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Fall River – Mayoral candidate attorney Will Flanagan is sending out a request for volunteers to assist the city’s senior population. Flanagan is seeking volunteers who will assist seniors with the delivery of their groceries. Due to budget cuts the Correia administration axed the grocery shopping trip service to Fall River’s senior population. “I found it disturbing that the current administration cut this program,” stated Flanagan. Before the cuts the city of Fall River had employed two drivers who assisted Fall Rivers’ seniors with grocery shopping.

Flanagan is seeking assistance in assembling volunteers who are willing to donate both their time and vehicles. “We may not be able to duplicate the level of service that was provided by the Council on Aging but I believe something has to be done,” stated Flanagan. Seniors who need assistance with their grocery shopping can make arrangements either by contacting Cathy at 508-567-6663 or Gabe at 774-526-8837. Those who are looking to volunteer with the grocery shopping trips can contact Will Flanagan directly at 508-789-7421.

“It is my hope that volunteers will come forward to help our seniors,” stated Flanagan. On March 09, 2009 the Correia administration announced it was discontinuing the senior grocery shopping trips. Flanagan stated, “During this difficult economic time we as a community need to come together and lend a helping hand to those who are in need.” When asked what he hoped to accomplish with this initiative Flanagan stated, “I envision neighbors lending a helping hand to their neighbors, if anyone knows of a senior that relied upon this program I hope that they will be willing to help them if they can.”

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