

**Minutes of Public Safety Committee  
Meeting held on February 16, 2006  
At the 50<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct, 3450 Kingsbridge Avenue**

The committee met at 7:39 p.m. A. Garbett Feldmeier is the Chair.

**PRESENT**

**AFFILIATION**

<b>Arlene Garbett Feldmeier</b>	<b>CB#8 Committee Chair</b>
<b>Alec Diacou</b>	<b>CB#8</b>
<b>Carol Hendricks</b>	<b>CB#8</b>
<b>Philip Friedman</b>	<b>CB#8</b>
<b>Anthony Creaney</b>	<b>CB#8</b>
<b>Bradford Trebach</b>	<b>CB#8</b>
<b>Gregory Adams</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council</b>
<b>Herb Eysser</b>	<b>FDNY Union</b>
<b>Etanjalie Narraph</b>	<b>Riverdale Press</b>
<b>Tanya Brunson</b>	<b>Kingsbridge Hts Comm Cent</b>
<b>Wyldon K. Fishman</b>	<b>Resident</b>
<b>D.I. Timothy Hardiman</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Precinct</b>
<b>Det. Luis Rodriguez</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Precinct</b>

- (1) It was agreed that the minutes of the Committee's January 19, 2006 meeting be adopted.
- (2) Chairperson's Report: (a) Chair attended meeting of liquor-establishment owners and explained the impact that such establishments have on the wider community in terms of quality of life and the maintenance of real estate values. (b) The Chair discussed a letter from State Senator Padavan regarding the 500-foot rule and site saturation for bars in the community. (c) The Chair led a discussion about how the State Liquor Authority seems to run primarily as a revenue-raising agency.
- (3) NYPD Commanding Officer's Report. (a) Deputy Inspector Hardiman discussed crime increase around Ewen Park. (b) Only one GLA last month. (c) No major problems with bars with the exception of Fenwick's on W. 238<sup>th</sup> St. near Waldo Ave. Deputy Inspector Hardiman had a meeting with the owner of Fenwick's to try to improve the problem of noise and disorderly patrons. (d) There have been no subway crimes on the No. 1 train, at least on the Bronx portion of the subway line. (e) Discussion of violent crimes in Marble Hill, including murders that were drug related. (f) Deputy Inspector Hardiman entertained questions from the audience regarding speeding cars along Fieldston Rd. in the vicinity of W. 253<sup>rd</sup> St. and Mosholu Ave. He discussed the standard police approach that centers on engineering (speed bumps and lights), education (warning signs) and enforcement. (g) Discussion of traffic problems caused by parents double and triple parking on Riverdale Ave. in front of P.S. 81 at the end of the school day.
- (4) NYFD Update: (a) Review of recent fires in the district. (b) Discussion of typical response times, which are longer here due to the large geographic scope of the district.
- (5) Corlear Avenue Problem: A local resident said he appreciates the 50<sup>th</sup> Precinct's crackdown on disorderly J.F.K. High School students along Corlear Ave.

between W. 230<sup>th</sup> St. and W. 231<sup>st</sup> St. He said the situation has quieted down considerably.

- (6) Liquor License Renewals: Committee voted to approve all of the liquor license applications that were listed on the meeting agenda.
- (7) Applications for New Liquor Licenses: The Committee decided to send a letter to John Fenwick stating that the Committee would look favorably upon his application if he took measures to guarantee that I.D's would be checked by a scanner at Jay's Place..

At 8:45 p.m., the committee was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the 50<sup>th</sup> Pct.

**Arlene G. Feldmeier**  
Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee

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