

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, June 4, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Attendance sheet in file
  - A) Members in attendance include John Sinder, Marcos Sierra, Lynette Arroyo, Gregory Clark, Jr.
  - B) Excused Members in attendance include Nilsa Cintron
- II) Committee Chair, Mr. John Snider opened the meeting by introducing Committee Members and non-committee Members
  - A) Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Board Members
- III) Old Business:
  - A) La Rola:
    - 1) The Restaurant requests a letter of support for the extension of their current liquor license
    - 2) There have been some complaints about noise from the restaurant late at night in the past. To address these issues the owner of the La Rola Restaurant to promise to do the following:

       (a) Construct stronger floors and reinforce the windows
       (b) Use two provides and reinforce the windows
      - (b) Hire two security personnel
    - 3) It was arranged for Dustin and John Snider to visit the restaurant prior to issuance a letter of support. Unfortunately, Mr. Snider was delayed but Dustin conducted the site visit and reported that all the things that were required of the restaurant to implement were completed

(a) A vote was taken on the letter of support; there were three in favor and one opposed IV) New Business

- A) With the recent spike in shootings, not only in community board 7, but throughout the City, we invited Capt. Korabel and Community Affairs Office, John Dinoia to address the Committee's concern
- B) The Police officers indicated that what we are seeing is an increase in gang-related activities that are not related to "Stop and Frisk
- C) The Committee thanked the officers for their attendance and their ability to answer our questions
- V) Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in September @ 6:30 PM