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Public Safety Committee  
February 16, 2021  
Zoom

**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Veronica Castro, Chair; Tasneem Aljayyousi; Eliezer Rodriguez; Yahay Obeid; and Al D'Angelo (non-voting)

ABSENT: Maleny Lahoz

GUESTS: 49<sup>th</sup> NYPD Precinct Community Affairs Officer James Graham; Christina Calderon, Bronx District Attorney's Office; Debby Kawalick, Naomi Pemberton and Cecilia Smoker, Board Members; and Robert Press, Diana Finch and Jessica Carrero, members of the public

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Reviewed minutes from January meeting. Veronica Castro made a motion to approve minutes as read, seconded by Eliezer Rodriguez.

**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Officer Graham addressed questions from the January meeting:

1. There is a dedicated team in the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct that works specifically on removing firearms from the street.
2. There has been a decrease in the number of 911 calls related to 1500 Waters Place and surrounding buildings within a 45-day period. The call volume is still considered large and continues to pull resources from the Precinct.
3. Regarding the proposed men's shelter on Stillwell Avenue, the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct will look to establish a rapport with staff and social workers of the shelter, if it opens.
4. Additional questions were raised about recent train stabbings and shootings. The 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct has officers patrolling train platforms and addressing any concerns that may arise. Officer Graham stated he has also observed transit officers riding the trains.

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Christina Calderon from the Bronx District Attorney's Office introduced herself. A member of the public asked about the revision to the bail reform law in January.

Ms. Calderon offered to have an attorney from the DA's office attend a future Public Safety meeting to speak about the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Minutes by Veronica Castro, edited and formatted by staff.