

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON August 21, 2018
50THPOLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE
(pending approval)**

PRESENT

Margaret Donato
Jyll Townes
Edward Green
Myra Joyce
Diomarys Escaño
Mary Yamagata

AFFILIATION

CB8 Public Safety Committee (Chair)
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Absent: Rosalind Zavras, Omar Murray

Bob Bender (CB8), Dan Padernacht (CB8), Rosemary Ginty (Chair), Antonio Rodriguez (Alltown Limo Corp), Hector Diaz (Alltown), Ayarilis Cabrera (Alltown), Aristides Debora (Alltown), Beatriz Antunes (Columbia Journalism), Darisa Alcantara (DOT), Tony Edwards (Marble Hill Resident), Kathleen Bradshaw (Pizzeria Supreme), Serina Lin (Moon Star Grill), Samuel Roman, Jr. (Heath Ave. resident), Patsy Smyth (Greystone Ave. resident), Nivardo Lopez (NYC DOT), Margot Perron (Dept. of Parks)

Chair M. Donato called the meeting to order at 7:00. Members of the Public Safety Committee introduced themselves.

Minutes from the July meeting were not available for approval.

Police report

DI O'Toole presented the 28 day Compstat report

	2018	2017
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	10	6
Felony Assault	10	15
Burglary	5	10
Grand Larceny	46	28
GLA	9	8
Total	80	68

Armed robbery on a recent Saturday night at 231st St., \$5,000 was taken. Assemblyman Dinowitz is giving money to the 50th Precinct for Argus cameras.

Fire Department Report

Ms. Donato read a report from the Fire Dept. about a gas leak at 259th and Fieldston Road. It was caused by a Con Ed backhoe hitting the gas line. Con Ed. is working at that location.

Liquor Licenses

New Applications:

KC Broadway Inc. no representative appeared.

Pizzeria Supreme, Inc., 5959 Broadway
License for beer, wine and cider
Some tables, seating for up to 30 people
Background music, a couple of TVs

They are aware of the 200 foot rule. The SLA will make the final determination. The CB8 2:00am closing stipulation is not an issue as they will be open for dining. This is not a night life establishment.

The vote to approve the application was contingent on 200 foot rule determination. In favor:

Unanimous (M. Donato, J. Townes, E. Green, D. Escaño, M. Joyce, M. Yamagata)

Renewal Application:

Moon Star Grill, 3519-1525 Johnson Avenue

Serina Lin appeared, representing her uncle who lives in Philadelphia

Since Ms. Lin is under age she informed that either her father or uncle must appear. She said her uncle will be there at the next meeting on the 27th.

Vote in favor of tabling application: Unanimous (M. Donato, J. Townes, E. Green, D. Escaño, M. Joyce, M. Yamagata)

Discussion about Alltown Car Service moving their office from 244 W. 231st St. to 206 W. 231st St.

This is an issue that was taken up at a Traffic and Transportation meeting previously
Hector Diaz explained the issues causing them to move. A sewer under the building backed up. The place stinks. Some of his drivers quit. Alltown has 25 employees. They need more room. The current space is very small.

Alltown's business is 75% medical transportation. Their cars are usually out on the road. They have an agreement with a local parking lot if their vehicles need to park.

DI O'Toole spoke with the deputy commissioner and he has no problem with it.

CB8 Chair Ginty told them that the board meets on Sept. 12 and this will be presented for approval at that meeting.

Vote to approve the request for presentation to the full board: Unanimous (M. Donato, J. Townes, E. Green, D. Escaño, M. Joyce, M. Yamagata)

Discussion about buses double parking along Van Cortlandt Park

Last year buses were directed to a staging area on the Major Deegan service road just north of Jerome Ave. It worked well, so will continue doing that.

Bob Bender commented that buses stop outside of bike lanes, and passengers may not be aware that they have to cross bike lane to get to the sidewalk. David Gellman suggested that bus drivers should be told to drop off passengers at bus stops. DI O'Toole agreed.

Margot Perron said that for the Manhattan College Invitational there is a shuttle service from Manhattan College for parents. She doesn't expect double parking to be an issue.

Other Business

Margaret asked about Barcelona Bites. D.I. O'Toole noted that a new Bistro opened next door, no problems. Margaret, also asked about Parrilla Latina. D.I. O'Toole

Discussion about increasing the number of crossing guards at 230th St. and Broadway.

There are currently 2 guards

Coordinating crossing guard assignments with DOE

Mary Y asked if a traffic enforcement officer can be assigned. D.I. O'Toole said there are not enough officers.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm