

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT**

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**Attendance**

Arlene G. Feldmeier  
Warren S. Dolny  
Bridget Maybury  
Daniel Padernacht  
Karen Pesce  
Rosemary Ginty  
Juan Goris  
Tom O'Connor  
P.O. Mindy Ramos  
Ramon Fernandez  
Herb Barret  
Lawrence Moiatto  
Andrew Sandler  
Gjon Quni  
Abby James  
Carmine Zullo  
Michael Collier  
Carol Krauss  
Ann Cullen  
Alison Kaplan  
Ellen Caldar  
Christophe Chalamet  
Raul Gumstad  
William Fleming  
Jim Molina

**Affiliation**

Committee Chair  
CB 8  
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CB 8/Post Rd  
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50 Precinct Council  
50 Precinct Community Affairs  
Dubai Lounge  
Memorial Grove  
Memorial Grove  
Office of Councilman Koppell  
The Lounge  
Cayuga Av  
Nonno Tony's  
Cayuga Av  
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Meeting opened at 7:35 PM

Introductions

Minutes from last meeting approved

Chairperson discussed Public Safety/Aging Committee joining to assemble a panel of experts to educate police officers on medical conditions resembling other conditions, i.e., diabetic shock.

Public Safety to join Housing committee to consider modified housing/fire hazard.

P.O. Ramos report: felony assault down 75%, burglary up 200%, burglary down 12.5%, grant larceny auto up 100%.

New Business: Dubai Lounge had been denied a permit for a New Years Eve party lasting into New Years Day. Discussion with owner and Community Affairs Police Officer. Owner explained that Seductive Saturday meant nothing different from usual and customary. Owner urged committee to act to have permit accepted. Action: educated owner re appeal process, and to seek advice from his Attorney. Liquor License Applicants: renewal license Nono Tony's approved.

Godwin Terrace has bricks near city steps. Should be removed for safety.

New Business: Discussion of neighborhood complaints relating to The Lounge, Post Rd. Multiple residents addressed the issues of noise, gunshots and illegal cone placement on street preventing residents from parking. The owner was in attendance. Police denied evidence of gunshots. Committee urged residents to send complaint letters to Public Safety Committee, to be forwarded by the board to the State Liquor Authority.

The committee discussed problem of cell phone service along Palisade Avenue. 911 calls are routed to New Jersey. P.O. Ramos stated that she would inquire at Police headquarters about the issue.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene G. Feldmeier  
Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee

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