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Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Carmen Rivera, Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairperson

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee met on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 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 (Virtual), Nicole N'diaye (Virtual), Angel Nunez-Garcia (Virtual), Reggie Powell (Virtual), Paul Ramirez (Virtual), Carmen Rivera (Virtual), and Kristine Rivera (Virtual).

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion on Liquor License Applications**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee reviewed the liquor license renewal application for Avenue Italian Deli, Inc. (Trade Name Mike's Deli) located at 2344 Arthur Avenue. After reviewing and discussing the NYC311 complaints, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee will issue a favorable recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority for this establishment. The Public Safety and Licensing Committee also reviewed the liquor license renewal application for Fiesta Lounge & Restaurant Corp. located at 4640 Third Avenue. After reviewing and discussing the NYC311 complaints, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee will issue a favorable recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority for this establishment contingent on the business owner demonstrating proof that changes to the business' entrance and a new canopy were installed to reduce noise.

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee withheld issuing a decision on the renewal liquor license application for Prishtina Restaurant Corp. located at 2325 Arthur Avenue due to the absence of a representative.

In addition, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee reviewed two liquor license applications for a class change: one from Bar & Restaurant El Salvadoreno Corp. located at 451-455 Morris Park Avenue, and another from the Wildlife Conservation Society (Trade Name Somba Village) at 2300 Southern Boulevard. Bar & Restaurant El Salvadoreno Corp. requested a change that would allow them to sell liquor, in addition to their current offerings of wine, beer, and cider. Their hours of operation will remain 10 AM to 11 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 11 AM to 12 AM, Friday through Sunday. The Wildlife Conservation Society (Trade Name Somba Village), which currently holds a Summer Eating Place Beer License, applied for an On-Premises Liquor License. This change would enable them to sell alcoholic beverages outside of the summer season, such as during their Holiday Lights program, which runs from late November through early January. After reviewing both liquor license applications and relevant NYC311 complaints, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee will issue a favorable recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority for both establishments.

- **Other Business**

- **Overview of the 48th Precinct Community Council Meeting**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairperson Carmen Rivera shared updates on statistics and community safety initiatives in the 48th Precinct. She reported that compared to last year, they have seen a 14% decrease in violent crime incidents. However, robberies have increased by 10 incidents, many of which are being carried out by unlicensed moped operators targeting individuals for their phones. The 48th Precinct is actively addressing this issue and currently ranks fourth citywide in confiscated mopeds. Chairperson Rivera also shared an update on recent serious incidents in the area. On May 6th, there was a shooting incident involving two juvenile groups. Fortunately, no injuries were reported. It is worth noting that this was our first shooting incident in nearly two months, which is positive given the crime rates in other parts of the city. However, we have had two separate stabbing incidents classified as homicides, occurring on June 3rd and June 13th. These incidents were not gang-related. She also shared that the 48th Precinct recently welcomed a new class of 35 recruits. These new officers will be assigned to high-activity zones, including areas like Vyse Avenue and East 183rd Street, to enhance their presence and response.

- **National Night Out**

The 48th Precinct Community Council's National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at Washington Avenue between East 183rd Street and East 185th Street.

