

**PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 25, 2016  
50<sup>TH</sup> PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

Committee members present:

Joseph O'Brien, Chair  
Lenora Croft  
Diego Santiago  
Mary Yamagata  
Herb Young  
Diomarys Escano

Absent: Margaret Donato, Myra Joyce

Community members:

Anthony Branchi for Ai & JI Restaurant  
Elizabeth Thompson  
Drew Dvorkin for Doppio Toro LLC  
James Langstine " "  
Christopher Giudice " "  
Jamie Albert for Rivercity Grill  
Tom O'Connor, Precinct Council

A police report said that crime in the precinct was generally down.

No representative of the Fire Department was present.

An application for a new, full liquor license was made by Doppio Toro for a location at 3625 Kingsbridge Ave. where they intend to open a brick over pizza restaurant. The restaurant does not foresee staying open past midnight. There being no objections the application was approved unanimously.

Approve: O'Brien, Croft, Escano, Santiago, Yamagata, and Young.

Against: none, abstentions: none.

An application for a new, full liquor license was made by A1 & J1 Restaurant, 5977 Broadway, a 24-hour restaurant at this location for approximately 35 years. The applicants said the hope was that the license would increase business and the agreed to stop serving at 2 a.m. There being no objections the application was approved unanimously.

Approve: O'Brien, Croft, Escano, Santiago, Yamagata, and Young.

Against: none, abstentions: none.

An application for a renewal for a full liquor license and a letter for a 30-day waiver for the SLA due to an illness in the family was made by Five Kids Five Inc. DBA Riverdale City Grill, 3541 Riverdale Ave. The police complained of a number of underage drinking violations, with summons' issued to the youths rather than the bar. After a lengthy discussion of possible solutions, the representative of the establishment agreed to require a minimum age of 23 for service and to close at 2 a.m. for a year, and to come before the Committee at that time to ask for permission to close later. The application, and the letter, were then approved unanimously.

Approve: O'Brien, Croft, Escano, Santiago, Yamagata, and Young.

Against: none, abstentions: none.

There being no further business the committee adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Joseph O'Brien  
Chair, Public Safety Committee