Memo:

To: Neighborhood Group Leaders

From: Neighborhood Programs Team

Date: September 11, 2026

Re: September 17 - Understanding the City of Longmont Community Engagement

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Join us at our September Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA) meeting, where we'll learn about the City's Community Engagement Model and discuss strengthening resident participation in Longmont at the neighborhood level.

- Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026
- Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- Location: Longmont Civic Center, Council Chambers (350 Kimbark Street)

Our next meeting will include an introduction to the City of Longmont's Community Engagement Model, the framework the City uses to guide how it shares information, gathers resident input, and partners with community members on decisions and projects. We'll also spend time as a group exploring the different levels of engagement — Be Informed, Be a Consultant, and Be Involved/Be a Partner — and hear a general update on the tools and resources available to support engagement in neighborhoods. This is intended as an informational conversation and opportunity for neighborhood leaders to ask questions and share perspectives.

The Community Engagement Model reflects a broader, nationally recognized approach to public participation that the City has adapted to fit Longmont's community, drawing on best practices from organizations like the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2). Locally, this framework shapes how neighborhood leaders and residents are invited into City planning processes, project updates, and decisions that touch the streets, parks, and services neighborhoods rely on, and the presentation will offer a general overview of how the model connects to the work NGLA members do every day.

Please find the following enclosed:

- September Meeting Agenda
- Promotional Materials
- August Attendance Verification
- August Meeting Minutes