BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8, HOUSING COMMITTEE
Minutes of November 27, 2017

Committee Attendance:
S. Sarao, Committee Chair and Member
Georgia Santiago, Committee Member
Rosalind Zavras, Committee Member

Committee Absences:
Julie Reyes, Committee member
James Santiago, Committee member
Omar Murray, Committee Member

Guests:
David Kornbluh, Senator Klein's Office
Paul Ellis, Vice Chair, Bronx Community Board 8
David Gellman, Community Board 8 Member
Amy Joy Robateau, Community Board 8 Member
Myra Joyce, Bronx Community Board 8 Public Safety
Deputy Inspector Terrence O'Toole, Commanding Officer, 50th Precinct.

Chair Steven Sarao called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. with no quorum present. As a quorum was not present, minutes from the October meeting could not be approved. The Chair updated those present on an email that was sent to New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), thanking them for their participation and attendance at our September committee meeting. The Chair updated those present on CB8's participation in a conference call with members of the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) and our committee's request for data to disaggregate those 380 homeless individuals who have been attributed to Bronx Community Board 8 (CB8) and to further assist and support those members, former or present members of our community with housing resources. It was announced that DHS had to cancel their previously scheduled presentation to our Housing committee members due to the illness of Nicole Jordan, DHS Bronx Representative. Ms. Jordan has been invited to the January 22, 2018 meeting and may be speaking at other CB8 Committee meetings relevant to homeless issues (i.e. public safety, health and hospitals, etc.)

The Committee heard a housing specific update from Deputy Inspector O'Toole regarding housing crime statistics, lighting upgrades in NYCHA Housing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.
By Committee Chair Steven Sarao