

Minutes  
Longmont Neighborhood Group Leaders Association  
April 19, 2007  
Longmont Senior Center

Meeting was called to order: 7:02 p.m.  
Meeting agenda: motioned & approved  
Meeting minutes (3/15/07): motioned & approved

**Presentation: How to Learn More About Your Neighborhood's History** — Tanya Ferencak introduced Susan Bristow, Reference Librarian at the Longmont Public Library, Ryan Kragerud, Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Longmont, Margaret Lindbloom with the St. Vrain Historical Society, and Erik Mason, Archivist for the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center. Susan, Ryan, Margaret, and Erik each presented many ideas on how someone could research the history of his or her neighborhood, and they provided several handouts detailing source documents and other resources.

**Police Updates** — Longmont Police Department Cmdr. Paul Zuber reported that property crimes in Longmont were down or static for the year, that graffiti numbers were way down, and that 47 of the cars broken into in March were unlocked. The gang unit is very involved and 'out there' now. The best crime deterrent is observant citizens. Cmdr. Zuber clarified the situation surrounding the car chase on March 30<sup>th</sup>; such chases are conducted only under the most serious circumstances.

**Staff Updates** — The HOA training next week will be at the Longmont Museum. A motion was duly made, seconded, and approved to accept and fund the Neighborhood Activity Grants detailed on a spreadsheet distributed to the members. \$3,500 is left. On a motion duly made, seconded, and approved, the members decided to open a second round of activity grants for neighborhoods whose projects were not funded in the first round. Grant requests must be turned in by close of business Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Invited to be Heard**

- There will be a chili cook-off at Lefthand Brewery on May 19th
- Beginning May 9<sup>th</sup> and through Labor Day at 6:30 p.m., there will be a group bicycle ride starting at Roosevelt Park. See [longmontbikeride.blogspot.com](http://longmontbikeride.blogspot.com) for details.
- Susan Bristow encouraged the members to pick up a program booklet at the Library.
- Fred Esposito reported that a proposal to expand Longmont's recreation centers will be discussed at the City Council meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Get involved.

**By motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



George C. Nowell, Secretary