

## BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Arlene G. Feldmeier	Committee Chair
Anthony Creaney	Committee Vice Chair
Lamont Parker	CB 8
Lt. Ed Molina	50 Precinct
Tom O'Connor	50 Precinct Community Council
Gregory Adames	50 Precinct Community Council
Darren Wu	Yokohama Japanese Restaurant, Inc.
Katherine Broihier	Kingsbridge BID
Franklin and Marilyn Vargas	
Maiwing Lam	Riverdale Review
Santiago Paez	
Nirth Paez	
Magdalena Dominguez	Montezuma Mexican Restaurant
Fatima Dominguez	Montezuma Mexican Restaurant

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from prior meeting accepted
3. Police Report – Winners Restaurant & Lounge at 262<sup>nd</sup> and Broadway was closed by State Liquor Authority for 2 days for violations, but was reopened.
4. No Fire report
5. Liquor Licenses:
  - Montezuma Restaurant – owner present, approved
  - Yokohama Restaurant – owner present, approved
  - Barbeque Pit – no show, tabled
  - GoodFellas – no show, tabled
  - El Economico Restaurant – owner present, license upgrade, approved
  - Serenity Lounge – no show, disapproved

#### **RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS**, Serenity Lounge, aka Winners Restaurant and Lounge, located at 6697 Broadway, Bronx, New York 10471, license serial number 1235273, has applied for a liquor license renewal AND

**WHEREAS**, this establishment has been a source of numerous neighborhood complaints about noise, rowdiness and customer vandalism by local college students AND

**WHEREAS**, this establishment has been a source of neighborhood and college complaints about improperly serving customers, including college students, alcohol to intoxication levels AND

**WHEREAS**, this establishment has been served numerous summonses by the 50<sup>th</sup> Precinct of the New York City Police Department, including failure to properly post security information AND

**WHEREAS**, this establishment was recently closed for 2 days for failure to hold insurance,

AND in the interest of safety for both our community and for college students temporarily living here,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Bronx Community Board 8 by unanimous vote, and on unanimous vote of its Public Safety Committee, hereby urges the State Liquor Authority to NOT renew the liquor license for Serenity Lounge.

Submitted by,

Arlene G. Feldmeier  
Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee