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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 28, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Introduction of guest and committee members
- II. Tracer Methodology for violence in our community – Bronx:
 - A. Mosholu BID van driver crashed into Payless Shoe Store and killed shoppers in the store
 - B. Shootings continue all across the Bronx including the NYPD shooting/killing of a Bodega store worker after a store robbery
- III. Profiling – Stop and Frisk:
 - A. Committee addressed the need for awareness towards the Laws regarding Stop and Frisk, which were outlined and distributed for personal study.
 - B. The District Attorney's Office reports the NYPD Stop and Frisk procedure is to be stopped immediately and found unnecessary
- IV. NYPD:
 - A. Block Watch Program continues to be explored to strengthen Police and Community relationships
 - B. Plan to continue presenting Officers with Plaques and Certificates for their outstanding dedicated service
- V. GANG awareness initiative explored and the presence of Violence Interrupters in the community
- VI. Continued planning for a Public Hearing on the preparedness for a disaster "Natural or Not"
 - A. What to do during an Earthquake
 - B. August 24, 2011 the U.S. Geological Survey is reporting that a magnitude 5.9 earthquake hit at 1:51p.m., EST. The epicenter was northwest of Richmond, VA., about halfway to Charlottesville
 - C. The Associated Press is reporting the quake was felt in Washington, D.C., New York City and North Carolina.
- VII. "Street Re-Naming" in District 7 at Fordham and Bainbridge Avenue to honor Carmen Lozada Ahmed who resided in our District and worked for 19 years at St. Barnabas Hospital
- VIII. Planning for "It's My Park Day" at the St. James Park on October 20, 2012 to be neighborly, show good citizenship, clean and beautify our community Parks
- IX. CB7 is awaiting the update on the BCS Byrne's grant.

The Public Safety Committee would like to thank all attendees and the press for their concerns in the community.

Please come out and support our communities in St. James Parks and Recreation Center on October 20, 2012 and GO GREEN – GO CLEAN.