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May 4, 2009

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

The Committee on Senior Services met on May 4, 2009, with Chairman Dennis Sullivan presiding and Committee Members Aldermen William White and John Connolly also present and voting. Also present were Aldermen Walter Pero and Sean O'Donovan, Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Director of Senior Services Cindy Hickey, Senior Services staff and interested members of the public. The meeting was held at the Senior Center on Holland Street.

Chairman Sullivan presented a citation on behalf of the Board of Aldermen celebrating the Month of May as "Older Americans Month". Mayor Curtatone followed with a similar proclamation.

Ms. Hickey updated the committee and seniors on the following upcoming events:

- Memorial Day parade on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>,
- Fireworks on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and the
- Mayor's picnic on Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Hickey also distributed an informational fact sheet on the swine flu, as a follow-up to a presentation given earlier in the day.

Chairman Sullivan opened the meeting for questions from those present and the members responded to all inquiries. The committee received positive feedback about conducting Senior Services Committee meetings outside of city hall to provide seniors greater access to attend and participate.

No papers were acted on.

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Alderman Dennis M. Sullivan, Chairman  
Committee on Senior Services