



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

September 12, 2011

REPORT OF THE SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dennis M. Sullivan	Chair	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Vice Chair	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	
Cindy Hickey	Director, Council On Aging	Present	
Connie Lorenti		Present	
Flo Papagano		Present	

- Open forum to discuss matters of concern to the city's senior citizens.

The committee met at the West Somerville VNA. Those present were informed that the polling place has been moved to that location for the September 13th primary. Ms. Hickey spoke about some of the programs/events being offered by the Council on Aging, e.g., music therapy, dance, Thanksgiving dinner, monthly movies (with dinner) and a tour of the Christmas holiday lights in the city. Chairman Sullivan recognized Alderman Trane for his tireless efforts in advocating for senior housing. Residents addressed the committee about their concerns over the lack of signage on Mystic Valley Parkway, at the bottom of the roadway.

Alderman Roche's order **that the Director of Traffic and Parking contact the MA Highway Department regarding the missing rotary sign and send a copy of the request to the City's state delegation**, was approved.

Alderman Roche's order **that the City Clerk notify the Executive Director of the Somerville Housing Authority of the serious obstacle presented by the sidewalk not being handicap accessible outside of its newly acquired property on Alewife Brook Parkway**, was approved.