

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2017  
50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

**PRESENT**

Mary Yamagata  
Margaret Donato  
Myra Joyce  
Herb Young  
Diego Santiago  
Jyll Townes

**AFFILIATION**

CB8 Public Safety Committee (Chair)  
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Jay Travaglini  
Joe Crotty  
Ernie Carapa  
Genesis Henriquez  
Yong Wang  
Javier Gomez  
Seth Kaplan  
Joe Irizarry  
Jeffrey Garcia  
Tom O'Connor

Fenwick's  
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Khalle Bar & Grill  
Aoyu Sushi  
Malecon Restaurant  
P & K Grill  
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Mon Amour Coffe & Wine  
Community Resident

Absent: Diomarys Escaño, Joseph O'Brien

Chair Yamagata called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Committee members were introduced.

Minutes for the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved unanimously (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

Detective Inspector O'Toole gave the police report:

Update on the death of 2 toddlers at the Amalgamated. Currently in the hands of the Bronx DA. Process is slow since evidence must be solid before an arrest can be made.

There were 2 burglaries in Fieldston at 246<sup>th</sup> Street.

**28 day CompStat report ending August 13.**

	2017	2016
Murder	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	6	18
Felony Assault	15	13
Burglary	11	4
Grand Larceny	38	25
Grand Larceny Auto	11	12
Total	81	72

## **SLA License Requests**

### **Renewal Applications**

#### **Malecon Restaurant, 5592-5594 Broadway**

Javier Gomez represented the restaurant.

Been at the location for 16 years. There have been no issues here; it is primarily a restaurant.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

#### **Kappock Café Food Corp, 17A Knolls Crescent**

There was no one present to represent the café. The request is for renewal of their wine & beer license. There have been no issues at the location.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

#### **Aoyu Sushi, Inc., 3532A Johnson Avenue**

Yong Wang represented the restaurant.

They have been at the location for 5 years. The request is for renewal of their wine & beer license. DI O'Toole stated that there have been no issues at the location.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

#### **Fenwick's Bar & Grill, 432 W. 238<sup>th</sup> Street**

Joe Crotty, Jay Travaglini and Ernie Carapa representing.

There have been many issues in the past with Manhattan College students. DI O'Toole says they have been 100% cooperative and have been working with Manhattan College security and administration. They put in extra cameras, scanners and always have doorman. Fenwick's owners have worked very hard to change their image.

Two new Argus Cameras have been installed in front on 238th and Waldo

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

#### **Khalle Bar & Grill, 3638 Bailey Avenue**

Genesis Henriquez representing.

There have been issues in the past relating to noise complaints. DI O'Toole stated that there are no problems now, the noise level has been reduced and there have been no complaints from the neighbors. A two-door system has been put in place to contain the noise.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

### **License for Change in Method of Operation**

#### **Mon Amour Coffee & Wine, Inc. 234 West 238<sup>th</sup> Street**

Jeffrey Garcia representing.

Owner requesting to introduce karaoke night and jazz trio group on Sundays from 3 to 8pm.

Currently they have an open mike for poetry readings. On Fridays they have a DJ.

They are open to midnight and there have been no issues with noise or behavior. Capacity is 30 to 40 people.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

**Corporate Change**

P & K Grille, Inc. 170-172-174 West 231<sup>st</sup> Street

Seth Kaplan and Joe Irrizarry are prospective buyers of P & K Grille. (The Kilt 231 LLC) They are taking over the business. Did a cosmetic renovation. DI O'Toole said there have been no issues or complaints at the location.

In favor of approval: Unanimous (M. Yamagata, M. Donato, H. Young, D. Santiago, J Townes, M. Joyce)

With no further business to conduct the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted, pending approval, by Myra Joyce