



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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## Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee

<b>Chair</b>	Dilletta Pina
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	October 11, 2018
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:30pm
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dilletta Pina <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Berenguer <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley Richards <input type="checkbox"/> Adaline Walker Santiago <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Wheatland-Disu
<b>Minutes Done By:</b>	Dilletta Pina

**Minutes:**

- I. Review of last month’s minutes**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
  - a) Brief review on house rules
  - b) Update on the grocery store on 3051 Valentine Avenue illegal activities
  - c) Update on the robberies in the Norwood and Bedford Park areas (Norwood News article provided)
  - d) Request for crime statistics by NCO Sectors
- IV. New Business**
  - a) The Crime Prevention Officer, Frank Pacella, informed us that the 52nd Precinct is working diligently to arrest the robberies perpetrators and they are also addressing the situation at the grocery store referenced above.
  - b) Heather Guerino from Guerino Against Graffiti gave a presentation on graffiti and its effects on the youth of the community. She also mentioned two areas where the graffiti is rampant: Tracy Towers and the Verizon Building. Mrs. Guerino was informed that in order for the NYC Graffiti Task Force to come out and paint over the graffiti, the property owner has to agree because it is their property. It was suggested that Mrs. Guerino starts a campaign involving the community youth to create murals where there is graffiti, because "taggers" usually respect the murals. The Chair gave recognition to Council Member Andrew Cohen for sponsoring the creation of the beautiful mural on 207th Street and Bainbridge Avenue.
  - c) The Safe Horizon Crime Victim Assistance Program representative provided contact information for the victims of abuse.



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d) Future Events:

1. 52nd Precinct Community Council Meeting on October 25, 2018 at 7 P.M. at The Plaza Rehab Nursing Home 100 W Kingsbridge Road

**V. Suggestions for next month's agenda**

- a) Domestic violence/abuse discussion

**VI. Next month's meeting date: Thursday, November 8, 2018**

**V. Adjournment**