



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



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YOUTH SERVICES / PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, October 26, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Introduction of guest and committee members
- II) Tracer Methodology for violence in our community – Bronx Guest gives praise to the Police Officer who stopped a robbery and was shot in the chest.
- 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.
- IV) NYPD:
 - A) Block Watch Program continues to be explored to strengthen Police and Community relationships
 - B) Plan to continue presenting NYPD Officers with Plaques and Commendation Letters for their outstanding service
- V) GANG awareness initiative explored and the presence of idea of having Violence Interrupters in the community
- VI) Continued planning for a Public Hearing on the preparedness for a disaster “Natural or Not”. What to do during an Hurricane: Sandy expected October 30th, 2012
 - A) The Hurricane has already claimed the lives of 22 people. CERT, FEMA and other Gov’t agencies are calling for high risk areas of the city close to the coastal waters to evacuate
- VII) Public “Street Re-Naming” on Fordham Road in District 7 at Bainbridge Avenue planning to honor Carmen Lozada Ahmed who resided in our District and worked for 19 years at St. Barnabas Hospital
- VIII) Community supported the “It’s My Park Day” at the St. James Park 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
- X) CWF speakers presented a plan for requesting a Public hearing to address the needs of Veterans in our community anticipated for the month of February
- XI) WESDA is having a workshop for October being “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” on October 27th, 2012
- XII) Overwhelming support from the committee and guest for the Free Fish Fry Friday’s as a Membership Drive at the St. James recreation Center
- XIII) Public Safety Committee discusses the Motion for Honoring the Seniors in our community
 - A) Questioned: Who is the oldest person in District 7?
 - B) Theme: “Respect Your Elders” Quality of Life Initiative for a Dinner and Dance also Meet and Greet Congressman Charles Rangel.

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