the council newsletters (as well as alerts of many sorts.) We only got one person (out of the thousands who received the various emails) who reported that he was unable to open the newsletter.

Theme/slogan for the NUSA 2011 Anchorage Conference:

During the December meeting, the FCC delegates worked on creating a slogan and a logo for the 2011 NUSA (Neighborhoods, USA) conference. We are required to submit them soon for approval by the national NUSA board. We will then use the approved slogan and logo for promotional purposes during the May 2010 NUSA conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. Accomplished graphic artist (and North Star Community Council president) Matt Johnson agreed to create a logo for the conference at no cost to the FCC! Thank you so very much Matt for your donation of creative services! More work will be done to refine the slogan at the upcoming FCC meeting on the 20th of January.

New FCC computers:

We have purchased the computers and projector. The server and computers are being set up at this time and we hope to have them all operating by the FCC meeting time.

FCC Contract with the Municipality of Anchorage:

We are working with the Clerk's Office to write a new contract between the FCC and the Municipality. It is in the amount of \$95,000, a cut of \$7,600 from the 2009 contract.

State Grants administered:

All grant reports are up to date.

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