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**Monthly Report to the Woonsocket City Council**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Department of Economic Development**

May 2010 Report

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## Department of Human Services

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- Shelter: May 25, worked with Operation Home Front and Family Resources to locate emergency shelter for a military family in the City displaced by uninhabitable conditions at their apartment
- Shelter: Ongoing project assisting family of a violent crime victim relocate in appropriate housing in the City, interaction with WHA and family
- Veterans: Coordinated with United Veterans' Council in planning Memorial Day observances.
- Seniors: Mayor approved release of funds required to satisfy pending financial obligations of the Senior Center despite City Hall freeze on spending. Ongoing efforts to determine if all Center spending eligible for reimbursement from federal funds have been accounted for.
- Adopt-a-Corner: Program redesign efforts underway, full inventory of sites and categorization of sign size, location, maintenance efforts, etc. being documented to bring program into revenue positive status

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## Department of Economic Development

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- New business: Extensive interaction with distribution business seeking to relocate from another Rhode Island site to a building in the Cumberland Hill Road area
  - Briefing on JCIP program, Enterprise Zone benefits
  - Working with business to expedite financing
- New business: Preliminary site selection / review with a Rhode Island business looking to relocate a food service / distribution business to 295 corridor / northern RI
- New business: Ongoing discussion with a national retailer looking to build a new location in the East Woonsocket commercial area regarding various site selection issues
- Middle school building: ongoing efforts to assist Planning by taking interested parties for walk-throughs of building, reviewing proposals
- Landmark Hospital: status meeting and review of strategy for upcoming State action on bills to support sale of hospital
- Administration meetings with and about major project developer's needs / sewers, etc.

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## Department of Economic Development

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- EDC: participated in briefing regarding the availability of Recovery Bonds for private development projects
- EDC: attended Enterprise Zone Council meeting, participated in efforts to preserve the enterprise zone program
- Chamber: participation in various meetings, including Woonsocket Advisory Group
- Rotary: presented very rough draft of economic development plan
- Arts: State House testimony regarding funding for the State Council on the Arts, film tax credit
- Arts: review of new facilities and activities with St. Ann's Arts and Cultural Center