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Public Safety Committee Meeting  
May 9, 2018

**Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Yahay Obeid, Chair; Veronica Castro; Estella Foley; and Eliezer Rodriguez.

**ABSENT:** Keith Ramsey; and Joseph Thompson.

**GUESTS:** Suad Hassan, N.I.D.C.; P.O. Hernandez and P.O. McDowell, N.Y.P.D.

Meeting started at 7:13 pm

The new committee co-chair, Veronica Castro was welcomed to her new role. Veronica has attended every committee meeting for the past year.

The NYPD NCOs from Sector Charlie gave a briefing. Their first Build the Block meeting will be on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 815 Allerton Ave.

They briefed that late Honda model cars are being targeted for their rims and tires. The thefts are occurring during the early hours of the morning. They said they are working with the detective squad to see if they can figure out a pattern for this borough wide issue. They recommended that car owners should get an extra wheel lock. They also advised that residents should report all crimes that take place.

They also mentioned that there were two purse snatchings that occurred at two Chase banks on Gun Hill Road.

The committee sent an email to community affairs to request an update on 1500 Waters Pl. There was a large number of 911 calls that were draining the Precinct's resources. An update will be provided to the committee next month.

Under old business, the committee unanimously voted to send a letter/email to the elected officials requesting funding for street security cameras that would be operated by the NYPD. The camera locations will also be chosen by the NYPD. The number of cameras will depend on the amount of funding that will be granted. Councilman Ritchie Torres has committed to providing funding for cameras.

It was agreed that next month's committee meeting will be on June 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

Minutes taken by Yahay Obeid, formatted by Staff.