

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8, HOUSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of January 22, 2018

Committee Attendance:

S. Sarao, Committee Chair and Member
Georgia Santiago, Committee Member
Omar Murray, Committee Member

Committee Absences:

Julie Reyes, Committee member
James Santiago, Committee member
Rosalind Zavras, Committee Member

Guests:

Deputy Inspector Terrence O'Toole, Commanding Officer, 50th Precinct.

Chair Steven Sarao called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with no quorum present. As a quorum was not present, minutes from the October and November meetings could not be approved. A discussion was opened by those present detailing the invitation to Nicole Jordan, DHS to attend the upcoming February 2018 Housing Committee meeting. It was determined that members of the committee would like to have a conversation with DHS to continue better understand the core reasons for homelessness within Community Board 8. Deputy Inspector O'Toole was present and provided current crime statistics specific to housing locations within CB8. A reminder was made regarding the importance of board and committee meeting attendance. A recent email from NYCHA was provided to members present detailing the follow-up on heating, hot water, and other maintenance issues. Reminders were provided for upcoming tenant and landlord events, as well as the ongoing invitation for various rent reduction programs provided by local officials.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

By Committee Chair Steven Sarao