



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, March 3, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance sheet in file:
 - A. Members in attendance include: Cynthia Malave, Lynette Arroyo, John Snider
 - B. Andrew Sandler, District Manager was also in attendance
 - C. Members excused include: Nilsa Cintron
- II. Slashing in CB7:
 - A. Newly assigned Police Captain Maile- Smith discussed the issue of slashing that has occurred in Community Board 7 area as well as the City as a whole
 - B. The Captain stated the slashing are random in most cases, therefore, citizens must stay "alert"
 - C. Captain discussed the Police initiative to combat slashing by placing more police officers on subways and on street patrol
- III. Presentation by Christopher Garcia, Bronx Connect:
 - A. Bronx Connect is a grassroots organization that helps fight gun violence in the Bronx.
 - B. Mr. Garcia stated that his organization which works with other community-based organizations and the police were able to reduce the number of violence crimes significantly in their catchment area
 - C. An invitation was offered to Bronx-connect come to the March's General Board Meeting
 - D. Community Affairs Police Officer indicated that she will provide the Community Board with a list of after-school activities that largely go unattended. The Public Safety and Quality of Life Committee will recommend that those activities be posted on our website
- IV. Liquor License Training:
 - A. It was learned from a recent training on Liquor license renewal process that owners of Liquor stores, restaurants, and bars have huge responsibilities in making sure their patrons conduct themselves in a respectful manner. If an incident or noise happens in a restaurant's parking lot or occurs in front of its establishment the owner is responsible for initially addressing the problem. Significantly, they must carefully monitor that under age youths are not sold alcohol
- V. Upcoming Meeting Info:
 - A. At the April's Public Safety and Quality of Life Meeting the 52nd Precinct will address the issue of illegal car-washing services popping-out throughout Community Board 7
- VI. Meeting adjourned