BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 20TH, 2013 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE

Arlene Feldmeier Chair
Sylvia Alexander CB8
Robert Fanuzzi CB8
Robert Press CB8
Gary Singleton CB8

Tom O'Connor 50th Precinct Community Council/Community

Member

Gregory Adames Community Committee member

Lamont Parker CB8

Jennifer Donato Chris Donato Michael Alden

Andrew Sandler Office of Council Member Koppell

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Deputy Inspector Burke discussed shooting of a young girl on Bailey Avenue. A fight the day before allegedly brought back the shooter to settle the score. He was taken into custody and is currently at Riker's Island, to be tried as an adult. Police say six shots were fired, six shell casings found. He also reported that six new officers were assigned to the precinct from the Impact Unit. Two are currently assigned to Yankee Stadium and two will be assigned to the U.S. Open.

Committee discussed alternate plans for a summer field trip in lieu of Police Museum, which Chair learned was closed by Hurricane Sandy. Committee also discussed Health, Hospitals & Human Services committee plan for meeting this Fall on youth alcohol abuse. NY Center for Alcohol Policy Solutions was suggested to the committee.

Liquor Licenses: Liebman's Deli no-show.

Re noise & traffic complaints on Giles Place & Sedgwick Avenue. Chair read Borough President report regarding offroad bikes riding thru parks & streets. Deputy Inspector Burke said it does happen in the 50, but not like other areas. Speed limit is 20 mph on Giles Place. No parking on one side, complaints regarding gang members on Sedgwick & Giles during evenings, who harass people coming back from the park across the street. 50 asked to monitor situation. Residents also described lewd photos being taken of girls by gang members. Chair suggested downloading a film to 311. Also complaints of youths hanging around Sholom Alechim Houses.

Committee members report that former Dorney & Malones is opening as a deli called Stiff Weasel, but possibly by same owners. Committee voted to send letter to State Liquor Authority inquiring about this possibility. Unanimous vote from: A. Feldmeier, L. Parker, R. Press, S. Alexander, G. Singleton & Community Member T. O'Connor.

Auxiliary Captain Medina asked to become Community Member. Chair to follow up.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Arlene G. Feldmeier Public Safety Chairperson