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## **Public Safety Committee**

Thursday, October 18, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Hon. Jason Clark, Chair

### **MINUTES**

#### **ATTENDENCE**

**Present:** John Lynch, Jamilah Clark, Charles Johnson, LaShanda Myers, Raquel Vazquez, Dan Clark, Donna Gill

**Absent:** Aarian Punter

**Excused:** Jason Clark

**Guests:** 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Neighborhood Coordination Officers Tammie Garcia and David Mejia

The meeting was called to order.

Discussion took place regarding drug sales and quality of life issues in the vicinity of the Peartree Pre-School on 112<sup>th</sup> Street between St. Nicholas Boulevard and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. Contributions to the discussion were made by NCOs Garcia and Mejia, board member Dan Clark and Board Member Donna Gill, who lives in the vicinity of the Peartree Pre-School.

The NCOs recommended that complaints about public safety issues in the subject are should be made in writing to 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Deputy Inspector MacIntosh with requests for increased presence of a patrol car and a foot patrol in the are both day and night. Dan Clark suggested that it would be advantageous to have a car or a foot patrol present when school lets out between 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Further general discussion ensued regarding the progress of the NCO program and monthly NCO meetings with the public.

Board member LaShanda Myers inquired about bright lights that have been set up by the police on lower Lenox Avenue. The NCOs responded that that operation is controlled by Housing Police and not the NYPD.

**Announcements:**

An announcement was made and flyers distributed regarding the “Shine the Light in Harlem” event, which will be a Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Speak Out to be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at the State Office Building Plaza.

An announcement was made and flyers distributed regarding “A Night of Healing” hosted by Marrienne Williamson, We All Really Matter (W.A.R.M.) to be held on October 26, 2017, 5 – 8pm, at St. Philips Episcopal Church, 204 West 134<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Old Business/New Business:**

The Committee reviewed and discussed a draft of the Public Safety Committee’s District Needs Statement that had been prepared by Committee Chair Jason Clark. The Committee commented favorably on the scope and substance of the draft.

Meeting Adjourned

*Minutes submitted by John Lynch*