



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, February 4, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance sheet in file:
 - A. Members in attendance include Cynthia Malave, Lynette Arroyo, Marcos Sierra, and John Snider
 - B. Excused members include: Nilsa Cintron, Monique Weston
- II. Old Business:
 - A. Continued discussion on committee's goals for 2016
- III. New Business:
 - A. Possible Anti-Gun Violence Forum-the committee discussed illegal guns and what can CB7 do to create awareness within the community
 - B. Report from the 52nd Precinct- the NYPD was not in attendance due to Mayor De Blasio State of the city address at Lehman College
 - C. Inspector Hofmann attended the Education & Youth Services Committee meeting
- IV. Other Concerns:
 - A. Board member expressed concerns with ATV/Dirt bike riders creating noise until late night by Kingsbridge and Aqueduct Avenues
 - B. Concerns by board members on the increase of heroin use in the suburbs and whether our community will also see in an increase as well
 - C. Community member concerns about the issues at the 205th train station, vandals frequently break the MTA vending machine to then sell swipe cards to riders
 - D. The issue of Mental Health was brought to the table with a focus on the making the community aware of the causes and stigma attached to those individuals and families suffering with a mental illness
- V. The meeting was adjourned