



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



Public Safety/Quality of Life Committee Minutes

Thursday, March 11th, 2010@ 6:30 PM

Present: Chairperson - Andrew Laiosa, Lowell Green

- I. The property owner and business owner along with various associates attended the committee meeting to request a wine and beer license for a new Albanian family restaurant located at 400 East 198 Street (Webster Avenue).
- II. Representatives from the NYPD were not present to offer any new information regarding this vicinity, which in the past had problems with other establishments.
- III. The committee voted to support this request for a wine and beer license conditional on the NYPD having no objections. If a positive NYPD response is available before the March full board meeting, a vote will be taken.
- IV. The owner of the Monte Carlo Room establishment attended the meeting alone. He is having difficulty attaining a liquor license. He produced various documents that reflected a long history of dealing with the State Agency which issued a final ruling rejecting his request for a liquor license. The Community Board has no jurisdiction in this matter. The owner asked for a letter of support from the board. We will have to wait for updated information from the NYPD regarding this location and the surrounding vicinity which has had crime problems in the past, before considering issuing a support letter.
- V. Community residents again expressed concerns about the problems in Devoe Park, in particular the illegal gambling and related crimes. These problems have well been documented by many members of the community at recent meetings of the board.
- VI. The committee agreed to target this location before the weather gets warm and the problem becomes entrenched. CB 7 will work with the NYPD, BCS and other city agencies to address this problem.
- VII. Adjourned