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Public Safety Committee Meeting  
January 19, 2021

## MINUTES

PRESENT: Veronica Castro, Chair; Tasneem Aljayyousi; Maleny Lahoz; Yahay Obeid; and Eliezer Rodriguez

ABSENT: Joseph Schaentzler

GUESTS: Naomi Pemberton and Cecilia Smoker, Board Members; and Robert Press

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Committee discussed the ease of using the available drive thru Covid testing sites and how to set up an appointment.

Committee members and guests discussed ideas they would like to see for upcoming meetings. Suggestions were:

- 1) Contacting local hospitals to invite a representative to hold a presentation to educate the board and community on the safety of wearing masks and adhering to social distancing as well as the risks of not adhering to them, both before and after receiving the vaccine.
- 2) Inquiries to be directed to the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct for the next time they attend the meeting:
  - a) Asking the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct to present what protocols they have in place to address any incidents such as the recent one involving a man walking the street in Wakefield holding a rifle and any other similar incidents that may arise in the current environment.
  - b) Inquire with the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct of the current state of 1500 Waters Place – have the 911 calls from the location increased or decreased in the past few months?
  - c) What plans do they have in place for police presence when the shelter opens on Stillwell Avenue?

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Minutes by Veronica Castro, edited by staff.