

Brooklyn Community Board 7
Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2026 | 6:30 PM

The Public Safety Committee met to review two liquor license applications:

- Los Tres Potrillos Restaurant, 1004 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232
- Arcoiris Sports Bar, 5002 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220

The committee did not have a quorum. Representatives from the 72nd Precinct attended and provided information regarding 311 and 911 activity associated with the proposed locations.

Los Tres Potrillos Restaurant – 1004 4th Avenue (operating as a full-service restaurant with food menu)

The applicant and representative were present. Community members and board members raised public safety and quality-of-life concerns. The 72nd Precinct reported activity associated with the location, including arrests, 311 calls, and 911 calls.

Committee members expressed concerns regarding security and incident management at the location. Particular concern was raised regarding a recent incident that occurred during the preceding weekend, during which security personnel reportedly refused to cooperate with the 72nd Precinct during the investigation and response.

Committee members also expressed concerns regarding the operation of Bebecitas, which shares the same address. Questions were raised regarding how Los Tres Potrillos and Bebecitas would be distinguished from one another, including management structure, hours of operation, patron access, occupancy, security, and overall operations.

The committee requested additional documentation and clarification, including a corrected SLA application, business plan, security plan, noise mitigation measures, community outreach procedures, and details regarding the establishment's protocols for cooperating with law enforcement and addressing public safety concerns.

The applicant was directed to submit additional materials by June 10, 2026, and appear before the Full Board on June 17, 2026, for further review and a vote.

Arcoiris Sports Bar – 5002 3rd Avenue (Will operate as a bar with limited food menu)

The applicant and representative were present. The committee reviewed the application and discussed significant public safety and quality-of-life concerns associated with the location. The 72nd Precinct reported arrests, 311 calls, and 911 calls connected to the premises. Board members and community participants also raised concerns regarding ongoing complaints alleging illegal activity at the location. Particular concern was expressed regarding two fatal incidents that occurred at or near the premises within the past six months, as well as the overall volume of police and quality-of-life complaints associated with the location.

Additional concerns were raised regarding the proposed corporate name, as it is associated with a location that has been the subject of significant public safety concerns and serious incidents. Committee members also questioned the applicant's decision to seek approval for a second establishment within 500 feet of Three Brothers, a business for which the applicant reportedly assumed ownership less than one year ago. Concerns were expressed regarding the necessity for and operation of a second, substantially similar establishment in such close proximity.

The committee requested additional documentation and clarification, including a revised business plan, security and crowd management plan, noise mitigation measures, evidence of resolution of outstanding building violations, and a detailed explanation of how the proposed operation would prevent and address ongoing public safety concerns.

The applicant was directed to submit the requested materials by June 10, 2026, and appear before the Full Board on June 17, 2026, for further review and a vote.