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November 19, 2019  
Public Safety Committee Meeting

Present: Veronica Castro; Tasneem Aljayyousi; Maleny Lahoz ; and Eliezer Rodriguez

Excused: Yahay Obeid.

Absent: Joseph Schaentzler.

GUESTS: Laura Rischilo; Gene DeFrancis, Allerton Merchants Association

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

1. Homeless Issue  
Problems with homeless at Hutch Metro Center; in banks as well as other locations was discussed. Need to have these people in a safe warm place especially during cold nights was discussed.
2. Proposed Drug Treatment Facility  
2500 Williamsbridge Road is no longer a location. 700 people attended the Town Hall meeting, showing that the community is against this location. Discussion on Benedetto's bill that the board must be notified 30 days prior to proposal. Discussion on including that it be similar to liquor license requirements that it not be near school; religious institutions also include residential areas. Placement of facilities was discussed and that applicant ask for suggestions from community.
3. Old Business  
Rotating of meetings was discussed. This would give more of the community a chance to come to the meetings and air their problems and concerns. The location for the January meeting as being Eli's office was suggested. There is parking available, which would be a plus.  
Fliers telling people about the meeting location need to be done. See if Chamber of Commerce and elected officials will help to distribute this information.
4. New Business  
A suggestion of the Board having an Instagram site was discussed. Several Boards already have them  
Suggested sites for future meeting: Morris Park Community Association; SANDS; libraries; and a site in Eastchester Garden.
5. Adjournment  
Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Minutes taken by Veronica Castro and formatted by staff.