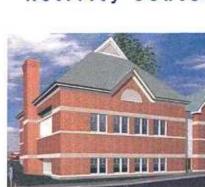
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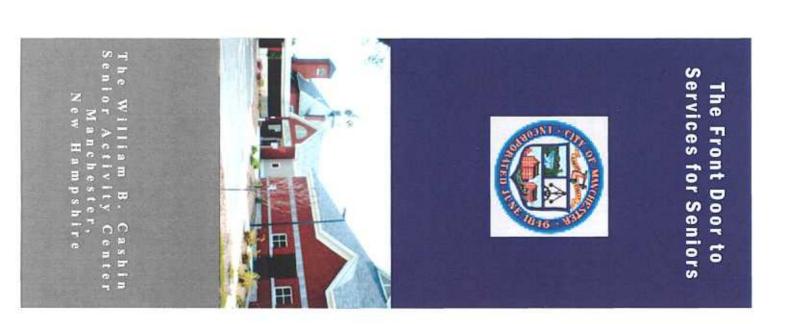
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## Of Our Older Citizens The Growing Needs

of every senior citizen of Manchester. Senior Services Department, is to prevent isolation and to help maintain the dignity The mission of the City of Manchester's

chairs, to assist the Board of Mayor and comprised of local agency and department of the City of Manchester appointed an Elderly Services Policy Committee, In 1978 the Board of Mayor and Aldermen



and case management to an Office of of services by seniors and delegated the Mayor and Aldermen soon recognized the Elderly Services responsibility for providing programming increasing demand by seniors for a variety elderly needs and services. The Board of Aldermen by providing information on

to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. member Senior Services Commission system for our aging population. A live serves as advisers to the Department, and services to improve the service delivery with over twenty area programs and Department collaborates and coordinates Loday the now named Senior Services

## The Beginning

In the late 1990's the City's leadership and the then named

elderly growing center. The a new the need for discussing Services began Elderly Department



senior citizens. serve the growing multiple needs of the City's determination to find one space which could population and space requirements fueled the

Senior Activity Center. square foot building, the William B. Cashin Senior Services for Seniors, the new 15,000 In 2004, the City opened the Front Door to

on programs and services. socialization for seniors and access to the Senior Center which provides information for both seniors and their families The Senior Services Department administers

contact of staff for a senior citizen. within in the areas of healthcare, safety, during social programs and activities, staff 2,000 local citizens with visits to the Facility enjoyment. In 2007, the Center serviced over caring environment to socialize and find population, and the Center provides a safe, Isolation is a major challenge for our senior learn of a variety of issues challenging seniors From their involvement with the visitors The Center often serves as a first point of

> program for help and support. able to refer to the proper agency or their clients with daily living needs, and are also Through case-management, staff assist housing, income and transportation

access to a variety of services and care. educational opportunities, while having socialize and receive the benefit of seniors. They find opportunities to single point of contact for Manchester's The Senior Center becomes a critical

capital \$500,000 was raised from a community miscellaneous projects. The remaining another \$500,000 from bonding and million committed from the City and project was \$3.6 million, with \$2.57 Manchester. Estimated cost of the total rapidly growing senior population of center created the capacity to serve the future. A 15,000 square foot activity residents with those of today and the connected the past generations of City newly expanded Senior Activity Center on North Main Street in Manchester to a Transforming the 117 year old fire station



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