

## BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

MEETING HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM

(Pending Approval)

#### PRESENT

Edward Green (Chair)	CB8 Public Safety Committee
Myra Joyce (Vice Chair)	CB8 Public Safety Committee
Margaret Donato	CB8 Public Safety Committee
Diomarys Escaño	CB8 Public Safety Committee
Donell Leverett	CB8 Public Safety Committee
Georgia Santiago	CB8 Public Safety Committee

Committee members absent: Eider Garcia, Louis Lopez, Jyll Townes

Guests: Laura Spalter (CB8), David Gellman (CB8), Captain Emelio Melendez (50th Pct, Daniel Ranells (Transportation Alternatives), Elizabeth Stensen, Julia Gomez, Daris Jackson, Nick Fazio, Justin Sanchez, Luciana Pepernella, Mia Wolfe, Theresa Russo (Aramark Services), Paul Kulag (Aramark), Katherine Brohier (Kingsbridge BID), Mariel De La Cruz (Comptroller's Office).

1. Chair Green called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members of the Public Safety Committee introduced themselves
2. Minutes of the June meeting were approved unanimously (after the Police Report)
  - a. In favor of approval: 6 (E. Green, M. Donato, M. Joyce, D. Escaño, D. Leverett, G. Santiago)
  - b. Opposed: 0
  - c. Abstained: 0
3. Police Report

#### a. Compstat Report

	28 Day-Ending 9/13/2020		
	2020	2019	%Chg
Murder	0	0	
Rape	1	2	
Robbery	11	14	
Fel. Assault	14	14	
Burglary	11	19	
Gr. Larceny	38	52	
G.L.A.	16	9	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-17.3</b>

- b. Crime is down from this time last year as people are staying home due to COVID
- c. 6 shootings, 4 are close to arrest
- d. Armed robberies in Kingsbridge, one in Amalgamated (arrest was made on September 14<sup>th</sup>)

7. No FDNY report

**8. NYS Liquor Authority – Renewal Applications**

- a. Riverdale Gourmet, 3543 Riverdale Avenue
  - i. Applicant did not attend meeting
- b. Mr. Viggs, 5670 Mosholu Avenue
  - i. Applicant did not attend meeting

**9. NYS Liquor Authority – New Applications**

- a. Aroma Enterprises, 5523 Broadway
  - i. New owner, Miguel Nunez is aware of the issues relating to previous owner
  - ii. Family restaurant, strictly sit-down
  - iii. No parties or promoters
  - iv. Will sign the 2am closing agreement for the first year

**Motion to approve application**

In favor: 6 (E. Green, M. Donato, M. Joyce, D. Escaño, D. Leverett, G. Santiago)

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

- b. Aramark Educational Services, 4513 Thomas Hall, Manhattan College
  - i. Theresa Russo and Paul Kulag (Director of Food Service, Manhattan College)
  - ii. Only for events, no students
  - iii. Most events end at or before 10pm

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Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by Myra Joyce, Vice Chair