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Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 6:30 PM
Carmen Rivera, Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairperson

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee met on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 in-person and via Zoom Video Communications. The following Board Members attended the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting: **Nicole Carter, Maria Garcia, Nicole Ndiaye, Angel Nunez-Garcia, Reggie Powell, Carmen Rivera, and Kristine Rivera.**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee discussed the following information:

- **Discussion of Liquor License Applications**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee reviewed the liquor license renewal applications for Enzo's of Arthur Avenue, located at 2337–2343 Arthur Avenue, and Howl At The Moon Restaurant, located at 585A East 189th Street. Enzo's of Arthur Avenue operates Monday through Saturday from 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM and closes at 9:00 PM on Sundays. Howl At The Moon Restaurant Corp. operates until 2:00 AM on most days and until 3:00 AM on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The Committee reviewed recent NYC 311 complaint data for Howl At The Moon Restaurant Corp., including complaints related to noise, outdoor dining, and an allegation of underage drinking. The applicant addressed the complaints and stated that no violations, summonses, or enforcement actions had been issued against the establishment. Following discussion and review of both applications, a motion was made to issue favorable recommendations to the New York State Liquor Authority for the renewal of each license. The motion was unanimously adopted.

- **Discussion of Summer 2026 Liquor License Review and Processing Procedures (July–August 2026)**

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee discussed procedures for reviewing liquor license applications during July and August 2026, when regular committee meetings are not typically held and achieving quorum may be challenging. The Committee emphasized the importance of maintaining a review process for both new and renewal applications to avoid unnecessary delays for local businesses. The Committee considered establishing informal virtual license review sessions, separate from official committee meetings, to provide applicants with an opportunity to present their applications and discuss proposed stipulations. The Public Safety and Licensing Committee also discussed authorizing the District Manager to conduct these reviews on the Committee's behalf during the summer months and to obtain applicant agreements to standard stipulations when appropriate. Following discussion, the Committee agreed to recommend that the full Board adopt a temporary summer review process for July and August 2026 and authorize the necessary administrative procedures to ensure the timely processing of liquor license applications while

remaining compliant with applicable quorum and meeting requirements. A motion to authorize the District Manager to act on behalf of the Board in July & August was made by Maria Garcia and seconded by Kristine Rivera.

- **48th Precinct Community Council Meeting Update**

Chairperson Carmen Rivera provided an update from the recent 48th Precinct Community Council meeting regarding a coordinated towing and quality-of-life enforcement operation conducted on June 3, 2026. The operation, led by the 48th Precinct Quality-of-Life Team in partnership with the Department of Sanitation and a private towing contractor, targeted illegal parking, abandoned vehicles, and “ghost cars” in response to community complaints. Reported results included the issuance of 17 parking summonses by the NYPD, the towing of 39 vehicles, the removal of 12 derelict vehicles by the Department of Sanitation, and the issuance of 26 sanitation-related summonses. The Committee welcomed the enforcement effort and noted ongoing concerns regarding abandoned and illegally parked vehicles throughout the district. The discussion emphasized the importance of utilizing 311 reporting and participation in Community Council meetings to document quality-of-life issues and support enforcement priorities. Additionally, concerns were raised regarding illegal occupancy and quality-of-life conditions in residential buildings, and members encouraged continued engagement with the Precinct and Community Council to address these matters.