

Minutes  
Longmont Neighborhood Group Leaders Association  
May 17, 2007  
Longmont Senior Center

Meeting was called to order: 7:02 p.m.  
Meeting agenda: motioned & approved  
Meeting minutes (4/19/07): motioned & approved

**Discussion of Neighborhood Event Planning** — Sue Bridgeman, from the Southmoor Park Neighborhood, Cheryl Johnson, with the Clover Creek HOA, and Dinah Sherwood, with Fox Hill I, presented details about projects that have been successfully run in their respective neighborhoods for several years. Each project demonstrates the importance of community-wide planning, good record keeping, effective communications, and utilizing available City resources.

Jon Clarke discussed resources the City of Longmont has available for neighborhood events. We have neighborhood events to provide a connection with our neighbors and the community. The events in turn provide benefits in the areas of health, safety, and welfare.

Jon also mentioned block party grants available from Xcel Energy and the possibility of community service volunteers doing work in neighborhoods. Speak with André Harris at the Longmont Police Department, 303-774-4496, for additional information. Jon reminded the group that people who don't attend events and/or meetings may contribute in other ways, so make sure to ask for their help.

**Police Updates** — Longmont Police Department Cmdr. Paul Zuber told the group that he had mostly good news this month. Any questions? Auto thefts are down by 47%. The department has made some high profile arrests and taken some bad people off the streets. Cmdr. Zuber reminded us to lock our lockers at the recreation center; otherwise we should expect our belongings to disappear.

**Staff Updates** — By motion duly made and seconded, the NGLA agreed to fund round 2 of the Neighborhood Activities Grant Requests program, for a total additional expenditure of \$1,510.

Jerry Esposito moved to open a third round for activities grants, with precedence given to neighborhoods not already approved for funding, and providing that if the third round is over-subscribed, grants will be diminished as a percentage. The motion was seconded and carried. The deadline for submission for round three grant requests will be close of business June 15, 2007.

**Public Invited to be Heard**

- Reminders about upcoming fundraiser at Lefthand Brewery and the Strawberry Festival.

**By motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



George C. Nowell, Secretary