



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

May 16, 2011

REPORT OF THE VETERANS AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Walter F. Pero	Chair	Present	
William M. Roche	Vice Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	
Frank Senesi	Director, Veterans Services	Present	

- Memorial Day Parade

Mr. Senesi informed the members that the recent Memorial Day Parade fundraiser generated \$8,300 which will be applied to the \$41,000 cost of this year's parade. At the present time, there is approximately \$6,000 remaining in the parade account.

- Dedications

Mr. Senesi informed the members that there are ten dedications scheduled for this year.

- Caseload

There are 74 people on the current case load and Mr. Senesi explained that much of the assistance is for health care costs. The city is reimbursed, every two months, for 75% of its costs. In order to meet the demands of the department, an additional \$15,000 is needed. The committee directed Mr. Senesi to consult with the city's Chief Financial Officer, Ed Bean, to determine whether the reimbursements could go directly into the Veterans Services account.