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Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee

Chair	Dilletta Pina
Meeting Date:	September 20 th , 2018
Meeting Time:	6:30pm
Meeting Location:	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	__ Jonathan Berenguer __ Stanley Richards __ Adaline Walker Santiago __ Tiffany Wheatland-Disu
Minutes Done By:	Dilletta Pina

Minutes:

- I. Review of last month’s minutes**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**
 - a) Recent violent robbery spree in the Norwood, Bedford Park and Fordham Neighborhoods and what our police precinct is doing about it. Officer Pacella assured us that most of the perpetrators have been caught.
 - b) The “smash and grab” crimes where the thieves break into cars and steal what they can. Some of the target areas are 205th Street and Paul Avenue and Parkside Place. Residents need to be careful not to park in dark areas
 - c) The Burgers and Fries program of the 52nd Precinct that engages teenagers to interact with Police Officers freely without their parents being present. The first of four events was held today at 4 P.M. and about 30 teenagers were present. The topic today was Bullying and Coping Skills against Bullying.
 - d) The possibility that the precinct might start a “meet and greet” with seniors so they can interact with the Police Officers in a friendly setting, similar to the Burgers and Fries program for the teenagers.
 - e) The recent robberies in the Fordham Area where one perpetrator committed six robberies in one day by intimidating, stabbing, and slashing victims
 - f) The calls that are scams asking people to pay for IRS, utility companies like Con Edison demanding money or service will be cut off, INS demanding money to prevent deportation, hospital demanding money for emergency services, etc. Also, the scam calling to seniors and people with disabilities



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about Medicare scams. They ask for social security numbers and payment to send the new card, but is a ruse to steal their identity and their money.

- g) National Registration Day to encourage more people to register to vote, which is now a mandate for Community Boards
- h) Department of Homeless Services Shelters and the short notice Community Boards get of only 30 days before opening a shelter in our neighborhood
- i) The grocery store at 3051 Valentine Avenue with the loud music and other illegal activities at night time
- j) **Future Events**
 1. National Registration Day on September 25, 2018 (flyer available from CB7)
 2. Sector A meeting on November 29, 2018 at the Kensington Building on 2455 Sedgwick Avenue at 6 P.M. on November 29, 2018
 3. 52nd Precinct Community Council Meeting on September 27, 2018 at & P.M. at Glad Tidings Assembly at 2 Van Courtlandt Avenue East

V. Suggestions for next month's agenda

- a) Domestic violence/abuse discussion
- b) Presentation of Crime Statistics by Sector
- c) Traffic Division 11 presentation about transportation crime
- d) Presentation by the Office of Emergency Services and the Fire Department of New York on Emergency Preparedness
- e) Noise Complaint Officer Presentation

VI. Next month's meeting date: Thursday, October 11, 2018

V. Adjournment