

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



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## PUBLIC SAFETY / QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Thursday, September 4, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

## I. Attendance:

- A. Community Board Members in attendance include Board Chair, Adaline Walker-Santiago; Committee Chair, John Snider; Nilsa Cintron; Marcos Sierra; Gregory Clarke, Sr.; Carlos Gonzalez and Lynette Arroyo
- II. Welcome:
  - A. The committee met for the first time since the summer break. New committee Members were introduced and welcomed

## III. Priorities:

- A. Public Safety budget priorities were discussed and approved
- B. Several members of the community made expressed their concerns about the growing activities of crime in the E. 204th Street. A 52nd precinct community police affairs officer addressed and responded to the concerns of the community. The officer indicated a greater police presence in the community will be observed, however, the precinct is dealing with a shortage of police personnel
- C. At the request of the Board Chair, Adaline Walker-Santiago, a meeting was held on September 10, 2014 with Community Affairs Officer, Del Santos to discuss new police initiatives including Child Safety Plan, Senior Citizens Safety Policy, Anti -Bullying Presentations for local schools, and Fire Arm Simulation Training

## IV. Committee Meeting Date:

- A. The next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Expected topics to include the following:
  - 1. Follow up on illegal activities on and around 204th Street
  - 2. Community Affairs spoke person from the Bronx's DA office
- V. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.