

THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee

Chair(s)	Dilletta Pina
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 9, 2020
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:	Bronx CB7 Office
Members (Check	✓ Dilletta Pina Michelle Avila ✓ Lowell Green
Those In Attendance)	
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Minutes taken by	Dilletta Pina

Agenda:

- I. Introductions
- II. Review of last month's minutes (if applicable)
- **III.** Follow-up from previous month (if applicable)
 - a. Officer Pacella gave an update on the D train station at 205th and Perry Avenue on the illegal Metrocard swiping scam. He told us he informed the Transit Division and they are working on this issue.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Hasson Linton, Liaison for the Teens for Food Justice gave a presentation on this program. The program is located at Dewitt Clinton High School and students grow healthy produce that is then sold to the public. They accept payment in the form of SNAP/EBT, cash, and all major credit/debit cards. Each box sold has enough seasonal fruits and vegetables for two people for an entire week and the cost is only \$14. Every Thursday from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. you can pick up your box of healthy produce. We need to support the teenagers in this program that have chosen to invest their time do something positive to help the community. For information or questions send an email to: <u>foodbox@teensforfoodjustice.org</u>
 - **b.** Officer Pacella reported that there has been an increase on delivered



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RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENTEMMANUEL MARTINEZ, CHAIRPERSONISCHIA BRAVO, DISTRICT MANAGERpackages theft since November of 2019.Mostly because the deliverypeople leave the packages at the outside door and are not requiring asignature.The officer also advised us to be careful where we depositour mail, because the "phishing" scam is still going on strong.

- c. The Chair informed the committee members about the possibility of having a town hall about the Bail Reform Law in February instead of having a committee meeting. All committee members agree that this is a good idea. The CB7 District Manager was asked to have the CB7 Staff do the follow up to secure a venue (possibly Our Lady of Refuge Auditorium), to invite representatives from the Bronx DA's office to do a presentation on the Bail Reform Law and what it entails, and to invite the local press. The residents of the community will have an opportunity to submit their questions in writing to be answered by the Bronx DA's representatives.
- V. Next month's meeting date: TBD
- VI. Suggestions for next month's agenda:
 - a. Town Hall Meeting on bail Reform Law
- VII. Adjournment