

## Neighborhood Group Leaders Association

Longmont Senior Center  
910 Longs Peak Avenue, Longmont CO

### General Meeting Minutes NIP Presentations

Thursday, January 17, 2019

1. Call To Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Rita Gee at 6:35
2. Meeting Agenda was approved
3. Minutes of the November 15, 2018 meeting were approved as presented
4. Identification of new members and visitors: new members were present from 8 neighborhoods, plus we had a representative from the Longmont Observer who came to see how our group operates and what we do.
5. Councilmember Waters discussed a number of issues that City Council is working on, including the vision statement and 7 goals for this Council. They are working on an inclusionary package to deal with more affordable housing in Longmont, worked on an ordinance to deal with prairie dogs in a safe manner. Last Tuesday the Council had an Open Forum session, which brought up a lot of new potential items. He is willing to send out the Longmont Vision Statement for the future to anyone interested and to Wayne to be shared. Council is also working on 1<sup>st</sup> & Main (Main Street Station) as a mixed use development. 5 buildings with retail on main level & residential units above, plus on the land behind there will be townhouses for sale per the inclusionary package that will be priced for workforce – 80% of average income. There is information on the SkyTran (Google) so watch for the program at Longmont Museum on the future of transportation. The Smuckers plant is about to open, across from WalMart on E Hwy 119. There is a plan for 40 small homes and affordable apartments in walking distance to the Smuckers plant that workers can afford.
6. Public Safety – none present
7. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 2019 APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS.  
<http://bit.ly/LongmontNIP> is the site with all the details for each project that is being considered. Each NGLA Member neighborhood is required to vote/rank the projects on 5 criteria. 10 Neighborhoods presented their projects for consideration. A minimum of 50% of all member neighborhoods must participate by providing their vote no later than 2/14/19 in order for the projects to be presented to Council for approval.
8. Staff business and discussion: Wayne reported that NGLA member neighborhoods contributed more than 800 lbs of donations to the OUR Center. Wayne requested that all nominations for the Neighborhood Excellence Awards be sent to him by 1/31/19. Consider innovative or exceptional leaders or projects, and why they should be considered.  
February 21 NGLA meeting will be the State of City and Neighborhood Excellence Awards.  
March NGLA meeting will be elections for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary.
9. Neighborhood Updates and Public invited to be heard – none
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm