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Public Safety Committee
June 21, 2022
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MINUTES

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

STAFF: Jeremy Warneke (District Manager)

GUESTS: Captain Sanchez (Parks Department Enforcement Patrol), Council Member Oswald Feliz and staff (Theona Reets and Kathleen May Lamas), Diana Finch, Roxanne Delgado, Juleen Murray Shaw, Larry Mauriello, Michael Taylor, Bobbi and Evelyn (members of the public)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

- 1. Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP)
 - Captain Sanchez said his agency is enforcing no barbequing rules and:
 - a. Many complaints are about Pelham Parkway North
 - b. There are fifty-six total officers for the whole Bronx, split in two shifts: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 - c. During the summer there is a shortage due to losing officers to patrol the beaches and pools
 - d. After 11 p.m., 911 should be called to report a disturbance in a playground
 - e. Smaller parks close at 10 p.m., larger parks close at 1 a.m.
 - f. The Central District Dispatch #: 646-613-1200
- 2. Councilman Oswald Feliz
 - a. Safety and sanitation are his main priorities
 - b. Allerton/White Plains Road: bird droppings
 - c. Scooters are a problem in the Bronx
 - d. 2000 ATVs confiscated so far
 - e. Trying to use different tools to enforce the laws
 - f. R. Delgado asked about the City Council not funding parks

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- g. \$200,000 given to Wildcat to clean up graffiti, send graffiti complaints to his office
- h. Make spray paint harder to purchase
- i. Passed legislation for space heaters and self-closing doors
- j. \$18 million given to improve school playgrounds
- k. Bobbi asked about creating a dog park closer to the Allerton area

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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



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