

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT  
3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

**ATTENDANCE**

Arlene Feldmeier  
Sylvia Alexander  
Lenora Croft  
Margaret Donato  
Rosemary Ginty  
Dan Padernacht  
Robert Press  
Amy Joy Robateau  
Herb Young  
Myra Joyce  
Batu Petru  
Tony Edwards  
Ramessis Aponte  
Amir Shaviv  
Beth Brodsky  
Tom Healy  
Carolyn Harrison  
Eytan Benyamin  
Susan Davis  
Robert Coplin  
Peter Hartmand  
Orlando Kross  
Tim Koelle  
Derek Woods  
Elsa Ballinas  
Mallawi  
Yuval Dekel  
Ariel Ferreira  
Brian Cawney  
Brendan Nolan  
Donna Zanolla  
Helen Marie Corchadon  
Adel Assal  
Ivelisse Henriquez  
Alberto Figueroa  
Vicki DiNapoli  
Xavier Orochana  
Tom O'Connor  
Artemio Colon  
Leo Benzairt  
Laura Rosado  
Robert Schmedv  
Frank Pellilo  
Vera Navratilova  
Eric Harrison  
Chaplain E. Padilla  
Boris Jeanne  
Anthony Dianaz

**AFFILIATION**

Chair  
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Community Committee Member  
Copak Café  
Marble Hill Tenants Association  
Mon Amour Coffee & Wine  
Riverdale  
Riverdale resident  
3633 Greystone Av  
Kingsbridge Terrace  
Century Building  
Henry Hudson Gardens Tenants Association  
Henry Hudson Gardens Tenants Association  
Henry Hudson Gardens  
Zenda Flowers  
Riverdale  
Riverdale Children's Theater  
Metate  
156 West 231 Street  
Liebman's Deli  
K-Café  
Manhattan College  
Henry Hudson Gardens  
Henry Hudson Gardens  
Henry Hudson Gardens  
  
K-Café  
Bridge Tavern  
Bridge Tavern  
  
Precinct Council  
  
Moon Café  
  
2865 Kingsbridge Terrace  
6141 Broadway  
  
Bridge Tavern

The meeting came to order shortly after 7 p.m. in the 50th precinct with the minutes of the previous meeting unanimously approved.

Chair Arlene Feldmeier said she participated in an NYPD conference call describing a new police program to add more patrol officers and to increase the interaction of these officers and the community.

There are no police and fire reports since neither department sent a representative. But Chair Feldmeier told of a man being shot to death in broad daylight on July 2nd on Broadway near 225th Street; of four teenagers being mugged near Seton Park by two men at about 2p.m. on June 24th; and a car accident fatality.

Renewal applications for liquor licenses were requested by Gourmet Dining at Manhattan College, approved 5-0-1; and Liebman's Deli, 552 W. 235th St., Kappock Café, 17A Knolls Crescent, and Metate Restaurant, 3515 Johnson Ave., approved unanimously. No representative of Malecon Restaurant, 5592 Broadway was present.

New applications:

Keenan Bar, 5588 Broadway, had no representative.

Three others (K Café, 5684 Riverdale Ave., Mallwi, 154 W. 231st St., Mon Amour Coffee and Wine, 234 W. 238th St.,) were approved conditional on their signing letters to the Board agreeing to a new policy which includes closing at 2 a.m. for the first year of operation. After that period, with no untoward incidents, they may apply for a later closing time.

Board members questioned whether K Café was more than the required 200 feet from religious or educational institutions so the Board will ask the State Liquor Authority for clarification. The vote for Mallwi was 4-0-3 with some Board members, apparently remembering the checkered history of the location, questioned the intention of the owners to run what they said was to be chiefly a restaurant.

Mon Amour was approved unanimously.

The public part of the meeting was more contentious with upwards of two dozen community residents protesting the mugging of the four teens, a drug dealer working the Henry Hudson Parkway in the vicinity of the Whitehall, and drug use in Seaton Park. Also, a Marble Hill merchant told of storeowner fear along Broadway after the fatal shooting. He asked for a stronger police presence, street cameras, and more night lighting.

The residents were critical of the lack of a police presence at the meeting and Chair Feldmeier said she would set up a meeting with the residents and the police.

Committee members present were Chair Feldmeier, Vice Chair Joe O'Brien, Robert Press, as well as Community Board Chair Dan Padernacht and Vice Chair Rosemary Ginty.

The meetings adjourned shortly after 9 p.m.

Arlene G. Feldmeier, Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee