

**Neighborhood Group Leaders Association**  
**January 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Longmont Senior Center**

Meeting was called to order by Jerry Kreutzer at 7:10  
Meeting agenda for January: motioned & approved  
Meeting minutes for December: motioned & approved

**Police Updates:**

Cmdr. Tim Perkins of the Longmont Police Department gave an update on crime issues in the city and answered questions from the group.

- Crime rates for Longmont down all last year.
- Beat 5 still high in auto thefts
- The catalytic converter of older model Toyotas are being stolen for the valuable metals.
- Shift changes for the police dept going on this month. New assignments will be on the website or available from the dept.
- The department continues to recommend photographing and engraving/labeling valuables in case of theft. Most items retrieved are unable to be returned to because owner is unknown.

**Staff Updates:**

- The NGLA delegates introduced themselves.
- A Neighborhood Improvement Grant Review and Eligibility committee will be formed. The group will ask clarifying questions and will work with city staff to strengthen the grants prior to sending the grants to NGLA representatives for ranking. Volunteers : Sandy Hozemda (Old North), Lee Phillips (Parker Place), Marietta Gonzales (Golden Ponds), Paul Kucera (Fox Hill), Jennifer Hakanson (Mill Village). The group will meet Friday 10am January 28 at the Civic Center.
- Marcelo Fernandez is new admin assistant for the Community and Neighborhood Resources Dept.

**NGLA Brainstorming meeting topics for 2011:**

- Jon Clarke led the discussion.
- Groups broke out to discuss neighborhood issues and brainstorm for meeting topics.
- Groups then presented their ideas to the room and posted their cards on the sticky-board.
- Cards were categorized and then the representatives prioritized the categories.
- In 2011 there will be a few meetings outside of NGLA monthly meeting that pertain to HOA specific issues.
- A "Topic breakdown group" will take all ideas together and set the meeting agenda for 2011 based on the card ideas that the group have presented. Anyone is welcome to participate in the group but will also consist of the Leadership Group of the NGLA - Sue Bridgeman (Southmoor Park 1), Jerry Kruetzer (Rainbow Ridge), Jennifer Hakanson (Mill Village). Mary O'Neal (Sugarmill Farms) also volunteered.

**Staff Updates:**

Reminder, the city will make copies of HOA newsletter and can also translate newsletters into Spanish.

Reminder, be sure to sign in at the beginning of every meeting.

NIPS Grant requests – 19 applications received for a total of \$72,400 requested. \$50,000 is available for 2011.

Every neighborhood must complete a Registration Form to renew their registration of their neighborhood group with the City by the end of March.

Elections for NGLA Officers will be held at the March Meeting.

**Public invited to be heard:**

- Marietta brought some catalogs for the Senior Center. Catalog is called GO and has a varied of programs that are for Longmont residents age 55 and up.
- Rick reminded everyone that the Snowchasers program is looking for volunteers to shove snow for Seniors.

**Adjournment:**

Motioned & approved unanimously at 8:35.

\*\*Minutes recorded and submitted by Jennifer Hakanson, NGLA Secretary For questions call Jon Clarke, Neighborhood Resources Coordinator at 303-651-9721