

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 15, 2017
50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

PRESENT

Mary Yamagata
Margaret Donato
Diego Santiago
Herb Young
Myra Joyce

AFFILIATION

CB8 Public Safety Committee (Chair)
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Tom O'Connor
Brian Conway
Barbara Velez
Diana Rueda
John Argisani

Precinct Council
Manhattan College
6125 Broadway
221 Sherman Ave.
2560 Matthews Ave.

Absent: Joseph O'Brien, Shalva Gozland, Diomarys Escaño, Lenora Croft

Public Safety Committee Chair Mary Yamagata called the meeting to order at 7:06pm
Members of the committee introduced themselves. A quorum was present.

Police report presented by Detective Inspector O'Toole
28 day CompStat report ending June 11.

	2017	2016
Murder	0	0
Rape	1	1
Robbery	6	19
Felony Assault	7	18
Burglary	5	15
Grand Larceny	38	31
Grand Larceny Auto	8	1
Total	65	85

Liquor Licenses

New Liquor License

Welcome to the Family Coffee Shop Corp., 219 West 230th Street

- Primarily a pizzeria/restaurant. Will be closing at 9:00pm
- Applying for beer and wine license
- 5 tables
- Detective Inspector O'Toole spoke highly of this establishment

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, D. Santiago, H. Young, M. Joyce)

License Renewals

Gourmet Dining, LLC (Manhattan College), 4513 Thomas Hall

- Brian Conway representing
- Gourmet Dining caters high end events, students are not present at these functions
- DI O'Toole stated that there have been no problems associated with Gourmet Dining

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, D. Santiago, H. Young, M. Joyce)

Silhouette Restaurant Lounge, 5668 Broadway

- Representative was not present
- This restaurant is located in the Staples strip mall, there are no residential buildings nearby. For the most part, it is a quiet establishment.
- DI O'Toole stated that there have been no problems at the location. (There was an altercation in the parking lot a few years ago, but it was not associated with the restaurant.)

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, D. Santiago, H. Young, M. Joyce)

Miscellaneous Business

There was some discussion about the livery cab drivers at 242nd Street and 231st Street and Broadway. The drivers are standing at the bottom of the stairs from the elevated train stations and are, in the words of the people who complained, harassing people. They are also sometimes double and triple parked.

Chair Mary Yamagata asked DI O'Toole if there had been further complaints about the noisy bar on Bailey Avenue. DI O'Toole said that the place had quieted down so there have been no new complaints.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by Myra Joyce