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Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 - 6:30 PM

Hon. Tamara Martin, Chair

Committee Members in Attendance: Tamara Martin, Manny Rivera and Michael Downie

1) **Welcome/Introductions**

- Manny Rivera welcomed Tamara Martin as the new Chair of the Public Safety committee of Community Board 10. Former Chair Manny Rivera spoke on his new role as Chair of Community Board 10's LGBTQ Task force.

2) **District Needs Statement**

Suggestions

- Michael Downie suggested that within the District Needs statement the Public Safety committee should identify problem blocks such as: Lenox Avenue between West 116th to West 125th Street.
- Community Board 10 should also advocate for more cameras especially for homeowners near troubled blocks. Possibly look into a program that provided tax benefits for homeowners to put cameras up in front of their properties.
- Tamara Martin suggested an increase in re-entry programs that provide one stop services within one location. These one stop locations would include services such as: housing, social work, education etc.

3) **Discussions:**

Tamara Martin also suggested that the CB 10 office obtain complaint forms from the precinct and keep them in the office for residents who might want to anonymously fill out a complaint form regarding known locations where illegal activity is taking place.

There was a brief recap on the Chairperson's Emergency Town Hall Meeting on Gun Violence which took place on August 13, 2014.

4) **Announcements:**

New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer has recently approved a contract for a program called Shot Spotter Flex System, which will provide sensor technology to the NYPD in order to help combat gun violence by pinpointing the exact location of gunfire. NYPD is still trying to determine where to place the sensors, but hope to have them operational by early spring 2015.

5) **Meeting Adjourned**