

## Neighborhood Group Leaders Association

Longmont Senior Center  
910 Longs Peak Avenue, Longmont CO

### General Meeting Minutes

Just Transition Plan and Public Safety

Thursday, April 18, 2019

1. Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Rita Gee
2. Approval of agenda – approved
3. Approval of minutes, March – approved
4. Identification of new members and visitors – none
  
5. City Council Update: Councilman Waters presented an update on some of the items Council is working on – ballot questions that could be coming up relate to taking out the 20 year limit on leases. The Street Tax change to a permanent tax, instead of only shorter timeframes, would allow more options to bond projects . . . ie: Quiet Zone funding, etc. A Library district proposal, which would be a special taxing district under the City. An Affordable Housing tax will likely not be a topic for 2019, but very likely in 2020. Smoking in downtown development area is proposing no smoking in some areas. Working toward a clean, safe & vibrant downtown and a parks initiative including the Roosevelt & Collyer areas to be designated as parks. Council will begin working on considering priorities for the Budget in May. Also, other topics they are working on include updating Land Codes and riparian areas and a potential aquatic center.
  
- 6/7. Public Safety Update and NGLA: Public Safety Chief Mike Butler and Deputy Chief Jeff Satur: A great presentation & discussion of how they are working and what types of information would be useful to NGLA members and their neighborhoods. Their focus for neighborhoods and town areas with the homeless includes creating a feeling of belonging to something, and that something belongs to them. There are 57 neighborhoods in NGLA. For anyone wanting to share their information about having a camera at their location (for potential use in tracking events) they can check City website for a link to the process to register their camera location. No monitoring is done, only location information is available to police in the event they might need to check for possible crime info.
  
8. Longmont's Just Transition Plan (JTP) – Water conservation & Sustainability Specialist, Francie Jaffe presented an overview of what they are working on to help reduce financial bills, improve household health and comfort, improve access and job transitions in the energy sector (future focus). Goal: Create an equitable transition to reliable, affordable 100% renewable electricity by 2030. They will partner with the underserved and underrepresented communities for their input. There are “listening” sessions planned. For additional information or questions: [francie.jaffe@longmontcolorado.gov](mailto:francie.jaffe@longmontcolorado.gov)  
303-774-4468
  
9. NAF Round I Approval – Wayne reported that there were 22 application reviews received (50% of neighborhoods) so the approval process could move forward. 26 activities were submitted, \$48,000 in City funds. Representatives present voted to accept all 26 activities. Official award letters will be sent out to the neighborhoods. Round II applications start April 25, due by May 13.
  
10. Staff Business:
  - New web page: Engage Longmont: [engage-longmontcolorado.gov/](http://engage-longmontcolorado.gov/)
  - Boards & Commissions: [bit.ly/longmontapp](http://bit.ly/longmontapp)
  - Leadership Longmont, Museum program and activity survey: <http://bit.ly/LeadershipLongmont>
  - Spring Gulch #2 & County Line Road capital improvement projects – public meeting 4/25/19
  - NIP Planning Now (2019 guide on website)
  - NLS/HOA – upcoming dates on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays
  - NGLA – May 16<sup>th</sup>
  - NGLA – June 20<sup>th</sup>
  
11. Neighborhood Announcements - none

12. Public invited to be heard – Carol from Loomiller Park reported that their experience with the Mobile Block Party was really great, all had a very fun time.
13. Meeting adjourned 9:10pm