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Public Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, September 17, 2018
Board Office

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Eliezer Rodriguez and Joseph Thompson.

EXCUSED: Keith Ramsey

GUESTS: Councilmember Mark Gjonaj and Ted Pryor, Aid to the Councilmember.

Meeting started at 7:05 pm.

The meeting began with Yahay Obeid giving a summary of the 'Revolving door' meeting that was held on Friday August 18 at 4 pm at the board office. Local elected officials, NYPD 49th precinct Deputy Inspector, CB 11 Public Safety Committee Chair, and representatives from the DAs office attended the meeting. Also in attendance was representatives from the Van Nest Neighborhood Alliance and Morris Park Community Association. A follow up meeting was scheduled to coincide with the Public Safety Committee meeting on September 17, 2018 but was cancelled last minute due to lack of confirmation from the group that met last month. Senator Jeff Klein took the action item at the August meeting to invite Judges or their assistants to the September meeting. No follow up meeting has been scheduled as of September 21st.

The committee discussed ideas for the upcoming year. We plan on working on the following topics/issues:

- School safety
- Burglaries, especially during the holiday season
- Street lighting in dark areas
- NYPD Transit

The committee will request an update on the NYPD security cameras that were requested earlier this calendar year. CM Torres has agreed to provide funding for the cameras.

CM Gjonaj said he will invite the judges to the next meeting, which we set a tentative date of October 16, 2018.

The CM discussed the issues the community has with K2 and homelessness and stated that the goal is to make the community safer, cleaner, and better.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Minutes taken by Yahay Obeid, formatted by staff.