

Minutes
Longmont Neighborhood Group Leaders Association
September 18, 2008
Longmont Senior Center

Meeting was called to order: 7:06 p.m. by Vice Chairman Jerry Kreutzer
Meeting agenda: motioned & approved
Meeting minutes (6/19/08): motioned & approved

Police Updates — Longmont Police Officer Tim Perkins, who is the department's new NGLA liaison, reported that burglaries in Longmont were down 33% from last summer. Car thefts were down also until the 15th, after which Chevy Tahoes became popular targets. Assaults are down, but vandalism and criminal mischief have gone up. The Police have made arrests recently in a credit card fraud case. Citizen patrols are working very well; Tim would like to see that program expanded to 50 people. The department has changed the way graffiti incidents are reported, which explains the huge 'jump' shown on the 'Longmont Police Calls For Service and Reports Comparison' report distributed at the meeting. Graffiti is no longer a code enforcement matter.

Staff Updates —Jon Clarke reported that the NIP Committee met again and has decided to get applications out on October 1st. They are due back in by mid-January as before. Jon will conduct a NIP grants workshop in October or November, and he hoping to conduct another leadership training this fall. Jon discussed the HOA training coming up in Ft. Collins September 23rd; the City of Longmont will conduct one locally as well if there is interest.

Terry Duffin reported that she is promoting the Inclusive Communities Celebration on October 7th.

NGLA meetings for the rest of this year will include a city information fair in October, a presentation on traffic and safety in November, and a Christmas party in December.

Presentation — Jon introduced Suzanne Painter and Brad Jolly, who made presentations in favor of, and opposed to, the SVVSD mill levy override and school bond issues on the November ballot, respectively. Each presenter made 3-minute opening statements and then answered questions collected from the members.

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Round Robin — The members briefly discussed what has been going on in their neighborhoods.

By motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



George C. Nowell, Secretary