

NGLA Meeting

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Here is a summary of the last NGLA meeting, Thursday November 20, 2025

1. Prior to the meeting start, the Longmont Community Foundation did a question and answer survey about what concerns were in neighborhoods. The organization provides grants to small projects independent of the NGLA. If we want to get a grant from them, we should contact the organization.
2. Mayor Joan Peck attended the last meeting as being the mayor. She talked about the needs of the airport, specially the fact that the original building is 80 years old and needs a lot of work. The City needs to match anything from the FAA on the airport. She also talked about the Front Range Rail going from Fort Collins to Union Station by January 2029. She said any work around Longmont would use the money paid to RTD to date for rail. No mention was made about the feasibility of getting that money back from RTD since it has already been spent on other rail projects.
3. Staff business: The City wants feedback and will send a link specific to the NGLA. We will also need to do the NGLA 2026 registration before January 1, 2026. I will take care of this now that it is open to do. The City of Longmont is restructuring the grants. There will be a sustainable bonus available in addition to water saving and electrical updates.
4. The Longmont Neighborhood Portal workshop took up a lot of the meeting. The Portal still hasn't gone live but is close. They walked us through all the pages. There is a neighborhood map that allows you to highlight your neighborhood and see the details. It also allows access to other neighborhoods to find contacts there in the event that discussions about projects or doing something together was on the agenda. The portal also has direct links to City sites. There is a NGLA Leader Discussion Board where common problems can be discussed. There is also a link to the grants on the City website. Some of what is available on this portal is a duplication of what we already have on our website. It remains to be seen how useful it will be to us in general. I'm waiting for resolution with signing in to the portal because the link they sent me didn't work.