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Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM Carmen Rivera, Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairperson

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee met on Wednesday, October 22, 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), Angel Nunez-Mejia, Reggie Powell, Paul Ramirez (Virtual), and Carmen 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 applications for 2376 Arthur Avenue Restaurant Corp (Frankie's Restaurant) located at 2376 Arthur Avenue, The Bronx Beer Hall located at 2344 Arthur Avenue and Glitch Bar & Grill Inc located at 441 East 187th Street. After reviewing the applications and discussing the relevant NYC311 complaints, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee will issue a favorable recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority for these establishments.

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee also reviewed the new liquor license application for El Braserito Taqueria Corp located at 643 East 182nd Street. After reviewing the application, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee has decided to issue a favorable recommendation the New York State Liquor Authority with the condition that the establishment will close at 2:00 AM from Monday to Wednesday and at 4:00 AM from Thursday to Sunday.

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee also reviewed the new liquor license application for Palace Club Corp. located on the 2nd floor of 608 East Fordham Road. Given the history of complaints associated with previous ownerships at this location, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee has decided to issue a favorable recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority with the following conditions: the establishment will close at 2:00 AM from Monday to Wednesday and at 4:00 AM from Thursday to Sunday; security personnel will be present during all hours of operation; security cameras must be installed and fully functional; and ID scanners will be used at all entry points.

- **Discussion on New Year's Eve All Night Permit Applications**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee reviewed the New Year's Eve all night permit applications for 880 Roy's Restaurant & Bar Corp located at 1951 Southern Boulevard, A & K Party Hall Corp (Aqua Bar and Grill) located at 2241 Washington Avenue, Boca Restaurant & Steak House Corp located at 2458 Webster Avenue, Glitch Bar & Grill Inc located at 441 East 187th Street, and Star Billiards Bar Corp located at 408 East Tremont Avenue. After reviewing the applications and discussing the relevant

NYC311 complaints, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee has decided to withhold their recommendations to the New York State Liquor Authority until they received a recommendation from the 48th Precinct on these New Year's Eve all night permit applications.

- **Presentation from the 48th Precinct's Quality of Life Team (Q-Team)**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee was informed about the Quality of Life (Q-Team) team of police officers at the 48th Precinct regarding their roles and responsibilities. The Q-Team was established on July 21, 2025, in the Bronx, replacing the previous neighborhood coordination officers. Its primary role is to address chronic 311 calls and 911 quality-of-life complaints that patrol officers often cannot handle due to higher priority assignments. This initiative aims to improve response times for ongoing issues such as noise complaints. The team operates in two shifts: 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 2:30 AM, covering specific sectors (Adam, Boy, Charlie, David). They strive for consistent officer response to recurring complaints to build familiarity with issues and residents. Their scope includes residential and outdoor noise, public drinking, vehicle music, loudspeakers, and graffiti. All interactions, including warnings, summonses, and arrests, are documented. While 311 calls are a priority, the Q-Team does not have a direct dispatch connection. Officers manually investigate jobs using department phones, prioritizing noise complaints over parking or traffic. They also assist patrol officers with 911 jobs when resources are limited. Officers can often identify repeat 311 callers by consistent "wordage," even with anonymous calls. However, unlike 911 calls, they cannot access the caller's phone number or specific address for 311 complaints.

- **Review of the Bronx Community Board 6's Preliminary Community District Needs for Fiscal Year 2025**

District Manager Rafael Moure-Punnett briefly reviewed the Preliminary Community District Needs for Fiscal Year 2025 for Bronx Community Board 6 with the Public Safety and Licensing Committee. The Public Safety and Licensing Committee has noted a significant shortage of crossing guards in District 12, with 20 out of 34 schools currently without them. Following a July forum that attracted 90 applicants, efforts are being made to address this, and a follow-up meeting is scheduled to move this forward. The committee also raised concerns regarding the limited catchment area of the current Cure Violence group and the lack of clear information about their coverage. A request has been made to clarify their operational areas to support the expansion of funding to more parts of the district. Finally, the committee suggested including requests for patrol cars and tow trucks as capital needs. District Manager Rafael Moure-Punnett encouraged the Committee to review the Preliminary Community District Needs for Fiscal Year 2025 document at their convenience and submit any comments or feedback by the end of the month.