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COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Chair:	Samantha Souvatzis
Meeting Date:	September 12, 2023
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center 3225 Reservoir Oval E., Bronx, NY 10467
Members In Attendance:	<p>✓ <u>Samantha Souvatzis</u> <u>Lowell Green</u></p> <p>✓ <u>Monjour Choudhury</u> ✓ <u>Maharanie Sewbhajan</u></p> <p>✓ <u>Damariy V. Barbosa</u> <u>Robin Rollan</u></p>
Minutes done by:	Samantha Souvatzis

Minutes:

- I. Meeting Guidelines**
- II. Introductions/Attendance**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes- Previous Minutes Approved**
- IV. New Business**
 - A. Police Department (NYPD) - Not Present**
 - B. Bronx District Attorney’s Office (Bronx DA) - Not Present**
 - C. Emergency Management (NYCEM) - Not Present**
 - D. Fire Department (FDNY) - Not Present**
 - E. New Business**
 - 1. Community Discussion:**
 - 1. Agenda forward-Capital expense responses- spreadsheet will be created and to which council member it can be submitted to and any concerns.**
 - 2. Mayor wants to cut services by 5% because of budget cuts.**

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3. Top three items that should be budgeted and cheered by the community board.
4. Survey that was done and we now need to do the data analysis to target what concerns should take priority for us working in an advisory capacity.
5. Police had a council-meeting with Deputy inspector and information sharing executive board, bylaws were completed.
6. How to streamline how concerns are handled and how they are handled within the community board.
7. What is deemed community concerns and what is p.d issue.
8. How does the community board gain visibility to assist communities and neighborhoods?
9. Can the community board look at checks and balances on abuses of power within city agencies and what actual changes can we make?
10. Public Safety- setting up bike shops and who will govern them as there are no laws or regulations that handle concerns, complaints or even injury caused by them.
11. Is the scooter moped and electric bike issue solely the DMV wheelhouse and if so how are they being regulated?
12. What about the bikes that are being chained to trees, which is illegal? Who regulates that?

V. Next Meeting Date: November 9, 2023

VI. Discussion on Next Agenda

VII. Adjournment