



Neighbor to Neighbor

Weekly Newsletter

January 19, 2026



FCC Office Closure

The Federation of Community Councils' office is closed Monday, January 19th in observance of MLK Day.

Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 20th.



Community Council Leadership Training

Two weeks left to sign up for Charting the Course - Leadership & Officer Summit 2026. This full day event brings together past speakers and new topics to hit some of the most important issues impacting the leadership of community councils. Topics include:

A History of Community Councils with Anchorage Historian David Reamer
Leadership Ethics with Terrance Kelly, PhD from University of Alaska Anchorage
Building Community Through Storytelling with Chuck Seaca, Polly Carr, & Shoshi Bieler of the Alaska Humanities Forum
Lessons on Community Councils with Julie Olberding, MPA, PhD from Northern Kentucky University
Welcome New Members with Assembly Member Erin Baldwin-Day
Robert's Rules of Order with Lem Wheeles
& Remarks from Mayor LaFrance and Assembly Chair Constant

Join this free training on Saturday, January 31st starting at 8:30am at the Nave!



Register Now!

Assembly Resolution Recognizing 50 Years of Community Councils



As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, community councils and the FCC will be recognized by the Assembly for their amazing work with Assembly Resolution 2026-16.

We invite community members to join us at the **Tuesday, January 27th Assembly Meeting**. Recognition Resolutions are presented early in the meeting after the Assembly's opening procedural items. Resolutions are typically heard between 5:30-6:30pm, depending on the meeting agenda and number of recognitions that are being presented.

Public Forum on Better Public Meetings

Thursday, Jan. 29 @ 5:30PM
Loussac Library | Learning Commons
Join us for a lively discussion on making public meetings more engaging and productive - your input is key!

Hosted by the National Civic League, Perfect City, the Federation of Community Councils and the YWCA, this event will be an opportunity for community members to hear more about the Better Public Meetings project, discuss the research, and provide input.

Register now for the free event. The [Community Survey](#) is still open and we invite you to participate.



Register Now!

This WEEK In Community Councils

Wednesday, January 21

- [FCC Board of Delegates](#), 6pm

Thursday, January 22

- [South Addition](#), 7pm

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