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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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ISCHIA BRAVO, DISTRICT MANAGER

PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Chair:	Victor Saldana
Meeting Date:	September 8, 2022
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/-f5WCz19JBY
Members	✓ Victor Saldana ✓ Myrna Calderon ✓ Monjour
In Attendance:	Choudhury
	<u>✓</u> Lowell Green <u>✓</u> Marahine Sewbhajan
Minutes done by:	Victor Saldana

Minutes:

- I. Meeting Guidelines
 - **A.** Meeting recording available at <u>https://youtu.be/-f5WCz19JBY</u>
- II. Introductions
- **III.** Review of Previous Minutes (If applicable)
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Month (If applicable)
 - NYPD 52nd precinct has had a weekly initiative taking about 80 bikes of the streets usually destroying them or returning them to rightfully owners
 - V. New Business
 - A. NYPD Update
 - Twitter: (aNYPD52Pct
 - Past 28 days overall crime is down 25% with help from outside units supplementing the precinct
 - There have been additional cops on foot in the neighborhood as they have been moved from desk duties
 - Officer Capo has joined Community Affairs
 - Plans around school is to place officers strategically in areas where groups congregate as well as talking to principals in schools to alert us



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- Encampments have popped up around Bailey Avenue and West Kingsbridge – recommendation for DHS-Bronx Works to reach out with Parked cars as they will be ticketed and towed
- Also combating fake paper plates along high crime area
- Car Washers on same location are setup on the streets taking over lanes on Jerome Avenue near Walton High School Dept. of Consumer Affairs takes care of these issue
- There is a lot of double parking that is blocking traffic and increase congestion which prevents sanitation from picking up trash properly leaving our streets dirty
- There is concern about parked trucks with tires on top that can cause a fire and affect the train above on East 204th street and Jerome Avenue
- 311 complaints are closed incorrectly or no update whether action took place

B. Bronx DA

- 5K race to end domestic violence to take place in October (pending approval)
- Crime Victims Assistance Unit available through Bronx DA as well as resource to victims of crime, elder abuse, or domestic and even referrals to therapies
- Saturday Night Lights was successful and will be expanding
- Erika D. will be transitioning to new person

C. NYC 311

- Request for better understanding of process as community have their tickets closed such an example when there is similar request
- VI. Next Meeting Date: October 13, 2022
- VII. Discussion on next agenda
- VIII. Adjournment