

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association
Longmont Senior Center
910 Longs Peak Avenue, Longmont CO
General Meeting Minutes
Main Street Plan & Be Ready
Thursday, March 21, 2019

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Chair Rita Gee
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Members approved the Agenda
3. **Approval of the minutes:** Members approved the February meeting minutes
4. **Identification of new members and visitors:** one new member and two visitors were present

5. **City Council Update:** Councilman Tim Waters gave an update on City Council activities. Quiet Zones are an ongoing project with regard to mitigation and funding. The 2019 Budget includes a Quiet Zone study. Only two locations in town will most likely be able to become quiet zones due to the various regulations that must be met. The 1st & Main location is approximately 50% funded by a developer and Highway 66 crossings are the most likely locations to be worked on. For every quiet zone crossing area, two crossings must be closed and related impacted streets must be closed. Beginning in early May, the Council will begin discussing issues for the 2020 budget. If our street tax were permanent, we could bond the funds needed to finance the Quiet Zones. Might be on the November ballot to change the street tax to a permanent tax, thus enabling the funding/bonding for the Quiet Zones. More information is available on Longmont's website for wildlife, parks.
Tim also reviewed the mission statements developing the STEAM program of education to have the best workforce in country. A new platform – “Bang The Table” and will be hearing more next meeting “Engage Longmont”.

6. **Public Safety Update:** Kristopher Ford - The main issue around town remains unlocked cars and garages.

7. **Announcement: COMMUNITY CYCLES NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSES.** Information was presented by Aidan Johan, Program Director. The goal is for more people to use bikes for transportation. They also fix and recycle bikes to sell at a reasonable price. They are located in Boulder, with mechanics to help fix flats, etc., help plan bike routes, and have classes. For more info: aidenj@communitycycles.org

8. **Main Street Corridor Plan:** Erin Fosdick, Principal Planner, presented a comprehensive overview of the plan and an update of the progress that has been made. A handout was available to help follow the presentation. Question and answer period followed.

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9. **Be Ready Longmont:** CERT Program Manager Ron Collins (a volunteer). This is a FEMA program. Shannon McVaney, new Emergency Management Coordinator and Kay Armstrong, Public Safety Outreach Manager were introduced and presented their information.

10. **NGLA OFFICER ELECTIONS** (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary)
Wayne described the officer responsibilities and then nominations from the floor, and self-nominations were requested. Finally all current officers agreed to run again and a motion was made, seconded and vote approved to retain all three. Officers for 2019-2020 terms: Chair Rita, Vice-Chair Drew, and Secretary Lynn.

11. **Staff business and discussion:** Carmen Ramirez presented the NGLA \$100 neighborhood NAF grant for a year of NGLA leadership service to the current officers.

Wayne announced that all 10 of the NIP projects were approved by City Council – and reminded neighborhoods NOT to expend any funds until AFTER the NIP Workshop. The official letters will be

sent out next week. The Mandatory NIP Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, @ 6:30 pm. Senior Center room E.

Wayne reminded everyone that the deadline to register a neighborhood to be able to participate in programs is March 31. Without registration, a neighborhood will not be on the list of registered neighborhoods that is submitted to other city departments, will not be eligible for NIP, and will temporarily not be eligible for NAF and other benefits until registered.

Wayne announced that the 2019 NAF applications have been sent out to the eligible neighborhoods. Only currently registered neighborhoods are eligible for Round I.

10. Neighborhood Announcements:

11. Public invited to be heard:

12. Meeting was adjourned: 9:05pm