

**Minutes**  
Longmont Neighborhood Group Leaders Association  
December 18, 2008  
Longmont Senior Center

Meeting was called to order: 7:04 p.m. by Vice Chairman Jerry Kreutzer  
Meeting agenda: motioned & approved  
Meeting minutes (11/20/08): motioned & approved

**Introductions** — The members introduced themselves. Jon Clarke introduced Linda Kopecky, who is the new Neighborhood Resource Specialist for the City. City Council members Karen Benker and Sarah Levison were in attendance; Sarah commented that “we’ll get through this together.”

**Staff Updates** —Jon Clarke reminded the members that NIP Grant requests are due in his office no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 7th. Jon then recognized NGLA members that attended at least ½ of the meetings during 2008. Jon was recognized for his perfect attendance.

**Public Invited to be Heard**

- Jennifer Hakanson observed that Longmont is a great place to be on the holidays.
- **By motion duly made and seconded**, a proposal by Fred Esposito to waive NIP grants for 2009 was defeated. With input from Sarah Levison, the consensus of the group was it was too early to determine if the City will need to make cuts in the Improvement Fund and that neighborhoods should have the opportunity to submit their grant requests and see what happens.
- A member asked if HOA meetings have to make specific accommodations for the deaf. Jon Clarke advised her to check with the Center for People With Disabilities and other agencies.

**By motion duly made and seconded**, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The members then visited with each other to spread holiday cheer until approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



George C. Nowell, Secretary