

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association

Longmont Senior Center

910 Longs Peak Avenue, Longmont CO

General Meeting Minutes

Enabling A Caring Longmont,
Recovery Café and EAB Update

Thursday, June 20, 2019

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Rita Gee
2. **Approval of agenda:** Revised meeting agenda was approved
3. **Approval of minutes:** May meeting minutes were approved as written
4. **Identification of New Members and Visitors** – Shadow Grass and Meadow View neighborhoods were represented
5. **City Council Update,** Councilman Waters Canceled due to another commitment.
6. **Public Safety Update:** Commander Hulett provided information that the teen issue around town has been basically resolved. A guest speaker, Alan Marschke, presented info about CORE=Crisis Outreach Response and Engagement that is funded by a 5-year grant (2018-2022) from the State office of behavioral health from marijuana funds.
7. **Forestry Division and EAB Update.** Senior Arborist Technician Brett Stadsvold discussed the Emerald Ash Borer. All species of the native American ash trees are affected, and infestation can be noticed by a thinning canopy and smaller leaves. The City is treating healthy 15"+ diameter ash trees as determined by a survey, and will also be removing those that are not healthy enough to warrant the treatment expense. The City has an [EAB Treatment Map](#) on the website that shows the trees that are being treated by City. Once treatment is started, the trees must be treated for the life of the tree. There is one product that appears to be 99% effective, while others do not provide the same results. Wayne will distribute the slides and handouts.
8. **Recovery Café' Longmont.** Executive Director, Lisa Searchinger discussed how this is the beginning of our Longmont participation in a national network of cafés that provide a positive safe place and stability for mental health, addiction & homeless clients. There are 20 locations in the US, and ours is the only one to date in CO at 402 Kimbark Street. The grand opening is Tuesday 6/25. They are open now M-F 12-4pm and will expand as more clients are being served. Currently it is free, with no fee for service to clients. For additional information, call 720-815-2885 or info@recoverycafelongmont.org and www.recoverycafelongmont.org.
9. **Enabling a Caring Longmont.** Consider how neighborhoods and neighborhood leaders can assist a City partnership to better link the already strong network of health services in the City to improve individual healthcare service. They need our input in what is needed locally. Currently looking for funding, at both the local and Federal levels. Utilizing client database info shared with other care and service providers in our community. Healthcare already has some of this – electronic data sharing system, access to be controlled by the person, not the systems, and is the only one to give access to those they want to have it.
10. **Summer Hiatus Vote:** Attendees voted to skip NGLA meetings for July and August, and to resume meetings September 19, 2019.
11. **Staff Business and discussion:**
 - NAF – 3 grants were approved, with \$1,090 funds still available
 - NIP for 2020 – packets to be mailed 6/26, workshop 7/17. \$50,000 total available for grants. Generally receive Generally receive 13 proposals and 10+/- awarded.
 - Discover Grants – \$100 grants available to individual City blocks for events, neighborhoods are not eligible
 - NNO (National Night Out) events can be registered at Public Safety - Tuesday August 6th.
 - Wayne's vacation – 1st week of July (2-5). Virginia can take care of general questions, or Carmen.
 - Future NGLA meeting location and days may need to change as the Senior Center availability is becoming much more in demand. In the fall, discussion about options for change.
 - NLS Schedule (Neighborhood Leadership Series) 7/17, 8/28, and 9/25
 - NGLA Meeting 9/19 – be sure to invite a neighbor community that is not already a part of NGLA. Then 10/17, 11/21, 12/19
12. **Public invited to be heard** – Geoff Dolman had some handouts about networking that he left on back tables. Would like to start before September if possible.
13. **Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm