



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, January 7, 2016 @ 6:30pm.

- I. Attendance sheet in file:
 - A. PRESENT MEMBERS: John Snider, Marcos Sierra, Monique Weston, Cynthia Malave-Baez
 - B. Excused: Lynette Arroyo, Nilsa Cintron
- II. Meeting started at 6:30pm. Committee chair, John Snider open the meeting by introducing committee and non-committee members
 - A. Minutes from previous meeting were approved by board members
- III. Old Business:
 - A. As a follow-up attempt, Acting District Manager, Tom Lucania, sent a letter to the management office of Mangu- Sabroso Restaurant, with no response, however, Captain Korabel and Police Officer Cortez from the 52nd Precinct reported no additional noise complaints have been received
- IV. New Business:
 - A. Captain Korabel gave a year review on crimes in the 52nd Precinct for 2015 and overall crimes were down for the year with a slight increase in the murder rate. Also, the Captain reported there were 31 shootings that took place in 2015, of which; none were committed with a legally purchased gun
 - B. The Officers spoke at length about a program that honors grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren; this program was brought to the Bronx by Inspector Hoffmann. Committee members felt very strongly that board should support the program and would recommend doing so at the next general board meeting
 - C. Cynthia Malave-Baez agreed to serve as Public Safety and Quality of Life Secretary and Monique Weston will be her backup person
- V. New Committee Initiative:
 - A. The committee agreed to identify specific goals to be accomplish in 2016, such as, a night out against gun violence in community board 7
- VI. Adjournment