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September 26, 2007

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON SENIOR SERVICES**

The Committee on Senior Services met on September 26, 2007, with Chairman William White, presiding and Committee Member Alderman Dennis Sullivan also present and voting. Also present were Alderman Thomas Taylor, Cindy Hickey from the Council on Aging and several residents from Highland Gardens.

The committee met at the Highland Gardens Senior residence to afford residents an opportunity to discuss matters of concern with the committee members. Ms. Hickey spoke about the Are-You-OK program that was developed by the Council on Aging to check on the well being of seniors and she also spoke about a mechanism that was instituted to notify seniors about happenings in the city, e.g., the cancellation of the Senior Picnic due to inclement weather. In the event of an emergency in the city requiring notification to seniors, residents in the city's senior housing facilities would be notified first followed by other senior in the city.

Residents raised concerns regarding building security, Community Policing and the need for a bus shelter and bench across the street from the residence. Alderman Taylor informed the residents that he would sponsor a request to have the bench and shelter installed. Residents also expressed concern about the snow removal on sidewalks and in front of the neighboring building. Alderman Taylor advised the residents to call 311 to report the situation and to call him if the problem is not rectified.

Residents informed the members that they have experienced problems with Green Cab and complained about the treatment received from some of the drivers. Additionally, the members were told that some drivers were not giving senior discounts nor accepting vouchers.

No papers were acted on.

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Alderman William A. White, Jr., Chairman  
Committee on Senior Services

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