

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 17, 2018
50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE
(pending approval)**

PRESENT

Mary Yamagata
Margaret Donato
Myra Joyce
Diomarys Escaño

Adrian Hernandez
Larry McCarthy
Robert Press
Eric Bell
David Gellman
Frank Manetta

AFFILIATION

CB8 Public Safety Committee (Chair)
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Amor Eterno Restaurant
Gaelic Park
Media
CB8
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Fire Safety Ed Unit

Absent: Jyll Townes

Chair Yamagata called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Committee members were introduced.

Minutes for the March 20th meeting were not available for approval.

Detective Inspector O'Toole gave the police report:

Two shootings: Marble Hill Houses and Sedgwick Ave. There is video available for both incidents.

The NCO officers were introduced and we were informed that there is a Facebook page and a website (BuildTheBlock.nyc)

28 day CompStat report ending April 15.

	2018	2017
Murder	2	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	9	14
Felony Assault	15	9
Burglary	10	10
Grand Larceny	27	33
Grand Larceny Auto	5	0
Total	68	66

SLA License Requests

Renewal Applications

Gaelic Athletic Association, 201 West 240th St.

Larry McCarthy, GAA Executive Committee represented the restaurant.

Gaelic Park has been operating at the location for 98 years. They operate on weekends for special events through September, from 1PM – 10PM. During the winter they have banquets. Detective Inspector O'Toole asked that they let them know when their events are so they can have an officer patrol the area.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, D. Escaño, M. Joyce)

New Applications

Amor Eterno, 308 West 231st Street

Mr. Adrian Hernandez represented the restaurant. His sister, Maritza Hernandez is the owner.

Opened 3 months ago. It's an eat-in restaurant, 5 to 6 tables (19 chairs). They plan to be open until midnight or 1am. Chair Yamagata reminded them of the stipulation that during their first year they must close by 2 am and they agreed to that.

The vote to approve the license is contingent upon meeting the statutory requirement that they are not within 200 feet of a school.

In favor of approval pending the school distance stipulation: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, D. Escaño, M. Joyce)

Benjamin Hoff and Parilla Latina were not present.

Fire Department Presentation

Frank Manetta of the Fire Safety Education Unit gave a presentation.

- He informed us of a program called Sound the Alarm, which, in partnership with the Red Cross installs alarms for seniors free of charge.
- Replaceable battery powered smoke/CO alarms are being phased out. The law now requires 10-year sealed alarms to be installed.
- Con Ed is offering natural gas detectors.
- Mr. Gellman stated that there is a requirement for tenants to provide keys to the super or doorman to use in an emergency.
- Mr. Press commented that there are ratings for fireproof buildings: rated 1 to 4 hours

New Business

Mr. Press expressed concern about the new DOT street markings at 246th and Broadway. He said they made 5 lanes into 4 with an unprotected bike lane in the middle. There was clarification that the bike lane crosses Broadway at Manhattan College Parkway. DI O'Toole believed this might be a dangerous spot and he will look into it, as will committee chair Mary Yamagata.

With no further business to conduct the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted, pending approval, by Myra Joyce