

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA) CORRECTED Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Longmont Civic Center
350 Kimbark St, Longmont, CO 80501, Council Chambers
Geospatial Data and Analysis (GIS) Office, Community Highlights & Asset Mapping

1. **Call to order:** 6:34 pm
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to accept the agenda by Rick Jennings, 2nd Kay Baker. Motion passes.
3. **Approval of the Minutes:** Motion to accept the minutes as written by Rick Jennings, 2nd Kay Baker. Motion passes.
4. **Identification of New Members and Visitors:** Cheyenne Cruz and Jane Satterly, Pleasant Valley 5. Christine Brumback, Sugar Mill Farm, Camille Accountius, Creekside.
5. **Neighborhood Announcements:**
 - a. **Earth Day**, Saturday April 18. 10-2:00 pm Timberline PK-8
 - b. **Higher Comfort, Lower Bills:** Understanding Energy Efficiency - April 22nd, 7-8:30pm, Senior Center
 - c. **Tree Selection and Planting** - April 25th, 9-11am, Boulder County Extension Office
 - d. **Yeager Farms** received 6 trees from the City Arbor Day tree lottery!
 - e. **Longmont Water Fair** Sunday June 14th 11-2:00 Dicken's Farm Nature Area. Free. www.coloradowaterstories.org/longmont-water-fair
6. **City Council Update: Diane Crist**
 - a. Flag Redesign is in progress. There will be a call for designs to the community. The Rotary has donated \$1000 for the winner of the design. Lyla Stewart has donated an additional flagpole to be placed outside the Civic Center for the new flag.
 - b. Council dissolved the Airport Advisory Board last week.
 - c. Council will develop a Technology Board to assist in moving forward in that area.
 - d. May 7, 2026 is the National Day of Prayer and will be commemorated at the Civic Center Plaza from 12:00-1:15. All are welcome. This is a multi-denomination event.
 - e. Water Board recommendation to hold watering until May produced a very lively discussion about the City's communication pathways for disseminating information like this. Geoff Dolman volunteered to head a committee focused on engagement of NGLA representatives.
 - f. July 3, 2026: Longmont Backyard Barbeque at Roosevelt Park. Open to all.
 - g. July 4, 2026: Independence Day Event/ Fireworks at 2nd and Emery in the evening.
 - h. Art in Public Spaces Shock Art for High Voltage Electric boxes is in process. They are soliciting artwork for the project.
7. **Public Safety Update: Assistant Police Chief John Garcia**
 - a. Chief John Garcia was not available.

- b. There was a discussion about opening up the presenters from Public Safety to include Fire, Office of Emergency Management, etc. to broaden the scope of the update. Staff will pursue.
- 8. Geospatial Data and Analysis (GIS) Office Presentation: Sean Kosman**
- a. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are mostly internal within the City and cover Urban Planning and Development, Transportation, Environment.
 - b. Neighborhood Engagement includes mapping, improved communication including the Neighborhood Portal project: URL: <https://longmont-community-hub-longmontco.hub.arcgis.com/>
 - c. The Portal was reviewed and we are encouraged to begin populating our neighborhood pages. Sean is available to answer questions at sean.kosman@longmontcolorado.gov
 - d. **If you would like an individual Neighborhood Portal Refresher, contact Guillermo Estrada-Rivera for assistance or book a one-on-one meeting.**
 - i. Guillermo Estrada-Rivera – guillermo.estrada-rivera@longmontcolorado.gov
 - ii. [CLICK HERE TO BOOK A MEETING WITH ME](#)
- 9. Staff Business and Discussion:**
- a. **Edgar Chavarria**, the new Neighborhood Resilience Specialist was introduced. He joined the team last month and will be assisting with Neighborhood Leadership Series (NLS) and other programs.
 - b. **Upcoming NLS offerings:**
 - i. **Effective Outreach for Neighborhoods** May 13th, 6:30-8:00, Senior Center
 - ii. **Connect Longmont, City Open House** April 22nd 4-7:00, Senior Center
 - iii. **Robert's Rules of Order Refresher** May 27th 6:30-8:00, Senior Center
 - iv. **Grants Info Session/ Ideas Lab** June 17th 6:30-8:00, Virtual on Teams
- 10. Public Invited to be Heard:**
- a. A representative from Creekside Neighborhood encouraged everyone to slow down while driving to protect our wildlife. They have found a number of dead squirrels in their streets.
 - b. An ad hoc Communications committee was formed in response to the discussion during Councilor Crist's update. Geoff Dolman volunteered to head this.
 - c. Gerald Wallner discussed SB 26-155, a bill in the legislature to create a fund to assist with insurance issues.
 - d. The Transportation Safety Board meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. Their meetings are open to the public.
- 11. Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn at **8:13** made by Rick Jennings, 2nd Laura Cruz. Motion passes.