

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING
HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2007
AT THE 50th PRECINCT**

Present:

Captain Dermott Shea, NYPD, 50th Precinct
Detective Luis Rodriguez, NYPD, 50th Precinct
Arlene Feldmeier, Committee Chair
Anthony Creany, CB 8
Warren Dolny, CB 8
Cassandra Prentice, CB 8
Herb Young, CB 8
Herb Eysser, FDNY Union
Tommy Hallissey, Riverdale Press
Thomas McGrath, Resident

Introductions

Motion to approve last committee meeting's minutes.

Chairperson's Report:

- Discussion of status of EMS station.

Police Report:

- Suspects apprehended from both the Bailey Avenue Bodega and the 231st Street bank incidents.
- Two detectives from Bronx warrants were slightly injured by bullets. Notes to be sent to both.
- Discussed numerous graffiti arrests.

FDNY Report:

- Nine serious fires. At 2728 Henry Hudson Parkway, an elderly woman died. One injury at 2840 Bailey Avenue.
- Reviewed problem of limited number of fire houses in the Kingsbridge, Riverdale, Van Cortlandt area.
- Discussed many issues involving entry/egress for fire trucks.
- Mention of FDNY slow response to increase manpower during the Queens summer blackout; supplemental manpower sent on the 9th day of event (the last day of the event.)

- After the August tropical storm which passed through the area, Ladder 52 responded to 29 calls mostly relating to downed trees. Due to the large volume of calls, the Ladder truck from Gun Hill Road assisted in the area (i.e. W 250th Street downed tree.)

Liquor License Renewals & New Applications:

- Five renewal applications for liquor licenses.
- One new application for liquor licenses. No representatives for any applications present; one new application 5693 Riverdale Ave, Ian Conroy) postponed until next month..

Old Business:

Public Advocate complaint about vandalism in Ft. Independence Park:

- Capt Shea reported that juveniles were arrested and this issue has since been resolved.

New Business:

Traffic & Parking Problems at Wave Hill:

- Chair will talk to Wave Hill about other possible neighborhood parking sites.
- Neighborhood complaint regarding 238th St and Greystone Avenue: Manhattan College students pulling up trees, making noise and committing acts of vandalism. Sunday before Columbus Day, resident reporting lodging noise complains and not receiving response from precinct.

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 PM.

Submitted by,

Arlene Garbett Feldmeier
Chair
Public Safety Committee

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