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### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION / PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Welcome and Introductions
- II) 52nd Report from Sectors Adam and Boyd
  - A) The 52nd Precinct is investigating two homicides.
    - 1) The first took place on Monday, April 23rd at approximately 3:51. Inside the building of 3152 Hull avenue.
      - a) The suspect has been identified as Darick Johnson/ Male/Black 31 years of age.
        - i. "This was the result of a dispute between the ex-boyfriend who was staying with a young lady in the house and her cousin."
        - ii. Victim is unidentified male, 38.
        - iii. His family has not been notified.
        - iv. This was the first homicide for 2018
      - 2) The second took place on May 1 at 3511 Perry Ave.
        - a) There are two suspects wanted for this crime.
          - i. They are Tyrone Frank/Male/Black/ Age 33 and Tanisha Banks /Female/Black/22 yrs. old.
        - b) The victim 37-year-old man was struck in the groin and stomach."
        - c) Police later identified Saunders as the victim.
          - i. Saunders has an address in Queens.
          - ii. Police say Saunders has an arrest record and is known by police at the 52nd Precinct.
      - 3) All suspects have been identified but not yet apprehended.
        - a) If you any information, please feel free to contact the Detective Squad at the 52nd precinct.
      - 4) Although officer Frank Pacella was not present, Monique Weston did speak with him earlier in the day and he stated to date a rise in- murder; 2 versus 0 in 2017, burglary; 10 versus 0 in 2017, petty larceny; 42-



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versus 39, misdemeanor assault; 29 versus 17, misdemeanor sex crimes; 3 versus 0, and felony assault; 9 versus 8 in 2017.

a) One of the major causes for the rise in burglaries: People are leaving car keys in the ignition with valuables exposed while running errands.

5) Bailey Houses

a) Bailey Houses Safety Issues were brought up by Helene Redd from Bailey Resident Council.

i. She stated homeless individuals can be found sleeping in the stairwell of the building. She is calling for increased patrols, safe removal of said individuals as well as "safe policing."

### III) Motion(s):

A) Traffic & Transportation

- 1) Devoe Park event voted and passed.
- 2) Letter of Support to the Bedford Mosholu Community Association Letter to DOT requesting a study to be performed by the Department of Transportation along Marion Avenue between the eastbound lanes of Mosholu Parkway and the south service road of Mosholu.
  - a) They propose that the one short block become a one-way street going south.

i. Motion passed unanimously

B) Public Safety & Quality of Life

- 1) To have a CB7 Community Resource Fair and a Back to School Event.
  - a) The objective is to invite city agencies and organizations to table and share materials with the community.
  - b) In addition, to educate the residents of CB7 about the resources which are available to them locally, Bronx-wide and citywide.
    - i. Motion passed unanimously.
  - c) Noted involvement in the planning is the following committees: Economic Development, Community Relations/Long Term Planning, Website, Acknowledgment & Media, and Health & Hospitals.
  - d) This is a CB7 wide event and is open to all to plan and participate.



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- IV) Community policing to be started in TD11
- V) Jacqueline Carter from MTA introduced herself to the Committee, gave us a heads up about elevator to be coming soon to Bedford Park Station on the D line.
- A) She also spoke of a study started by New Commissioner of MTA to better understand the problems of the Transit System.
- VII) NYPD increasing parking enforcement and towing along Bailey Avenue, opening many parking spaces for residents from removal of abandoned / unregistered vehicles and vehicles improperly parked.
- VIII) Chad Royer gave some information and will further research funding for Subway Station ADA access
- IX) Resident brought up issue of bad road surface under the Grand Concourse Overpass at Bedford Park; she was informed the District Manager was working to get the appropriate agency to correct.
- A) DOT informed the Bridge and Tunnel Authority and DOT will work on a resolution for all overpasses with road surface issues.
- X) Adjournment