

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 16TH, 2012 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT**

Arlene Feldmeier	Committee Chair
Anthony Creaney	CB8
Lamont Parker	CB8
Steve Catechis	CB8
Tom Durham	CB8
Sylvia Alexander	CB8
Tom O'Connor	50 Pct Community Council
Gregory Adames	50 Pct Community Council
Herb Barrett	Memorial Grove
Adam Sandler	rep. Councilmember Koppell's office
Graham Kates	Riverdale Press
Miawling Lam	Riverdale Review
John Fenwick	Jay's Place
Frieda Barrett	Memorial Grove
Kim Cerbone	Resident
Bernice Spillert	Resident
Norma Pimentel	Resident

Meeting began 7:10 p.m.

Introductions of attendees

Motion to approve prior minutes – passed

Police report - search of Marble Hill Houses, responding to complaints. Captain asks "if you see something say something", followed up on reports of stolen goods being sold, but result was negative. Asked about graffiti removal. Although Police do it, city has a truck that takes care of it.

Chairperson's Report: April 19th meeting re Gangs and Gang Violence, with speaker from Department of Education School Security and District Attorney. Also, Chair will speak to owners of Riverdale Garden, in attempt to eliminate noise at their establishment.

Liquor Licenses: advised Piper's Kilt to withdraw application because it is not yet timely. Unanimous votes to approve Jay's Place and Blue Bay.

Old Business: PS 24 and MS/HS 141-letters were sent to Principals regarding skateboarding in arcade, damage to steps and street. Complaining community resident in attendance informed the group that she was offered a meeting with the Principal.

Regarding dogs on Riverdale Avenue – Senator Klein wrote to the New York State Attorney General, citing a law that dogs must be contained. The owner has not complied with any suggestions. The Department of Health could remove the dogs for non-compliance.

Regarding Post Rd and 254 Street – complaints regarding parking long-term, cars are being vandalized, cars are blocking driveways.

New Business: Board Member Tom Durham warned of trash under the building at Promenade Apartments, on land owned by the MTA. He would like the fire department to be aware of the danger if sparks hit the debris.

The building housing the former Koo Koos is being demolished.

Lack of safety on Kingsbridge Avenue – Bus #3 goes up Kingsbridge Avenue but they are not allowed to do that, and should be on Broadway. Danger to students at school dismissal. Buses idle.

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Chair
Public Safety Committee