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Public Safety Committee Meeting
January 16, 2018

Minutes

PRESENT: Yahay Obeid, Chair; Veronica Castro; Keith Ramsey and Estella Foley.

ABSENT: Eliezer Rodriguez, and Joseph Thompson

GUESTS: Wali Vllah; Michael German Buitrago; Brian M. Adams, 49th Pct. Comm. Council.

Meeting started at 7:30 PM.

We discussed recent public safety events. The fires at Prospect Ave and Commonwealth Ave might cause some changes with FDNY outreach to communities and changes to their juvenile training programs. Some city rules might also change, including having automatic closing doors to avoid the spread of fires. Even though these incidents did not occur within our community board jurisdiction, some changes might come out in response to these incidents and could affect the entire borough or city.

We will start coordinating a tour of the 9 1 1 call center for the committee members and any other board members that would like to attend. The tour would occur on February 20th, coinciding with the public safety committee meeting date.

In September, the Public Safety committee meeting date changed from the third Wednesday to the third Tuesday. Input was requested from committee members to see if the third Tuesday will work for everyone. The committee members in attendance agreed on the meetings continuing on the third Tuesdays.

There will be a Bronx Public Safety Meeting on February 8th from 7-9 pm at 290 E 196 Street. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

The new NYPD NCO program was discussed. The purpose of the program is to close the gap between the NYPD and the community. We discussed in brief the setup for the 49th precinct. There will be two police officers for each of the three sectors plus two officers for housing and two as a backup. The rollout for the program will be next week.

Two concerns were brought up by one of the guests. There was a tree light decoration that was hanging in the middle of the street at Morris Park Ave and other matters involving the Muliner/Matthews Park.

A motion was called to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Veronica at 7:48 pm.

Minutes taken by Yahay Obeid, formatted by Staff.