

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 18TH, 2010 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT**

PRESENT

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Anthony Creaney
Warren S. Dolny
Rosemary Ginty
Georgia Santiago
Bill Stone
Gregory Adames
Adam Wisnieski
Tom O'Connor
Andrew Sandler
Brendan McHugh
Robert Drake
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Meeting started at 7 p.m.

Committee discussed letter to state liquor authority re Sunoco station.

Prior minutes accepted.

Chairperson's report: letter from board chair re park disturbances prior to 1:00 a.m. Plan to meet next month with Youth committee to discuss need for a youth center. Also discussed youth problem on Johnson Avenue.

Detective Rodriquez report:

Crime up 44% for the week. Felony assault 6 to 1, Robberies 7 to 3, Cellphones taken, recommended that members of the public be careful. Robberies up 52% for the year, Stolen Cars up 38% 109 to 178, Grand Larceny down 7%, Burglary down 1%, Robbery up 29% 146 to 113, Rape 7 vs. 6 last year, Transit 16 vs. 15 last year, Housing 40 vs. 32.

Committee discussed problem of double parking of buses on Broadway at Van Cortlandt Park.

Committee discussed charges against Sunoco Station, Riverdale Avenue owner, violation. Original charges were much more serious. State Liquor Authority will probably approve renewal.

Liquor Licenses: (renewals) Barbeque Pit, unable to attend (short staff), but does not sell liquor. Recommended. Yokahama, Recommended. Pizza to Go, Recommended.

(New) Pinstripes, new owners appeared, described prior retails and restaurant experience, warned of past troubles at location re underage drinking. Strongly advised to invest in ID scanner, Recommended. SBK Lounge, will be asked to attend.

Community Resident Robert Drake of Ft. Independence Avenue discussed break-in in his building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Chairperson
Public Safety Committee