



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## **PUBLIC SAFETY / QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Thursday, April 2, 2015 @ 6:30 PM**

- I. Attendance sheet in file
  - A. Members in attendance include Committee Chair, John Snider, Nilsa Cintron, Amjad Mujaahid, Marcos Sierra, Carlos Gonzalez, Gregory Clarke
  - B. Excused members include Lynette Arroyo
  - C. Guests in attendance include William Francis, Community Board Member
- II. Approval of Minutes:
  - A. Minutes from previous meetings were approved by Board Members
- III. Old Business:
  - A. Upcoming forum regarding Synthetic Marijuana (K2):
    1. Several Committee Chairs involved with the forum will be reaching out to Dr. Patti and others for their contribution. Once everyone has been scheduled a definite date and place will be distributed to everyone
- IV. New Business:
  - A. 194th Street/Valentine Avenue has seen in recent days an increase in criminal activities, with the approaching warmer weather it's predictable that a spike in crime may occur. The Public Safety/Quality of Life Committee will continue to follow up with the 52nd Precinct on the outcome of the recent shootings and noise complaints
  - B. The issue of noise complaints was addressed once again. It was questioned how best to handle a noise complaint when it's a tenant in another building. 311 should always be contacted and the number written down afterwards and it should be forwarded to the community board to further investigate
  - C. A Board member mentioned that perhaps a group such as, La Casa, can be invited to teach tenants how to get involved with their building and area. Another source of help may be to reach out to veterans to work with the community
- V. Liquor licenses:
  - A. The committee reviewed establishments whose liquor license is up for renewal. The committee will contact the 52nd precinct and get an update on these establishments to see if there are any outstanding issues
- VI. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on May 7, 2015 @ 6:30 PM