



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

ADALINE WALKER-SANTIAGO, CHAIRPERSON

ANDREW SANDLER, DISTRICT MANAGER

## **PUBLIC SAFETY / QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 7, 2016 @ 6:30 PM**

- I) Attendance sheet in file
- II) Those present include Lynette Arroyo, John Snider, Adaline Walker-Santiago, Andrew Sandler.  
Those Excused members include: Cynthia Malave
- III) Meeting opened:
  - A) The meeting was opened by committee chairperson John Snider, with introductions from all attendees. A representative, C. Alvarez, from the NYC's Civilian Complaint Review Board gave an overview on the goal and the mission of the agency and how to file a complaint with the agency
  - B) In the upcoming months, the agency will be asked to give a follow-up representation on STOP and FRISK policy
  - C) A representative from the Bangladesh community voiced his concerns about issues effecting the Bangladesh community, as of now, the police stated there are no documented reports of violence directed toward the Bangladesh community
- IV) Update:
  - A) Captain Maile-Smith and her community affairs officers gave an update on combating slashing in CB7 and the hiring of new police officers
  - B) The Captain discussed the department's new initiative; Community Policing which is scheduled to commence on or around June 1<sup>st</sup>. The goal of the program is to fully introduce police officers to the community by meeting with various community stakeholders including business owners, community residents and activists. A number of complaints were addressed by the police; it was highly recommended and encouraged that all should attend the monthly Precinct meetings
- V) Other Community Issues:
  - A) There are a number of illegal car washes popping up on Jerome and Bailey Avenues, they have been ticketed by the police but they return in a matter of days
- VI) Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>
- VII) Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm and it was approved.