

**Minutes for April 29, 2014**  
**17th Precinct Community Council Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Jay Litwin, who presided as chairperson.

The minutes of the March 2014 meeting were read and approved.

**New Captain**

Jay Litwin introduced the 17th Precinct's new commanding officer, Captain Clint McPherson.

**Cop of the Month**

Sergeant Ian Holzman received the Cop of the Month Award for his work as the precinct's Traffic Safety officer.

**Election Committee**

Barbara Guinan, a member of this year's Election Committee, read the names of the Community Council's 37 members in good standing—that is, the individuals who attended at least four meetings from April 2013 through March 2014, and are therefore eligible to run for office and vote in the upcoming June election.

**Ben Kallos, City Council, District 5**

City Council member Ben Kallos introduced himself and spoke briefly about issues he supports, including the hiring of 1,000 additional police officers in the city and the Vision Zero initiative. After a brief question-and-answer period, he invited community members to contact him with additional questions and concerns at [benkallos.com](http://benkallos.com).

**17th Precinct Issues**

Captain McPherson addressed community member questions about the Vision Zero initiative and its impact on this precinct, as well as the ongoing problem with bicycles in the precinct.

### **New Representative from Manhattan DA's Office**

Teresa Ye, of the Manhattan DA's office, announced that she will be taking over as the 17th Precinct's community affairs coordinator, following the promotion of Linda Janneh.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.