

## BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Arlene G. Feldmeier	Committee Chair
Anthony P. Creaney	Committee Vice Chair
Thomas Durham	CB-8
Karen Pesce	CB-8
Gregory Adames	50 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council
Terry Connaughton	NY Gaelic Athletic Association
Alberto Figueroa	The Bridge Tavern
Declan Gleeson	Gleeson's Sports Bar
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Brian Aicovides	50 <sup>th</sup> Precinct
Larry McCarthy	NY Gaelic Athletic Association
Brendan McHugh	Riverdale Review
Tom O'Connor	50 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council
Crispin Rodriguez	
Nestor Rosado, Esq.	El Malecon Restaurant

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by Chairperson Arlene Feldmeier. Participants introduced themselves.

Discussions of State Liquor License Renewal Applications and New License Applications followed.

#### **RENEWALS**

1. 5816 Restaurant Corp., 5816 Mosholu: no representative
2. Randal Ogs, 171 W. 231st St.: owner away; discussion tabled
3. Fenwick's Bar and Grill, 432 W. 238th: no request for renewal
4. Rockhoppers, 5704 Mosholu: no representative
5. Wine Spot, 6677C Broadway: no representative
6. Riverdale Gourmet Inc, 3543 Riverdale Av.: no representative
7. El Malecon Restaurant, 5592 Broadway: no representative
8. Gleeson's Sports Bar and Grill, 6115 Broadway: open 7 days/wk, Sun-Thurs, until 2:30AM. Full service kitchen with full menu.
9. El Hollywood, 5592 Broadway: no reported problems at its current location; family oriented; closes at midnight

#### **NEW**

1. La Nueva Estrella Pizza & Deli Corp., 219 W. 230th St. (Godwin): open 7AM-9PM, 7 days/wk., serving sandwiches and burritos. 6 tables.

2. New York GAA, 201 W. 240th St.: Open Sat./Sun. and for special events. Beer, wine and some liquor. Recommended by Chair to have electronic ID checker/scanner.
3. Winners Restaurant and Lounge, 6697 Broadway; owner has 4 other locations. Live jazz. Possibly dancing if there's a wedding reception. Open Mon-Thurs, Noon-4AM. Weekends close at 3AM with kitchen closed at midnight. Sound control with meter inside and vestibule (double set of doors) to street. Security provided by a retired Yonkers detective of Excalibur. Capacity is 140 people. Electronic ID checker is planned. Parking lot is in adjacent Yonkers lot with outside valet to watch cars; Chair will check with SLA to determine if Yonkers parking is acceptable.
4. Bridge Tavern, Inc, formerly Paulines, 5753 Broadway: family owned with one family living upstairs. No live music, no DJ, juke box only; bar size to be reduced to allow more tables. Concentration of food from 5PM-Midnight; bar open until 4AM. The family has a 15 yr. lease from bldg's new owner. One of owners runs Manhattan comedy club. Parking is limited; guests are expected to be walkers, passersby. Electronic ID checker to be purchased.

### **Public Safety, 8/8/11**

All establishments serving alcohol were recommended to have electronic ID checker. In the absence of a quorum to vote on liquor applications, consideration will be tabled until referral to CB 8 Executive Committee. Next meeting of State Liquor Authority is 8/9/11. CB 8 Chairperson Fanuzzi and this committee's chair are working on streamlining the approval process.

### **OTHER**

1. In north Riverdale, one of the dogs reported to be running loose and a nuisance has been returned to its owner.
2. 115 W. 225th houses a 24 hr. barbershop with 2 pit bull dogs tied outside, blocking sidewalk. 50th Precinct will investigate.
3. 3622-24 Irwin has been the location of weekly weekend parties in backyard. Absentee landlords. Neighbors are concerned about noise and possible underage drinking. 50th Precinct has limited control on private property unless noise, identified from the street, is unduly loud. There's no curfew in NYC. Question asked was if there's charge to admit to the party and it qualifies as a business. 50th Precinct to follow-up

Next meeting not scheduled.

Submitted by Tony Creaney