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Public Safety Committee  
 May 17, 2022  
 Webex Meetings  
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**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Veronica Castro (Chair) and Phyllis Nastasio (Co-chair), Maleny Lahoz and Eliezer Rodriguez

EXCUSED: Yahay Obeid

ABSENT: Tasneem Aljayyousi and Tafadar Sourov

STAFF: Jeremy Warneke (District Manager)

GUESTS: Crime Prevention Officer Mederos (49th NYPD Precinct), Naomi Pemberton (CB11 Board Member) and Diana Finch, Robert Press, Brunilda Rosa, Roxanne Delgado, Luis Garcia (members of the public)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. Review of March and April 2022 Meeting Minutes
2. 49<sup>th</sup> NYPD Precinct Briefing
  - O. Mederos gave the following crime report:
    - 28-day period increases (number of crimes this year: last):
      - Robberies (12: 19)
      - Grand larcenies (34: 50)
      - Overall, up 19% this year
    - Year to date: up 41% over last year
    - Most notable crimes (# of arrests, if any):
      - Break in on White Plains Road and Lydig Avenue (1)
      - Rape on Bolton Street (1)
      - Shooting on Olinville Avenue and Thwaites Place
      - Pelham Parkway Houses shoot out (2)
3. Gallery Session (Public Input)

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D. Finch thanked O. Mederos and the 49th Precinct for their response to the shooting, from which, she stated, the whole community was affected.  
L. Garcia asked if there was a particular trend to the crimes.  
O. Mederos responded in the negative.  
R. Press asked if we need to bring back “Safe Streets” and about stats for Vision Zero.  
O. Mederos said he wasn’t too familiar with the program, and he will provide stats at the next meeting.  
R. Delgado asked if rapes were investigated by the precinct or SVU (Special Victims Unit) and who keeps track of crimes on Parks Department properties.  
O. Mederos said SVU and the precinct keeps track but shares information with Parks.  
E. Rodriguez asked about traffic concerns on Stillwell Avenue.  
O. Mederos said there was no easy solution because businesses consider tickets a part of doing business.  
D. Finch asked if the precinct can paint over gang graffiti.  
V. Castro said that in Allerton, the Allerton Merchants can.  
O. Mederos asked Diana to send him the information.

4. New Business

R. Delgado and D. Finch made suggestions for future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Minutes by P. Nastasio; edited and formatted by J. Warneke.