

**Neighborhood Group Leaders Association**  
Longmont Senior Center  
910 Longs Peak Avenue, Longmont CO  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**State of City + Neighborhood Excellence Awards**  
**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

1. Call To Order: 6:30 pm by Chairwoman Rita Gee
2. Agenda approved
3. Approval of Minutes from Jan 17, 2019
4. Identification of new members and visitors: Twin Peaks Village and Golden Bear representatives, plus a visitor from Parker Place and a reporter from the Longmont Observer introduced themselves.
5. Public Safety Update: MPO Ed Tinkum, - no report
6. Mobile Block Party Signup: Doug Ward. Doug gave a brief overview of the program and asked that interested neighborhoods sign up for one of the available months. Brew Hop Trolley will come to the neighborhood at 6pm, pick up 13-20 people, then go to Downtown for a customized tour for that month. Brew Hop Trolley will return people to their neighborhood at 9pm. Neighborhoods can design their own tour per their interests. Tours are on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month.
7. State of the City, presented by Assistant City Manager Shawn Lewis and Redevelopment Program Manager Tony Chacon. City Council is following a Vision Statement, Goals & Work Plan that focuses on People and Places to address education & skilled workers, affordable housing to address some of the homelessness. and address transportation and redevelopment issues. Tony presented information on redevelopment in general and revitalization of parts of the City. Reinvestment in the community is necessary for a community to thrive and grow. Will be analyzing where density can be increased and balanced better for residents & transportation. Summarized several projects that are under consideration and development throughout town, including the St Vrain River Corridor that involves a work plan that goes back to the envisioning goals and 1<sup>st</sup> & Main Transit Station has been impacted by the economy and the goal has been reset. RTD is working on how to handle the 119 Corridor traffic between Longmont and Boulder – Bus Rapid Transit is being considered for being active by 2023. A very informative slide presentation was used, and will be provided for Wayne to send out to NGLA member neighborhoods.
8. Neighborhood Achievement Awards and NGLA Attendance Recognition – certificates were presented by City Manager Shawn Lewis and CNR Manager Carmen Ramirez.
9. NIP Review and Recommendations to City Council: Wayne reported that there were a record number of NIP reviews submitted. All 10 NIP projects were approved to be considered by City Council. The total value of the 10 projects is \$155,557 – includes \$40,511 in Grant funds. Will probably be considered by City Council at the 3<sup>rd</sup> council meeting in March. Preliminary Implementation Workshop is tentatively scheduled for April 4, 2019.
10. Staff business and discussion:
  - Wayne reported that the 2019 NAF application information will be sent out 3/18/19 and applications must be submitted by 4/15/19 for consideration. All reimbursement requests must be received no later than Dec 6, 2019.
  - Neighborhood Leadership Series (NLS) schedule will be firmed up, coming soon.
  - The 2020 NIP proposals are due in September 2019.
  - Neighborhood Registration forms must be submitted no later than 3/31/2019.
  - Program Flyers:
    - March 3, 9, 11 & 14 – Supporting Action for Mental Health (SAM)
    - March 7 - Wildlife Management Plan Update 1
    - April 4 – Wildlife Management Plan Update 2
    - March 21 – NGLA: Be Ready Longmont, plus NGLA election of new Chair, V Chair & Secretary
    - April 18 – NGLA – Main St Corridor + May 16 NGLA Councilman Waters, River Corridor Plan
11. Neighborhood Announcements and Public invited to be heard: none
12. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm