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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance:
 - A. Members in attendance include Nilsa Cintron, Lynette Arroyo, Gregory Clarke, Sr
 - B. Excused Members included John Snider, Cynthia Malave
 - C. Guests (See Attendance sheet in file)
- II. Introductions:
 - A. Meeting started at 6:30 PM. Ms. Cintron sat in for John Snider who was excused. Ms. Cintron commenced by informing those at the meeting that the meeting was going to be recorded in order to facilitate the writing of the minutes
 - B. Everyone at the meeting introduced themselves
- III. Review of previous issues and statuses:
 - A. Updates on community liquor licenses were submitted by CB7's staff to the safety committee. The 52nd community affairs will be updating the district manager if there have been any complaints for any of the locations on the list. Once the information has been submitted and only then will the committee and district manager meet and decide if the licenses can be given out
 - B. Ms. Arroyo (member) mentioned that there are two bars/night clubs which was not included in that list, this will be mentioned to the staff at CB7.
 - C. What constitutes urgent for 311 calls Ms. Arroyo asked. Noise and lack of quality of life issues is a major problem in her area for quite some time. Those present from the 52nd precinct mentioned that due to a limited man power they must first attend issues that are urgent. Only a couple of 311 calls have been made against those locations. Unfortunately there are many constituents who have complained but don't call 311. The 52nd has special teams that do go out and check out the places
 - D. Our representative from the 52nd precinct informed the committee that due to the lack education with the public on how to use the 311 feature many quality of life issues just are over looked. The precinct needs documented complaints before there could be something done
 - E. Constituents' complaints would be better heard if they formed groups like tenants associations. CB7 and the 52nd Precinct will continue to work with the community to see if there may be a way of educating the public
- IV. Update on K2 Forum:
 - A. Adaline Walker-Santiago mentioned that there will be another K2 forum. She informed everyone that the forum date and location will be announced via Facebook and the media



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- V. Snake outside daycare:
 - A. Board member Mohammed Ali recently came out in News12. A 3-foot snake was found by his home. This snake was right outside his bedroom window. The 52nd precinct was called and animal control. The 52nd precinct managed to remove the animal from the window.
 - B. Mr. Ali mentioned that he previously had an issue with someone who was harassing his family. Office Cortez and Korabel said they would look into it for him
- VI. Meeting adjourned