

## BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2019 50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE (pending approval)

#### PRESENT

Margaret Donato  
Myra Joyce  
Edward Green  
Diomarys Escaño  
Jyll D. Townes

#### AFFILIATION

CB8 Public Safety Committee (Chair)  
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Committee members absent: Louis Lopez

Guests: B. Velez, Jesus Gamero (Game Day Sports Bar), David Espinal (Game Day Sports Bar), Derek Rodriguez (Game Day Sports Bar), Michael Kelly (Greek Express), Emanuel Orfan (Greek Express), James Langstine (Bronx Alehouse), Elizabeth (Yukka Latin Bistro), Eddy Arnaud (Yukka Latin Bistro), Darcy Vega (Tortoise & Hare), George Diaz

Chair Donato called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

1. Committee members introduced themselves
2. Minutes of the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting was approved unanimously (M. Donato, M. Joyce, E. Green, D. Escaño, J. Townes)
3. Police Report

#### 28 day report ending April 14, 2019

	2019	2018
Murder	0	2
Rape	1	0
Robbery	5	9
Felony Assault	12	14
Burglary	7	10
Grand Larceny	31	24
Grand Larceny Auto	6	5
Total	62	64

Gun arrest at 225<sup>th</sup> and Broadway

Youngsters loitering in the lobbies at the Marble Hill Houses is still an issue

4. FDNY Report

#### 5. New Liquor or Beer/Wine/Cider License Applications

Game Day Sports Bar, 5757 Broadway

This location was previously Madden's. The new owners are converting the space to a sports bar. They are putting in 16 TVs, a small kitchen, and will be serving finger food.

They are hiring licensed security and will be using scanners for IDs.

They agree to closing at 2am for their first year of operation. Hours of operation will be 4pm to 2am.

One of the partners has 9 years of restaurant experience in all boroughs except Staten Island, and he is familiar with the Kingsbridge neighborhood.

In favor of approval: 5 (M. Donato, M. Joyce, E. Green, D. Escaño, J. Townes)

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Greek Express, 3733 Riverdale Ave.

Michael Kelly speaking for Greek Express

Full service Greek restaurant, 16 tables, 32 seats, no bar

Hours of operation 12noon to 10 or 11 pm

All servers will check ID

This is a long-standing neighborhood restaurant with no issues.

In favor of approval: 5 (M. Donato, M. Joyce, E. Green, D. Escaño, J. Townes)

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

### **Renewal Applications**

Tortoise and Hare, 6115 Broadway

Darcy Vega speaking on behalf of the establishment

There have been no problems there. It is more of a restaurant than a bar.

They close around 11 pm or 12

In favor of approval: 5 (M. Donato, M. Joyce, E. Green, D. Escaño, J. Townes)

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Bronx Ale House, 216 West 238<sup>th</sup> Street

This establishment has been at the location for 10 years. There have been no issues.

There was an incident outside that had nothing to do with them.

In favor of approval: 5 (M. Donato, M. Joyce, E. Green, D. Escaño, J. Townes)

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

### **Corporate Change**

Yukka Latin Bistro, 5684 Riverdale Ave.

Elizabeth, the manager, represented the restaurant

They are now adding Eddy Arnaud to the owners, who has been at the restaurant since the beginning.

The committee could not vote because they need to supply more paperwork about adding and subtracting owners. Jyll Townes additionally stated that Emanuel should be there.

In a discussion about budget priorities, additional Argus cameras were requested and funding for school crossing guards.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by Myra Joyce

Reviewed by Margaret Donato, Chair Public Safety

