

## MINUTES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING JUNE 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chair Arlene Feldmeier at 7:10 p.m. at the 50<sup>th</sup> precinct. Public Safety Committee members present were Vice Chair Joseph O'Brien, Margaret Donato, Robert Press, Herb Young, and Ed Molina, Community Committee Member.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved 5-0-0 (Margaret Donato was late for this vote).

The precinct CompStat report showed crime numbers generally consistent with the same year-to-date numbers for 2014. There was no Fire Department report.

Liquor license renewal applications by Bronx Burger House, 5816 Mosholu Ave., Beccofino Restaurant, 5704 Mosholu Ave., and Silhouette Restaurant and Lounge, 5668 Broadway, were approved unanimously (Feldmeier, O'Brien, Donato, Molina, Press, and Young voting yes with no nay votes or abstentions).

Discussions concerning Raine Lounge, 170 West 233 Street, and The Bridge, 5757 Broadway were continued from prior meetings. By unanimous votes (6-0-0) the committee recommended to the full Community Board that the State Liquor Authority revoke the licenses of both establishments for their histories of violent incidents and other violations.

Representatives of Raine argued that they were in the process of changing the establishment to a 'family friendly' place. No representative of The Bridge appeared.

John Eddey of Marble Hill asked that the committee ask the police to enforce speeding restrictions on Adrian and Terrace View Avenues where between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. cars travel to avoid the No Left Turn restriction at 228<sup>th</sup> Street and Kingsbridge Avenue. (Mr. Eddey has asked the Traffic and Transportation Committee to have speed bumps installed on those avenues but that committee suggested it might be easier to have the left turn restriction removed.)

The Committee by a 6-0-0 vote to approved budget request for 12 new chairs requested by the precinct, a van for the Auxiliary Unit, and assistance the Explorers Club and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.