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Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
Community Board 11 Office

**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Yahay Obeid, Chair; Veronica Castro, Co-chair and Tasneem Aljayyousi.

EXCUSED: Maleny Lahoz.

ABSENT: Eliezer Rodriguez; ad Joseph Schaentzler.

GUESTS: Silvio Mazzella; Miguel Rondo, Senator Biaggi's office; Farrah Rubin, Councilman Gjonaj's office

No quorum was present for the meeting, but it was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Representatives from the elected officials, 49th precinct, and Bronx Psychiatric (1500 Waters Pl) were invited to discuss the number of 911 calls coming from 1500 Waters Pl. Unfortunately, no one from 1500 Waters Pl and the 49th precinct came to the meeting. Residents within the 49th precinct are waiting longer for NYPD response due to 1500 Waters Pl draining the precinct's resources. This has been an ongoing problem for many years. 1500 Waters Pl will be holding a community meeting on February 20th which will be open to the public. Members of the Public Safety Committee were encouraged to attend the meeting. The Public Safety Committee members expressed their concerns tonight to the representatives from Senator Biaggi's office and CM Gjonaj's office and asked for their support in putting pressure on the state to address this ongoing problem.
2. The Public Safety Committee plans to conduct a public safety survey at the next general meeting. The survey will be given only to board members with plans to expand it to the general community. The goal of the survey is to collect overall public safety information from the community which can be discussed in future public safety committee meetings.
3. New business  
Gene DeFrancis brought up traffic congestions on Bronx Park East at the intersections of Pelham Parkway and Allerton. Traffic agents used to assist with traffic but have stopped doing it.  
Gene DeFrancis also gave the committee a suggestion on doing methadone training for community members. The committee will consider partnering with the Health Committee to do the training in the near future.

The committee expressed their concern to the representatives of the elected officials regarding the bail reform. Senator Biaggi's representative gave a short summary on the reform, mentioning that the impact will mostly be on misdemeanors.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes taken by Yahay Obeid, typed and edited by staff.