

Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report

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The Spring 2015 “State of Our City” Forum

Christopher Constant, Caitlin Shortell, John Pletcher, Terri Pauls, Albert Whitehead, Kirsten Swann, Gunnar Knapp and Margaret Stock will be the speakers at the Tuesday March 17th Forum in the Wilda Marston Theater in the Loussac Library. The first speaker starts at 6:30 p.m. This is a “don’t miss” event!

APD Street Crimes Task Force

The newly created task force recently began operations and asks members of the public to report criminal activity – especially activity involving drugs, gangs, weapons or violent behavior. Call APD Dispatch at 786-8900 (or 911 in cases of emergency) or leave a CrimeStopper Tip at 561-STOP. Thanks for your assistance.

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.

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 this Spring’s 2015 Legislative session.) The six grantees are the Bear Valley, Campbell Park, Chugiak/Eagle River Consortium, Northeast, Portage Valley and Russian Jack Community Councils.

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