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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8 Youth & Education 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Community Board Members (Present): Debbie Teitelbaum, Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, Barry Schneider, Sophia James, David Rosenstein, Betsy Tiffany (Public Member)

A. This month, the Youth and Education committee gathered at the 19th Precinct Community Council Meeting to address any potential changes in the school safety officers throughout public school District 2. Captain Ted Federoff addressed the attendees and answered questions. He explained that the 19th Precinct has not received any directives from headquarters regarding any changes being made to the school safety units in our area. Washington Heights and Central Harlem have changes, but Inspector Grant has said that he is not expecting any changes within the 19th Precinct. Sergeant George Brown is the new School Safety Sergeant. Judy Schneider asked to make Sergeant Brown aware of the difficulty of working with teens. Parents have complained of smoking and disruptive behavior by the JREC ball field after 3pm. Currently, there are three school safety officers and one sergeant who work during school hours to patrol areas, meet with principals and respond to 911 calls to schools. Public schools use on-site school safety agents throughout the day.

• Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm, at conclusion of the community council meeting.

Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa and Debbie Teitelbaum, Co-Chairs, Youth and Education Committee