

Federation of Community Councils, Inc.
Manager's Report
September 16, 2009

Office reconstruction has begun:

Construction has begun on the renovation of the Council Center offices on Fireweed Lane! The contents of the office (most of the office furniture and files) have been moved into a storage area. Office renovations are expected to be complete by about October 1st. I've moved the computer into a separate area of the building. After the renovation is complete we will then order the new computers and switch over our data to the new machines. We expect a drop in rent as the new offices will be smaller than our existing space.

Please help us reduce our USPS mailings expense:

We need to significantly reduce our newsletter printing and USPS postage costs. They are the single largest single items in our FCC budget. We would appreciate if each council president would ask their members to receive their council newsletters by email rather than USPS mail if at all possible. We realize that a few members will want to still keep receiving them by mail.

State Grants administered:

All grant reports are up to date. I am in the process of paying invoices for the C/ER Consortium and Airport Heights CC grants.

Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Conference:

I created a PowerPoint presentation of the 2009 NUSA conference in Spokane that we will show at the September FCC meeting. Our goal is to fully inform the delegates and presidents of the obligations we have as organizers of the conference. As well, we wish to enlist at least one or two members of each community council to assist us in organizing the conference.

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