

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 18, 2009 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT**

Attendance

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Warren S. Dolny
Bridget C. Maybury
Marc Beauchamp
Javier Gomez
Tom O'Connor
Detective Luis Rodriguez
Nestor Rosario, Esquire

Affiliation

Committee Chair
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Fenwick's Bar and Grill
Malecon Restaurant
50 Precinct Council
50 Precinct Community Affairs
Malecon Restaurant

Meeting opened by Chair at 7:35 PM. Discussed closing of both the Connecting Bar and Ireland's Own. They are both probably permanently closed.

Police Report by Detective Rodriguez: total crime down 8.5%, robbery down 20%, felony up 5%, burglary down 36%, grand larceny up 4%, stolen cars up 20%, parking summons down 36%, arrests up 48% (to 1,120), gun arrests up 142%.

There was no fire report.

Liquor Licenses: Fenwick's Bar and Grill and Malecon Restaurant. No problems or complaints. Both approved.

Chair then held an informal discussion about drugs: where they come from and where the money goes. There was also a discussion about characteristics of addicts.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Chairperson
Public Safety Committee