Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 20, 2026
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Longmont Civic Center
350 Kimbark St, Longmont, CO 80501, Council Chambers
Understanding E-Bicycles and "E-Motos": A Community Conversation

1. **Call to Order**: 6:33 pm
2. **Approval of Agenda**: Motion made by Rick Jennings, 2nd Risa Booze, motion approved
3. **Approval of July Meeting Minutes** made by Risa Booze, 2nd Rick Jennings, motion approved
4. **Identification of new members and visitors**:
    a. Kim Thundyil, West Grange
    b. Gayle Myers Harbison, West Grange
5. **City Council Updates: Council Member Diane Crist**
    a. July 7th Council meeting was Open Forum
    b. Council voted to add Rank Choice Voting (RCV) to the November ballot
    c. Issues with standing water at Spring Gulch 2 & Pleasant Valley (Hwy 66 & Pace) discussed.
    d. Airport Visioning at 9/26 Council Meeting
    e. City Council members will be at the 8/22 Farmer's Market
    f. Art in Public Places 8/22 meeting at 9:00am. Topic: Flag submissions
    g. Water Boards use of AMI meters has discovered many breaks in lines in the Right of Way (ROW) and have decreased water waste
    h. Send speeding reports in your neighborhoods to Councilor Crist
    i. YMCA building will require 2 years of mitigation and building updates prior to opening. Check City Council webpage for more details
    j. Discussion about the high numbers of speeding tickets at Ken Pratt & Hwy 119
6. **Public Safety Update: Assistant Police Chief John Garcia**
    a. In the last 9 months, the conversation at this update has been dominated by drones, traffic cameras, staffing and E-bikes. Since there is a panel regarding E-bikes at this meeting those questions were deferred. No questions came from the audience.
    b. Public Safety Building construction is nearing the end. The main entrance will be closed 8/24-9/8
    c. High volume calls: narcotics, store theft and problems in parking lots have decreased by 20%

d. A community member asked about overnight parking in the Hover Place parking lot at 15th & Hover. Commander Garcia said they will increase patrol in the area.

7. **Community Roundtable:** Neighborhood announcements and updates
    a. 8/29 Longmont Cruise Night on Main Street
    b. Safety Issues: from a neighbor, attempted burglary, how to prevent?
    c. Hover Place completed the Junk the Juniper program for fire mitigation. They are working with Neighborhood Improvement Fund (NIF) grants from the City of Longmont and Northern Water to replace the junipers.
    d. Live Music Night at West Grange, 9/12/26 6:00 pm. Bring a chair, food trucks available
8. **Community Presentations:** Understanding E-bicycles and "E-Motos". A Community Conversation presented by Liz Young Winne: Vision Zero Coordinator; Dylan Zamora-Silva: Community Specialist for Vision Zero; and Sergeant Colin Jessen: Traffic specialist for 2 years, 16 years in Public Safety.
    a. Contact information for Vision Zero: http://Longmontcolorado.gov/VisionZero
    b. Discussed safe systems approach to prevent serious and fatal accidents. More information on their website
    c. Service works: https://serviceworks.longmontcolorado.gov/ServiceWorks/CRM/ServiceRequest/ServiceRequestCategory
    d. Police webpage about eBicycles and eMotos: https://longmontcolorado.gov/public-safety/public-safety-services/e-bikes-and-electric-vehicles/
    e. Information regarding differences and rules of e-bikes and e-motos
9. **Community Action Review:** Progress report and outcomes from last meeting.
    a. Regional input: what are neighboring communities doing?
    b. Action items: reach out with ideas
    c. Vision Zero workshops provide leadership series credits for grants https://longmontcolorado.gov/VisionZero
10. **Action Items for Neighborhood Programs team:**
    a. Neighbor Activity Fund fall cycle begins 9/1/26 through 10/31/26
    b. Resource reservations available
11. **Upcoming events, opportunities and future agenda topics:**
    a. NGLA 40th Anniversary proclamation at 10/6/26 City Council meeting, 7:00 pm
    b. Film screening of Join or Die by Robert Putnam 10/7/26 6:30-8:00 pm

c. NGLA Summit and 40th Anniversary celebration (in place of October meeting) in Council Chambers 10/10/26, 10:00 am -2:30 pm. Neighborhood Portal and Networking will be presentation items
d. Gina Burrows:
    i. Irrigation Audit Workshop 8/26/26 through Conservation District
    ii. Meadows and Natural Grasses: 9/9/26 presented by CSU Extension at Boulder County Fairgrounds
    iii. Electrify Longmont, 10/4/26, Longmont Power and Communications at the Longmont Library

12. **Adjourn:** 8:15 pm Motion made by Rick Jennings, 2nd Risa Booze. Motion approved