To: Neighborhood Group Leaders

From: Neighborhood Programs Team

Date: April 10, 2026

Re: April 16 NGLA Meeting: Geospatial Data and Analysis (GIS) Office Community Highlights & Asset Mapping

Join us at our April Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA) meeting, where we'll explore how GIS (mapping) tools and local knowledge can help highlight community assets. As a reminder, the meeting will take place at the Longmont Civic Center:

- Date: Thursday, April 16
- Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- Location: Longmont Civic Center, Council Chambers (350 Kimbark Street)

Sean Cosman, GIS Technician with the City of Longmont, will give a presentation on how mapping tools can support neighborhoods in identifying and highlighting community assets. These tools help residents better understand and share local resources such as gathering spaces, amenities, and places that matter to the community.

Sean will also introduce a GIS-based tool that helps the City map features like small parks ("pocket parks") and other neighborhood spaces. This work helps the City and residents better see how resources are spread across Longmont and where there may be gaps or opportunities for improvement.

We invite you to share ideas about how mapping and local knowledge and skills can help identify and uplift community highlights also known as community assets and skills. Tell us about assets in your neighborhood and skills that are already improving your sense of community and how you connect with each other. This is a chance for neighborhoods to learn from one another and discuss how we can support each other at the neighborhood network level.

Please find the following enclosed:

1. April Meeting Agenda
2. March Attendance Verification
3. March Meeting Minutes