

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON OCTOBER 17TH, 2013
AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

Arlene Feldmeier	Chair
Lamont Parker	CB-8
Sylvia Alexander	CB-8
Robert Press	CB-8
Gary Singleton	CB-8
Mercedes Zegarra-Soja	CB-8
Herb Young	CB-8
Andrew Sandler	rep. Councilman G. Oliver
Tony Edwards	rep. Councilman Ydanis Rodriguez
Jennifer Donato	community committee member
Chris Donato	community committee member
Myra Joyce	
Eric Chung	Palace of Japan
Tom O'Connor	50 Pct Comm. Council
E. Rosario	Dubai Lounge
L. Rosario	Dubai Lounge
Juan Echavarria	Dubai Lounge
Joaquin Cruz	Dubai Lounge
Walquiria Velazquez	Dubai Lounge
Tading Foley	The Local
Darren Wu	Yokohama Restaurant

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Because Officer Lakovides, who was to have delivered the police report, called in sick, there was no officer from the 50th precinct at the meeting

Following introduction of all present, prior minutes were approved.

Chair gave her report and told committee members that a neighbor from Manhattan College Parkway told her that her street definitely improved since Riverdale Garden was granted a renewed liquor license, with conditions imposed by the committee. She said that the restaurant no longer has a DJ, and seems to have a new business model, concentrating on catered family events rather than theme nights. The neighbor said that there had been some noise late at night from the restaurant's garden, but that overall, Manhattan College Parkway has been much more peaceful and quiet. The Chair reported that arrangements have also been made with Senator Klein's office to bring a free beverage server training course to our community board, and thanked committee member Bob Press for his help. She also discussed recommendations from the Children's Aid Society to prevent underage alcohol consumption,

Liquor Licenses: Fenwick's was renewed unanimously, with the exception of L. Parker, who abstained. Yokohama was renewed unanimously. Palace of Japan's application was postponed. The Local's new application was approved unanimously. Dubai was renewed with conditions, with yes votes from A. Feldmeier, R. Press, M. Zegarra-Soja, G. Singleton, J. Donato and C. Donato. H. Young, S. Alexander and L. Parker abstained. Sideway View withdrew its new application.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Chair
Public Safety Committee