

## Longmont NGLA: November 20 Meeting Packets: Neighborhood Portal Workshop + NGLA Elections

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Hi, everyone.

Can you believe November 20<sup>TH</sup> is the final NGLA Meeting of 2025? We would like to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continuous support and flexibility as we navigated this transitional year, marked by numerous changes, including a change in meeting location, a new grant application process, technology integrations, and more. Because of this, we want to end this year with you on a celebratory note and acknowledge your commitment to serving your neighborhoods and consistently showing up every month to partner with us in making the City of Longmont a great community. We'll start the evening with a **Hot Cocoa and Tea Bar**—a chance to enjoy some refreshments and connect with other neighborhood leaders.

The next Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA) meeting will focus on the updated Neighborhood Portal and a workshop to set your usernames on the platform.

### Meeting Details:

- Date: Thursday, November 20
- Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Location: Longmont Civic Center, Council Chambers (350 Kimbark Street)

Our meeting agenda will include:

- **City Council Update** from Major Joan Peck
- **Public Safety Update** from Assistant Police Chief John García
- **NGLA Elections** with four positions up for election
- **Longmont Community Foundation Survey** with Eric Hozempa and Carmen Ramirez
- **Neighborhood Portal Workshop** led by the Blue Raster Team

In preparation for the **Neighborhood Portal Workshop**, you will receive an invitation with your username and a tentative password. This email is coming from us; do not discard it as spam. Once you've entered the portal, you will have access to the Kensington neighborhood, which we are using as our example neighborhood. During the workshop, the Blue Raster team will guide you through various exercises to help you engage with the portal. **Please bring your laptop** so you can set up your account and practice using the new features during the session. If you experience any trouble setting up your account before the workshop, we will have staff available to assist you at the meeting.

Lastly, we want to remind neighborhood leaders about two important events:

- **Neighborhood Registration will open on December 1.** Your neighborhood registration will ensure your community continues to have access to the current and expanded benefits and incentives available for 2026.
- **NGLA Annual Toy and Food Drive.** Neighborhood Representatives are welcome to bring food and toys to donate to families in need during this holiday time. **If you are not ready to donate or know a family in need, we will also share flyers at the November meeting.**

### November Announcements:

#### **Longmont Ice Pavilion Opens Friday**

The Longmont Ice Pavilion, located at 725 8th Ave., an outdoor ice rink where people can

skate, play hockey, and take skating lessons, opens on Friday, November 21. Private rentals are available. No reservations are needed for open skating, but are required for hockey. Visit [longmontcolorado.gov/ice-pavilion](http://longmontcolorado.gov/ice-pavilion) for schedules or call 303-774-4777. Buy discounted entrance and rental passes at [bit.ly/longmontrecfees](http://bit.ly/longmontrecfees).

### **Holiday Plaza Lighting This Saturday**

Let's light up Downtown with the Holiday Plaza Lighting on Saturday, November 22, from 6 to 7 pm at the Library West Plaza (350 Kimbark St.). City of Longmont Goody Bags will be given to 300 attendees. Join us for music, holiday characters, photo ops with Santa, make-and-take craft activities, warm drinks, sweet treats, and more.

### **Reminder: Thanksgiving Week Waste Special Collection**

The City of Longmont will collect its curbside waste Monday through Wednesday during the Week of Thanksgiving. This schedule change means that waste bins will be collected one day earlier during the week. All bins should be placed on the curb before 7 am on their designated collection day and remain there until they are picked up. Visit [Thanksgiving Week Waste Special Collection - City of Longmont](#) for more information on the schedule changes.

### **RTD Services are free for kids 19 and under**

Did you know that in Longmont, you can ride all the local 300-series buses for free? You don't need any fare or passes. You may also be interested to know that kids 19 years of age and younger can ride all RTD buses and rail transit for free as well. This is called the Zero Fare for Youth Program. For more information, see: <https://www.rtd-denver.com/zero-fare-for-youth>

### **City of Longmont Communications Survey**

The City of Longmont needs your input. We invite you to [complete a 5-minute survey](#) to help shape how we communicate with all Longmont residents about City services, events, and important updates. If you prefer, you can get a paper copy at one of the following locations: the Longmont Civic Center, located at 350 Kimbark Street, and the Longmont Senior Center, located at 910 Longs Peak Avenue. **The survey closes November 30, 2025.**

### **Please find the following enclosed:**

1. November Meeting Agenda
2. September and October Meeting Minutes (Unavailable)
3. October Attendance Verification Sheet
4. Neighborhood Registration Form
5. Additional Flyers and Information

Thanks,

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  - 2025-11-20 November NGLA Memo.pdf (234 KB)
  - 2025-GIS-Day-Flyer.pdf (3 MB)
  - 2025-10-16 NGLA Attendance Verification Sheet.pdf (404 KB)