

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING APRIL 20, 2017
50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

PRESENT

Joseph O'Brien, Committee Chair
Herb Young
Diomarys Escaño
Mary Yamagata
Lenora Croft
Myra Joyce

AFFILIATION

Committee Chair CB8 Public Safety Committee
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Emily S. Borghard
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Erina Carafa
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James Langstine
Braudilu Ciprian
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Mario Curanaj
Laubuni Mailutha

Community Resident
Precinct Council
Madden's Uptown Bar & Grill
NYPD – 50th Pct. Auxiliary
Fenwick's Pub
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Bronx Alehouse
Khalle Bar & Grill
Yo-Burger
Salvatore's of SoHo
Community Resident

Absent: Shalva Gozland, Margaret Donato, Diego Santiago

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:25pm

Minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting were approved unanimously (J. O'Brien, H. Young, D. Escaño, M. Yamagata, H. Young, L. Croft, M. Joyce)

Police report presented by Detective Inspector O'Toole
28 day CompStat report ending April 16, 2017.

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Murder	0	0
Rape	0	2
Robbery	15	9
Felony Assault	9	17
Burglary	9	6
Grand Larceny	37	34
Grand Larceny Auto	0	11

Total	70	79
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Auto accidents, as well as moving violations, and texting summons's are up

Two pedestrians walking on the Major Deegan Highway were killed.

Update on the Johnson Ave. jewelry store shooting: received a lot of tips, arrest believed imminent

Gang division arrest processing: 14 people were processed at 50th Pct. on April 20th from arrests made throughout the Bronx

Mrs. Mailutha, community resident asked why there weren't more police officers on foot patrol?

DI O'Toole stated that the PD membership was down to 36,000 from 41,000 and he hoped for more personnel assigned to the precinct. If that occurs, he intends to start foot patrols.

DI O'Toole also remarked that businesses should have cameras with the ability to keep records for more than 48 hours of recordings.

Liquor Licenses

New Applications:

Spanglish, 6697 Broadway (border of the Bronx and Yonkers) full liquor license.

Currently undergoing renovation

Owner has 2 other establishments in Community Board 7

Full service restaurant

Plan to have a disk jockey

When questioned about noise issues they said it is a free standing building and soundproofed

They were advised about the CB8 policy of 2am closing time for one year for new applicants

They want exception to 2am rule which was refused.

Consequently they withdrew the application to go before the full Board seeking approval.

Yo-Burger, 3720 Riverdale Ave.

Arian and Mario Curanos, Owners

Been at that location for 5 years

They were asked about checking ID's: plan to hire extra help and will purchase a scanner.

They close at 2am so the New Application rule is not an issue.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (J. O'Brien, L. Croft, D. Escaño, M. Yamagata, H. Young, M. Joyce)

Renewal Applications

Moss Café, 3260 Johnson Avenue

Emily Weisberg, Owner

Have been at that location for 2 years, no problems

They close at 9pm

All in favor of approval: Unanimous (J. O'Brien, L. Croft, D. Escaño, M. Yamagata, H. Young, M. Joyce)

Bronx Alehouse, 216 West 238th Street

James Langstine, Owner

There have been no problems at that location

In favor of approval: Unanimous (J. O'Brien, L. Croft, D. Escaño, M. Yamagata, H. Young, M. Joyce)

Asian Tokyo no show (2nd time)

Request to Extend Hours

Madden's Uptown Bar & Grill, 5757 Broadway

There have been no problems at the location

Requesting to stay open till 4

In favor of approval: Unanimous (J. O'Brien, L. Croft, D. Escaño, M. Yamagata, H. Young, M. Joyce)

Khalle Bar and Grill, 3638 Bailey Avenue

Community resident, Emily S came to speak about noise issues and that they have been closing after 2am. The music is so loud her bed moves (she lives above the bar).

Been calling 311 - there are twelve 311 calls.

Committee member, Mary Yamagata spoke about lowering the volume

It seems they have been staying open until 4 on the weekends

There was no motion to approve the application

They will get an engineering report on proposed sound deadening rehabilitation.

Mary suggested they come back and let us know that the neighbors have no complaints. No vote was taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm

Submitted by Myra Joyce