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**Mayor Meets with Downtown Property Owners to Discuss  
Shooting Incident and City Response**

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor David Martin met on Monday with officials from the Stamford Police Department, Downtown Special Services District, and several of the property owners and restaurateurs in the Columbus Park area of Downtown Stamford. The group discussed at length the shooting incident of Sunday, July 13 at 1:30 a.m. and the City's response to the incident.

“This was a senseless, violent act that has no place in Stamford or anywhere. I applaud our Police Department for their swift response to what was an isolated event,” said Mayor Martin. “The safety of our community is always our top concern and over the coming weeks we will be increasing our police presence in the area to provide additional security.”

In addition to an increased police presence, the owners of Tino's nightclub, Alice Lei and Alex Poon, announced that they will voluntarily suspend their liquor license, effective tomorrow, and cease operations.

In an effort to demonstrate their commitment to public safety and the downtown community, Lei and Poon will remove the Tino's storefront sign from the facade of 84 Park at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15. The Mayor, Chief of Police, President of Stamford Downtown, District Representatives, restaurant owners and residents will be in attendance to show their support. Press are invited to attend.

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