

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2014 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE

ATTENDANCE

Robert Press
Joseph O'Brien
Gary Singleton
Herbert Young
Myra Joyce
Ed Molina
A. Sandler
Captain J. Orsellana
P.O. M. Maldonaldo
Sgt. Stef
N. Auten
M. Eddie
V. Morset,
T. O'Conner

AFFILIATION

Vice Chair
CB8
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Community Member
Community Member
rep. Councilman Cohen
NYPD, 50th Precinct
NYPD, Bronx CAU
NYPD

VFW 95

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Vice-Chair R. Press, because the chair was out of town. A quorum was not present, so the minutes of the October meeting could not be approved.

Vice-Chair Press gave a report praising the 50 Pct. and DI Rasa on their fine work in 2014. He went over some items that were of concern to the community which included – event parking on Broadway by Van Cortlandt Park, double parking and other motor violations around local schools, car break-ins at various locations, illegal ATV vehicles on streets, and various incidents in the community board including the refusal to respond to a board member's 911 call of an assault in progress. The Vice-Chair also reported on a report of coffee being thrown off the West 235th pedestrian bridge, and asked if there had been any other incidents at this bridge. He will have to check with Community Affairs on the issue.

Captain Orsellana gave a police report, reading from the COMSTAT Sheet (attached). Burglaries are up slightly, and he spoke of catching a suspect at Starbucks who was stealing from customers. He reported that the precinct has a video from the store.

P.O. Maldonaldo of the NYPD, Bronx CAU reported that they are stationed in Bronx Community College, and their job is to outreach to the public. They handle items such as getting rock walls to events, but cautioned that there are only 3 in the borough. The Vice-Chair gave the fire report from the District Cabinet Service meeting of December 2nd 2014, and then went into the liquor license renewals.

1 – Sante Fe Grill, a no show last month, was a no show again.

2 - Bronx Post # 95 Veterans of Foreign Wars 3960 Oxford Avenue.
The quartermaster and treasurer Eddie said that this is a private club. No outside people and no dancing. Have been in business since 1974 when opened.

3 – Hola Restaurant 5586 Broadway off West 231st Street. Owner Victor Marset appeared. Has been in business for over one year, 56 seats, closes 11 PM M – Th 2-3 AM weekends. Opens at 11 AM. No problems, it is restaurant not a bar or lounge.

Committee vote:

#2 Bronx Post 95 vote was 5 – 0 – 0, R. Press, H. Young, G. Singleton, J. O'Brien, and community committee member M. Joyce in favor.

#3 Hola Restaurant Vote was 5 – 0 – 0 same as above.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Minutes written by Vice-Chair R. Press.

Submitted by,

Arlene G. Feldmeier, Chair
Public Safety Committee