

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2009 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT**

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

Attendance	Affiliation
Anthony Creaney	CB 8
Bridget Maybury	CB 8
Rosemary Ginty	CB 8
Daniel Padernacht	CB 8
Gregory Adames	50 Precinct Council
Magdalena Dominguez	Montezuma Mexican Restaurant, Inc.
Tom O'Connor	50 Precinct Council
Christine Sahdala	West 231 Street
Stacy L. Weiss, Esq.	Serenity Lounge
Jae Yu	KBBQ Restaurant Corporation

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of prior public safety committee minutes – approved
3. Chairpersons Report
4. Police Report:
Presented by Commanding Officer Brandon Del Pozo
 - a) Introduction
 - b) Overall reduction in crime – down 4-6%
Grand larceny for vehicles up 11%
 - c) Bias incident – Explained issue of what happened to a female resident. Issue is being reviewed by 50th precinct.
5. Fire Report – No Report
6. Liquor License Applicants:
 - a) KBBQ - 119 Kingsbridge Road- opened two years ago – opened until 11-11:30 PM. - New for beer and wine license – No violations – All approved.
 - b) Goodfellas – renewal – No show.
 - c) Montezuma Mexican Restaurant – renewal - been in business 25 years – No police report regarding violations – All approved.
 - d) Riverdelight – No show
 - e) Serenity Lounge – 6697 Broadway - New liquor license – *(Former Connecting Bar) 11AM to 4AM – full kitchen – 7 days a week - Will scan I.D. – Expected date to open December 2009. – All approved

Discussion:

- Regarding more lights on West 238th Street city steps.
- Aging homeless seems to be increasing on the streets. Date to be decided for joint committee meeting between Health, Hospitals and Social Services and Aging Committee's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bridget Maybury