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Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 6:30 PM
Carmen Rivera, Public Safety and Licensing Committee Chairperson

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee met on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 in-person and via Zoom Video Communications. The following Board Members attended the Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting: Cornell Brown, Nicole Carter (virtual), Maria Garcia, Nicole Ndiaye (virtual), Angel Nunez-Garcia, Reggie Powell, 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 Boca Restaurant and Steak House Corp., located at 2458 Webster Avenue, which operates Monday from 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM; Tuesday from 4:00 PM to 2:00 AM; Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM; Thursday from 4:00 PM to 2:00 AM; Friday from 4:00 PM to 4:00 AM; and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 AM; Coatomante Inc. (trade name Moises Ristorante), located at 2389 Arthur Avenue, which operates daily from 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM on weekdays and until 11:00 PM on Saturdays and Sundays; and Taqueria Emilio 2 Corp., located at 667 East 187th Street, which operates daily from 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM on weekdays and until 4:00 AM on weekends. Following discussion and review of each application, a motion was made by Angel Nunez-Garcia, seconded by Reggie Powell, and was unanimously adopted to issue favorable recommendations to the New York State Liquor Authority for all three establishments.

The Committee also engaged in a broader discussion regarding the New York State Liquor Authority's 500-foot rule and its application within densely commercial corridors throughout the district, including Arthur Avenue and East Tremont Avenue. The Committee noted that the rule prohibits the issuance of an on-premises retail liquor license to any establishment located within 500 feet of three or more existing establishments holding on-premises liquor licenses. The Committee further noted that the rule primarily serves as a disclosure and review mechanism for the State Liquor Authority and generally does not prevent the approval of renewal applications unless there are significant enforcement or public safety concerns associated with an establishment. The Committee agreed that additional clarification from the State Liquor Authority may be necessary regarding how the rule should be addressed and applied in future renewal applications within highly concentrated commercial areas.