

NGLA Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2009
Longmont Senior Center
7:00pm

Graham Fowler is retiring from the Longmont Police department after 32 years of service. He will working as a Park ranger in Boulder County.

The Department has 5 new cadets in academy completing their 8th week
There are 3 Field Training Officers currently in our program
Overall crime statistics – low 40% overall
Caught many in November – Citizen help
Quality of Life ‘crimes’ – all down

2009 NIP grants:

2009 grant will be funded from carry over from previous years totaling \$40,000. There is enough funding to fund the first seven grants fully and the 8th partially to bring to total up to \$40,000.

There was a motion, second and an affirmative vote to fund first 7 grants and partially fund Sunnyvale Condo’s grant.

A total of 20 grants were submitted and 3 grants will be funded with CDBG money.

Staff Updates:

Community Garden

Leadership ‘City Government’ will be held on Wed., April 29 at 7pm at the Civic Center.

Elections:

Chair Jerry Kreutzer

Vice Sue Bridgeman

Sec Jennifer Hakanson

All motioned and 2nd, and affirmed

Public Invited to be heard:

People soliciting Door to Door were discussed

Soliciting illegal / need Sales and Use Tax License

If posted / can’t knock

303-651-8321 Code Enforcement Michele Cogswell

Questions on activity grants – may be cut some

Neighborhood were encouraged to attend and participate in the March 31st budget meeting

CDBG:

1. Contacts are Kathy Fedler or Molly McElroy. LHOT Housing opportunity team 30 meet monthly. 10 year plan to end Homelessness. OUR Center has a Day Center.
Housing first to get back into housing – help 1 year

Boulder Shelter – Warming Center HOPE goes out at night in the cold weather.
Community Care Packets are \$20.00 and sold in the Civic Center and at Habitat ReStore
and the OUR Center.
144,000 – CDBG Stimulus money

2. Bill Ewer from LPC – Climate Smart Loan, Boulder in April add insulation – win down
March 26 from 6pm-8pm (April 1-10 loan app.) Part of the property tax stays with the
property.
Stimulus money for weatherization
3. Public Works & Natural Resources
Storm water program “Keep it clean we’re all downstream”
Water Conservation rebates toilets/washers
4. Carmen Ramirez, Community Services
Mediation – Landlord/ Tenant “Bed Bugs”
Multicultural – Fair Housing
5. Jim Wall Communications IT Director for the City of Longmont working on the wireless
Network
Refurbished computers for SVVSD
6. Code Enforcement / Michelle – 3 inspectors 8-5
Enforce nuisance codes – zoning – sign code “Top 10 code violations”
7. Molly McElroy, Community Service - Affordable Housing. Down Payment rehab up to
\$25, 000.00 10 years 3%. \$2,500 grant for emergencies. Housing Counseling Program
8. Tom Public Works and Transportation
9. Youth Program – Olga
Counseling – Play therapy – school – Police “Baby think it over” Afterschool 3-7
Longmont Idol – sing – dance
Youth Council “jeans for teens”
Family support
Gang response and intervention (16 classes)
Early learning