

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA)

January 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.
2. Approval of the agenda: Motion to accept by Rick Jennings, 2nd by Nancy Cebula. Motion approved by the membership.
3. Approval of November 2025 meeting minutes: Minutes amended to read Vice Chair is Rick Jennings. Motion to accept the amended minutes by Rick Jennings, 2nd by Nancy Cebula. Motion approved by the membership.
4. Identification of new members and visitors: Jessica Conroy, Clover Creek; Ed & Barbara Schoen, West Pointe Village; Scott Knollenberg, Reserve at Ute Creek; Nancy Radkiewicz, Parker Place; Deb Welk, Hover Place; Mary Hendrix, Champion Greens.
5. Neighborhood announcements and updates:
 - a. Hal Morrison of Bohn Farm shared information about Wildfire Partners and the Office of Emergency Management on January 30th and February 6th at Isaak Walton Clubhouse 6-8:00 pm.
 - b. Sharon O'Leary shared her thanks to NGLA for assisting in the conservation and historic preservation of Historic East Side.
6. City Council update: Council Member Diane Crist's focus for 2026.
 - a. This is the 250th anniversary of the US and 150th anniversary of Colorado's statehood. This is being promoted as a Year of Service. There was a vibrant discussion of ways to commemorate this with community building activities and redesigning the City flag.
 - b. Sustainability: how can we decrease throw-away plastics.
 - c. Revamp of Envision Longmont.
 - d. Sugar Mill, Train noise, Airport, Composting, North Main redevelopment.
 - e. Council Retreat in March.
 - f. Someone asked about a Dog and Pet Parade.
7. Public Safety update, Assistant Police Chief John Garcia, john.garcia@longmontcolorado.gov: Year to date (YTD) crime numbers are down by 16%. October through December, down by 9%. Vehicle theft and break-ins are up by 54%. Public Safety is investigating that. Drone as First Responder

(DFR) has caused a call cancellation rate of 30%. AI use in documentation, trespass affidavits, and School Resource Officers were discussed.

8. Neighborhood Programs Supervisor, Guillermo Estrada-Rivera:
 - a. Review of regular meeting schedule, monthly classes/ Neighborhood Leadership Series (NLS), attendance credits for grants, and attendance incentives were discussed.
 - b. Neighborhood Programs Webpages:
 - i. [Neighborhood Group Leaders Association - City of Longmont.](#)
 - ii. [Neighborhood Leadership Series Trainings - City of Longmont.](#)
 1. NLS Scheduled coming soon. Registration is not open yet.
 - iii. [Community Grants - City of Longmont.](#)
 - c. The schedule of NGLA meetings for 2026 was discussed. Rick Jennings made a motion to continue with monthly meetings except for July and December. Jim Crowder 2nd. Motion passed by the membership.
9. Public invited to be heard:
 - a. There was a request for more Portal training.
 - b. Feedback on Citizen Surveys: no save function.
 - c. There is a 119/ Hover Intersection Survey.
10. Adjourn: Rick Jennings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33. Sharon O'Leary 2nd. Motion approved by membership.