

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA)
Thursday, August 21, 2025
Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave
General Meeting Minutes

Neighborhood Programs Updates
NIP Presentations

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Risa Booze at 6:35 pm.
2. **Approval of agenda:** Several adjustments from emailed agenda were noted. Motion made to approve as provided at meeting. Approved with no objections.
3. **Approval of meeting minutes:** Minutes for April & May were sent out via email, and available at the meeting for July. Motion was made by Rick Jennings, seconded by Geoff Dolman. Approved with no objections.
4. **Identification of new members and visitors:** Mark Van Nostrand from Yeager Farm
5. **Neighborhood announcements and updates:** Gina Burrows from Harvest Junction Village reminded attendees about the Sustainable Landscape program on September 9 & 25 to be held at the Fairgrounds 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Flyers are on the back table. Risa Booze mentioned that the OUR Center is always looking for more volunteers and can be reached at julie@ourcenter.org.
6. **City Council Update: Mayor Joan Peck:** Council is in the budget season, so no other updates. Council is still discussing the land use trade related to the proposed composting site. The airport is now \$70K in the red, looking at landing fees in an enterprise zone, so that the airport could be self-sustaining.
7. **Public Safety Update: Dave Moore, Interim Police Chief and John García Assistant Police Chief,** spoke about how the department is working to build up the officer forces. They are working through the CALEA – (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) to build up our forces to provide more officers back on the street. They have started the Strategic Plan up again and are using drones for first responders for police & fire on hazardous situations, for public safety.
8. **NIP Presentations:**
 - a. The July/August Cycle – economic impact \$19,014; \$313,422.44 for 2025
 - b. Greens at Ute Creek – NIP – Water usage reduction & create pollinator habitat
 - c. Harvest Junction Village – NIP – Add drip irrigation to neighborhood trees in central park
 - d. Yeager Farm – Sustainable improvement to neighborhood entrance, low maintenance, reduced water consumption
9. **Neighborhood Programs Update – The Team:** Guillermo Estrada-Rivera, Neighborhood Programs Supervisor, Morgan Lundy, Neighborhood Resource Specialist, and a Neighborhood Resilience Specialist, TBD.
 - a. The Neighborhood Programs Vision, Focus Areas and Programming:
 - i. Neighborhood Relations
 - ii. Community Education

- iii. Sustainable Development
 - iv. Resilience Work
- b. Program Upcoming Changes:
 - i. Two Grant Categories – Neighborhood Activities Fund & Neighborhood Improvements Fund
 - ii. Technology Integration
 - 1. Grant Management Software & Neighborhood Portal:
 - a. Foundant Grant Management Software
 - b. Neighborhood Portal Learning Center
 - iii. November 20th NGLA - the team will present the neighborhood portal

10. Community Workshop – skipped

11. Staff Business:

- a. August 27, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Annual HOA Legislative Update – Longmont Senior Center
- b. Neighborhood Leadership Series Fall Schedule is now available for registrations at
 - i. www.longmontcolorado.gov/NLS
- c. Volunteer testers needed for the Neighborhood Portal – NGLA@LongmontColorado.gov
- d. Neighborhood Improvement Projects Funds: September/October Cycle
 - i. Application Deadline extended to September 12
 - ii. Revisions Deadline – Oct 2
 - iii. Award Notification – November 2025
- e. Sept 10 – NLS Sustainable Lawn Care: Navigating Irrigation Systems – Sr Ctr Room A
- f. Sept 17 – NLS Neighborhood Grants & Community Projects Support –
 - i. Virtual Office Hours - Microsoft Teams
- g. Sept 18 – NGLA Meeting Topic TBD – Location Change – Civic Center – Council Chambers
- h. Oct 1 – NLS HOA Reserves – Virtual Meeting, Microsoft Teams
- i. Oct 8 – NLS HOA 101 – Spanish Session – Senior Center, Room A
- j. NGLA Meetings at the Longmont Civic Center – Starting in September, all NGLA meetings will be hosted at the Longmont Civic Center. New Location: 350 Kimbark St., Longmont CO 80501. Reminders will be sent out to neighborhood leaders. There are several parking options, info to be provided.

12. Public Invited to be heard – Gina reminded attendees of the upcoming sustainable programs

13. Adjourn – Sharon O’Leary moved, and Rick Jennings seconded. Approved, no objections 8:28 pm