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Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Carmen Rivera, Public Safety Committee Chairperson

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee met on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 met both in-person at the district office and via Zoom Video Communications. The following Board Members attended the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting: Nicole Carter (Virtual), Maria Garcia, Nicole N'diaye (Virtual), Reggie Powell, Paul Ramirez (Virtual), Carmen Rivera, Kristine Rivera (Virtual), and Marie Servius (Virtual).

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on Liquor License Applications**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee reviewed the renewal liquor license applications for the following establishments: Quiet Bar and Bistro located at 535 East Tremont Avenue, Café Nicciola located at 2344 Arthur Avenue, Tra Di Noi located at 622 East 187th Street, and Shila Bar and Grill located at 629 Crescent Avenue. After discussing and reviewing the applications and NYC311 complaints, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee will issue a favorable recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority for all four establishments.

- **Review and Discussion of Public Safety and Licensing Committee's Description**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee reviewed the mission statement and refined the description of the committee's work. The revised description now includes the scope of the committee's oversight within the district, encompassing public safety, quality of life, safety awareness initiatives, emergency preparedness and management, and licensing. The committee also has specified the agencies with which it collaborates. The committee has requested that District Manager Rafael Moure-Punnett schedule a presentation from New York City Emergency Management.

- **Other business (if any)**

- **Debrief of the February 48th Precinct Council Meeting**

Chairperson Carmen Rivera briefed the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on the topics discussed at the 48th Precinct Council Meeting. Commanding Officer of the 48th Precinct provided an update on two homicides within the district and the arrest of the suspect in the machete assault. Chairperson Rivera also informed the committee about the NYPD's "Safe Home" program, which assists in locating missing persons. The Public Safety and Licensing Committee subsequently discussed sharing information about the "Safe Home" program with churches, schools, and Phipps's seniors' program.