

# **Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report**

**November 16, 2011**

## **November FCC Meeting to be held in the newly renovated conference room**

The building renovation project is complete and the FCC will hold our November 16<sup>th</sup> FCC meeting in the new conference room on the first floor of the building at 1057 West Fireweed Lane.

## **Proposal to build a new Community Councils Website**

Susan Klein and I will be presenting a proposal to the FCC delegates at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to fund the construction of an improved website to replace our existing one. It would have the same URL ([www.communitycouncils.org](http://www.communitycouncils.org)) but would have a greatly improved content management system (the behind-the-scenes software) that would enable users of all computerized devices (including smart phones, pad computers and Apple products) to access the site. There would also be a reorganization of the site with a new look. If approved by the delegates on Wednesday, we will set up a larger committee to manage the process.

## **“State of Our City” Forum held for October 19th**

Over sixty people participated in the first ever “State of Our City” Forum on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Participants heard MOA Senior Planner Tom Davis give a very timely update about the Title 21 rewrite (along with the latest documents). Six forum participants (Anchorage Assembly member Patrick Flynn, First Alaskans Institute President Denise Morris, former Assembly member Dan Coffey, Bicycle Commuters of Anchorage leader Brian Litmans, RurAL CAP’s Director of Supportive Housing Division Melinda Freemon, and Municipal Management & Budget Director Cheryl Frasca) shared their insights into the “State of Our City”.

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