

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 20, 2014, AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE

PRESENT

Arlene Feldmeier
Robert Press
Sylvia Alexander
Margaret Donato
Gary Singleton
Mercedes Zegarra-Soja
Chris Donato
Myra Joyce
P.O. Steven Cordero
Tom O'Connor
Ashley Helms
Elizabeth Thompson
Ramon Fernandez
P. Christopher Catronen
Joseph Penn
Martin Kenny
Michael Fenwick
Jose Santos
Arian Curanas
Paddy Harrington

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Jay's Place
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Caridad Restaurant
Yo-Burger
The Local

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM. A quorum was present and after introductions the minutes of the February 20, 2014 committee meeting were approved 6 – 0 – 1.

In favor CB 8 members - A.G. Feldmeier, R. Press, G. Singleton, M. Donato, S. Alexander and community committee member M. Joyce. CB 8 member M. Zegarra-Soja abstained.

Chair Feldmeier reported on the Alcohol Training Program at the 50 Pct. This was a workshop for responsible beverage serving. Many business owners also found out that they are responsible for the property in front of their establishments. The certificate given lasts for 3 years. The April meeting was moved up a week due to the holidays, and will start at 6:30 PM in order to be finished by the 7:30 PM 50 Pct. Council meeting. The chair mentioned the budget request procedures for the upcoming fiscal year.

There was no police report due to a community meeting in Marble Hill that the commanding officer and community affairs officer were attending.

Liquor Licenses-

Renewal - Jay's Place LLC – 5782 Mosholu Avenue. The owner passed away recently, and the establishment was willed 50% to Mr. Martin Kenny the manager, the other 50% to the brother Joe Fenwick who has transferred his ownership to a blood relative Michael Fenwick. A lawyer for the two parties said that before the title change can go through the liquor license must be renewed.

Vote: 8 – 0 – 1 In favor – CB 8 members A.G. Feldmeier, R. Press, G. Singleton, M. Donato, M. Zegarra-Soja, S. Alexander and community committee members M. Joyce and C. Donato. CB 8 member L. Parker abstained.

New – Caridad Restaurant – 135-45 Kingsbridge Road.

Vote: 9 – 0 - 0 - In favor - CB 8 members A.G. Feldmeier, R. Press, G. Singleton, M. Donato, M. Zegarra-Soja, S. Alexander, L. Parker and community committee members M. Joyce and C. Donato.

New - Paddy Harrington – 171 West 231st Street.

Vote: 9 – 0 - 0 - In favor: CB 8 members A.G. Feldmeier, R. Press, G. Singleton, M. Donato, M. Zegarra-Soja, S. Alexander, L. Parker and community committee members M. Joyce and C. Donato.

Renewal - Yo Burger – 3726 Riverdale Avenue.

Vote: 8 – 0 - 1 - In favor: CB 8 members A.G. Feldmeier, G. Singleton, M. Donato, M. Zegarra-Soja, S. Alexander, L. Parker and community committee members M. Joyce and C. Donato. CB 8 member R. Press, abstaining for possible cause.

Compass Group USA Inc. - Manhattan College 4513 Thomas Hall was not present and was tabled to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Press, Vice Chair
Public Safety Committee