



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 6**

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**Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Carmen Rivera, Public Safety Committee Chairperson

The Public Safety Committee met on February 15, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at the meeting: Nicole Carter, Margarita Espinosa, Maria Garcia, Magdamary Marcano, Matthew Martinez, Floretta O'Brien, Reggie Powell, Samoondien Rahem, Paul Ramirez, Carmen Rivera, Kristine Rivera, Carol Robinson, Maria Ruiz Gutierrez, and Monique Williams.

The Public Safety discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on Liquor License Applications**

The Public Safety Committee met with representatives from the Bronx Zoo in regards to The Patio located at 2300 Southern Boulevard, Zoo Brews located at 2300 Southern Boulevard, Wild Asia located at 2300 Southern Boulevard, The Pecking Order located at 2300 Southern Boulevard, and Somba Village located at 2300 Southern Boulevard. The representatives outlined the duration of the license, the restaurant's schedules, and the preparedness of the workers to handle alcohol. The Public Safety Committee determined that these establishments are in good standing with the community and will be issuing a recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority. The Public Safety Committee did not meet with representatives from Barn Yard Barbeque Corp located at 582 East Fordham Road and La Cantina Mex Bar and Lounge located at 2467 Arthur Avenue. The committee requested to meet with them at a later date as a result of NYC 311 complaints on record for these establishments. The Public Safety will conduct further review with the Police Department and other agencies for assistance with their recommendation.

<b>Establishment Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>NYC 311 Complaint Reviews</b>	<b>NYPD 48<sup>th</sup> Precinct Recommendation Review</b>	<b>CB6 Committee Recommendation</b>	<b>Type of License</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
<b>Barn Yard Barbeque</b> 582 East Fordham Road	Reviewed	N/A	N/A	Renewal	N/A
<b>La Cantina Mex Bar and Lounge</b> 2467 Arthur Avenue	Reviewed	N/A	N/A	Renewal	N/A
<b>The Patio</b>	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Renewal	11:00 AM

2300 Southern Boulevard					to 5:30 PM
<b>Zoo Brews</b> 2300 Southern Boulevard	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Renewal	11:00 AM to 5:30 PM
<b>Wild Asia</b> 2300 Southern Boulevard	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Renewal	11:00 AM to 5:30 PM
<b>The Pecking Order</b> 2300 Southern Boulevard	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Renewal	11:00 AM to 5:30 PM
<b>Somba Village</b> 2300 Southern Boulevard	Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Renewal	11:00 AM to 5:30 PM

- **Discussion on conversations with Cure Violence programming in Bronx Community Board #6**

In tangent with the previous safety concerns, Save Our Streets Bronx has a Cure Violence program that is hosting a rally. This organization focuses on preventing violence, raising awareness, and mediating crime. The Public Safety Committee wish to assist Release the Grip, the local contracted Cure Violence Programming in the district, and meet with any organization trying to aid the community.