

# 2006 Anchorage Community Councils

Council Name

## Leadership Survey

Your Name

## Federation of Community Councils

Phone or email

As part of our grant agreement with the Municipality of Anchorage, the FCC must survey the officers of the 38 Community Councils to determine how the FCC is meeting their needs and to plan our operations for the next year.

Please answer these questions. If you have questions, please contact the Community Councils Center at 277-1977 or [councils@ak.net](mailto:councils@ak.net). The more comments you provide, the more valid this survey will be. Call 277-3952 if you want to FAX your survey. Our mailing address is Federation of Community Councils, 3350 Commercial Drive #230, Anchorage, AK, 99501.

1. In general, how satisfied are you with the operations of the CC Center and the FCC? (Please provide details or examples.)

2. Do you think the MOA gets a 'good deal' from its grant investment in the FCC? (Please explain.)

3. What do you feel are the most important duties / aspects of the FCC?

4. Do you feel that the CC Center turns around your newsletters fast enough?

**YES**

**NO**

5. What aspects of the FCC do you think could use changes?

6. Do you use the 'Planning & Zoning On-Line' website on the MOA's website?

Not aware of it

Aware, but don't use

Used once

Use occasionally

Use often

7. Please prioritize the following services that the CC Center provides your Council.

(Please number your responses with 1 being the most important and higher numbers being less important.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Publication of newsletters  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advice on internal Council uses  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Updating / posting of webpages  | <input type="checkbox"/> Linking your Council with other Councils   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical support on MOA issues<br>(information about Assembly resolutions<br>or commission hearings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing reference resources (i.e., our library with copies of<br>many MOA documents) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing workshops to educate Council officers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing workshops to educate Council members   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other   | <input type="text"/>  |

8. Which of these do you think the FCC should offer the Councils?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More all-resident mailings                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Color newsletters   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance creating Council surveys                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing newsletters on recycled paper                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with recruiting new members                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to mail longer newsletters (three or more pages)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with community outreach                         | <input type="checkbox"/> FCC presence at your Council meetings                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended hours at the Center (evenings / weekends)         | <input type="checkbox"/> FCC presence at more open houses, Assembly meetings           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual training for Council officers                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Space to hold board or committee meetings                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance creating webpages                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance writing grants to fund specific Council activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional publications (such as the 'Anchorage Handbook') |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  | <input type="text"/>   |

9. What sort of training programs should the FCC offer your Council officers? (Please select three.)

- MOA 101 - a survey of our city government
- How to make your Council more effective
- How Planning & Zoning works - platting & variances
- How to write an effective newsletter
- Anchorage 2020 - what is the Comprehensive Plan
- How to write a Council survey
- How to give public testimony
- How to create effective webpages
- How to run a meeting - Robert's Rules of Order

Other

10. What sort of training should the FCC offer your Council members? (Please select three.)

- MOA 101 - a survey of our city government
- Community Councils 101
- How Planning & Zoning works - platting & variances
- How to become a public activist
- Anchorage 2020 - what is the Comprehensive Plan
- How to give public testimony
- How to testify before the Assembly and government commissions

Other

Additional  
Comments