

Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report

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FCC Website (www.communitycouncils.org)

The new website is up. Reviews are good, though we are still making changes to make it more user friendly. I am starting to grant permissions to officers of each council to use their portion of the site. It works on smart phones, tablets and Apple computers.

Successful 2014 "State of Our City" Forum

The fourth annual "State of Our City" Forum was held Tuesday November 11th at Wendler Middle School with almost 100 people in attendance. Jane Angvik, Nick Moe, Brendan Babb, Mary Jo Torgeson, Ric Davidge, Cathleen McLaughlin, Bruce Farnsworth, and Andrew Halcro were the speakers.

Expiring Grants

Six grants are expiring at the end of this State of Alaska fiscal year (June 30, 2015). All monies in these grants must be used for the stated purpose of the grant by June 30, 2015 or the money will be returned to the State. Another option is to have the Legislature re-appropriate the funds to another purpose (this would have to happen during the Spring 2015 Legislative session.) The six grantees are the Bear Valley, Campbell Park, Northeast, Portage Valley and Russian Jack Community Councils.

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