

Neighborhood Group Leaders Association  
December 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
Longmont Senior Center

Meeting was called to order by Jerry Kreutzer at 7:07pm  
Meeting agenda for December: motioned & approved

**Introductions**

All NGLA members and alternates that were in attendance this evening introduced themselves.

**Staff updates**

Jon Clarke introduced himself and spoke to the connection of the NGLA to their neighborhoods.

On January 17, City Council will hold an Open Forum. This is an opportunity for Longmont residents to engage in a positive, informal dialogue with members of the City Council about any current issues or future opportunities they see for Longmont.

Also, on January 25, all public is invited to a meeting about the transit facility at 1<sup>st</sup> and Main.  
<http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/firststandmain/1standMainTransitOrientedDevelopment.htm>

Jon mentioned the increase of neighborhood enrollment in the NGLA. Currently there are 65 neighborhood involved in the NGLA and 44 will qualify for the 2012 NIPS grants.

On February 16 at 7 pm, the City will host its first telephone town hall meeting and you are invited to participate. The purpose of this town hall meeting is to provide input on revised strategies being proposed for inclusion in the City's *Focus on Longmont* strategic plan update.

Jon then recognized the perfect or near perfect attendance records of NGLA members during 2010 and 2011.

**Public invited to be heard**

Concerns and questions from the group concerning downed trees, issues between neighbors about trees and the city's pick up of limbs.

Jon stated that a neighbor is not liable if the tree was brought down by an "act of God", if the tree was safe and the homeowner thought it was safe. You may trim a tree to the property line as long as trimming the tree wouldn't kill it.

For issues concerning city limb pick up, Marcelo offered his number and said that he will make sure info is logged into the customer complaint system. His number is 303-651-8444.

**Adjournment**

Motioned to adjourn at 8:12pm & approved unanimously. The members then visited with each other and enjoyed food and drink provided by the city and NGLA members until approximately 9:00 p.m.

Special note - Donations for the OUR Center were collected and will be taken to the distribution center on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

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