

# Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report

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## **Community Council Capital Projects Survey:**

2010 Community Council Survey was distributed to the councils for priority ranking of capital projects in each council's area. The OMB requests that the survey be completed and returned by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The surveys and Community Council responses will be posted when complete on the OMB website at: <http://www.muni.org/departments/budget/pages/default.aspx> .

## **Newsletter Emailing:**

If your council is emailing your own newsletters out, we again ask that you put the FCC email address on your list (so that we can archive a copy here) and that you take a periodic look at the lists here at the office so that you can be sure to add new addresses as they are entered into our database.

## **USPS Newsletter mailings:**

We have agreed with our contractor Speedy Mail to work under an agreement with a much lower minimum number of copies per month. This will save the FCC a lot of money each year. Please try to reduce the number of names on your council USPS mailing lists by converting many of your members over to emailing.

## **Please volunteer for NUSA 2011 Anchorage Conference committees:**

We need people to volunteer to be on NUSA organizing committees. No volunteers, no NUSA conference!

**Upcoming Events:** Bike to Work Day on May 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Councils using Facebook:**

More of the councils are using Facebook as a way to reach more residents. Tudor Area and Airport Heights recently started Facebook pages. North East is using it to promote development of the Muldoon Park Strip. North Star and Spenard are using it to promote their Spenard Farmers Market.

## **Reporting up to date:**

All State of Alaska grant reports are up to date.  
The first quarter report for the MOA grant was prepared and submitted on time.

**Tons of activity:** We continue to send out thousands of emails and newsletters each month and hold council meetings in our offices.

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