

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MEETING DATE: JANUARY 16, 2018

PRESENT: M.YAMAGATA; M.JOYCE; J.TOWNES; M.DONATO

ABSENT: DIOMARYS ESCANO

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: ROSEMARY GINTY, PAUL ELLIS

GUESTS: S.LARAS, ANDY WILLIAMS, TERRY CONNAUGHTON, JEN SCARLOTT, JENNIFER WOOLRICH, ROBERT PRESS, NORMAND RODRIGUEZ, MARCIA ROMAN, JOSE SANTOS, STEVE ROSSITER, JEFFREY GARCIA, SUZANNE CORBER

MEETING COMMENCED 7:05PM

DECEMBER MINUTES APPROVED

POLICE REPORT:

VIDEO OF BUILD THE BLOCK NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING CONCEPT

POLICE GETTING MORE BODY CAMERAS

GRAND LARCENY AUTO: PD PLACING DECOYS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS; NO HITS YET

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR SLA RENEWAL APPLICATIONS:

1. **WHEREAS**, Riverdale Steakhouse, located at 5700 Riverdale Avenue, appeared before the committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for a renewal of their liquor license; and
WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and
WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;
Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application.
Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes

WHEREAS, Riverdale Diner, located at 3657 Kingsbridge Avenue, appeared before the committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for renewal of their liquor license; and
WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and
WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;
Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application.
Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes
2. **WHEREAS**, City North Grill, located at 5693 Riverdale Avenue, appeared before the committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for renewal of their liquor license; and
WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and
WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;
Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application.
Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes
3. **WHEREAS**, William E. Irwin, Jr. American Legion Post, located at 3035 Corlear Avenue, appeared before the committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for renewal of their liquor license; and
WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and
WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;
Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application
Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0
In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes
4. **WHEREAS**, Caridad Restaurant, located at 135 West Kingsbridge Road, appeared before the

committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for renewal of their liquor license; and

WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and

WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;

Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application.

Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes

5. **WHEREAS**, Maddens Bar and Grill, located at 5757 Broadway, appeared before the committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for renewal of their liquor license; and

WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and

WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;

Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application.

Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes

6. **WHEREAS**, Mon Amour Coffee and Wine, located at 234 West 238th Street appeared before the committee on January 16, 2018, seeking committee approval of their application for renewal of their liquor license; and

WHEREAS, no adverse information was presented; and

WHEREAS, the committee voted unanimously to approve the application;

Be it resolved that Community Board 8 approves the application.

Vote: In favor – 4 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0

In favor – Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce, Margaret Donato, Jill Townes

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- I. JENNIFER SCARLOTT SPOKE ON BEHALF OF NORTH BRONX RACIAL JUSTICE; 80 MEMBERS INCLUDING HOUSES OF WORSHIP; REPORTED CONCERNS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE USED DURING AN ARREST ON OCTOBER 6, 2017. IAB AND CCRB ARE INVESTIGATING; SPEAKER WANTS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION, SPEAKER WANTS INSPECTOR O'TOOLE TO STEP DOWN AND THE OFFICER INVOLVED TO BE FIRED AND PROSECUTED.

MR. WILLIAMS STATED SCARLOTT HAS ALREADY DECIDED CULPABILITY.

MR. PRESS STATED THE COMMITTEE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE; THAT THERE IS A PROCESS; CCRB AND MAYOR'S OFFICE.

MS. CORBER EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT THE VIDEO; WANTS THE COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW THE ISSUE AND STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION

MS. WOOLRICH EXPRESSED CONCERN AS TO HOW OBJECTIVE THE INVESTIGATION CAN BE SINCE MEMBERS OF IAB AND CCRB ARE APPOINTED; SUPPORTS AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION; "DOESN'T SEEM LIKE DUE PROCESS".

- II. ACCORDING TO MR PRESS, STATE POLICE CAME THROUGH OUR PRECINCT RECENTLY IN RELATION TO A CAR WITH THREE ADULTS AND A CHILD; ONE PERSON ALLEGED GANG MEMBER; RECOVERED A GUN FROM THE CAR; THANKS TO THE STATE POLICE.
- III. STEVE ROSSITER REPORTED CONCERN REGARDING LOITERING AT 225 BETWEEN BROADWAY AND MARBLE HILL; NO POLICE PRESENCE; INCIDENT AT KENNEDY IN DECEMBER, IN TECH AFTER SCHOOL SHUT DOWN; ONGOING CONCERN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD IS BEING NEGLECTED.

BY: MARY YAMAGATA