



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

ADALINE WALKER-SANTIAGO, CHAIRPERSON

PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 3, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance sheet in file:
 - A. Members in attendance include John Snider, Lynette Arroyo, Marcos Sierra, and John Zaccaro
- II. Meeting started at 6:30pm.
 - A. Committee chair, John Snider open the meeting by introducing committee and non-committee members
- III. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. Minutes from previous meeting were approved by board members
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. Acting District Manager, Tom Lucania made several phone calls on behalf of the Public Safety and Quality Committee to Mangu-Sabroso Restaurant regarding numerous noise complaints but to no regard. However, Patrol Captain John from the 52nd Precinct stated he spoke to a restaurant representative at the November's Precinct meeting and made him aware of the issues which he did and assured the Captain those issues will be addressed. Acting District Manager will send a letter to the restaurant requesting their presence at the January Public Safety and Quality of Life meeting
- V. New Business:
 - A. How to avoid Holiday Scams? A discussion was led by Police Officers from the 52nd Precinct, some of their suggestions were:
 1. Don't let strangers into your apartment building as you are entering or leaving the premise
 2. Be careful while making purchases with credit cards, don't allow individuals to look over your shoulders when at the ATM machines.
 3. Purchase a special wallet that doesn't allow thieves to scan your credit card
 - B. Speed Camera on the Grand Concourse:
 1. There are now speed cameras on the Grand Concourse with an allowable speed of under 35 miles per hour. If caught by the camera you will receive a summons in the mail in the amount of \$50.00, however, without points against your license
 - C. New Policing Initiative:
 1. Starting in April 2016, there will be assigned police officer to every community in CB7 whose primary responsibility is to get to know the community residents and merchants
- VI. Meeting Adjourned