

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
August 26, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Downing called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn.

ROLL CALL Present were: Mayor Downing, Council members Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, and Wieneke.

ABSENT Mayor Pro Tem Clyne.

STAFF PRESENT City Manager Pick, City Attorney Hoffmann, and City Clerk Small.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS: None.

INTERVIEW:
Theresa Rikhoff Ms. Theresa Rikhoff came forward to be interviewed by Council for a position on the Liquor Licensing Authority. Ms. Rikhoff provided information about her background and her interest in serving on the Authority.

PROCLAMATIONS:
Relay For Life Mayor Downing read a proclamation proclaiming September 7, 2013 as Relay For Life Day in the City of Northglenn and presented the proclamation to Ms. Judith Tannehill, Relay For Life Event Chair. Ms. Tannehill provided information about the Relay For Life and thanked Council for the proclamation.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD Mayor Downing called for any person wishing to address City Council on matters of community interest related to City business not set for public hearing to come forward. No one came forward.

PRESENTATIONS:
Certificate of Appreciation Mayor and Council presented a certificate of appreciation to Amber Harvey in recognition of her exceptional donation of school supplies to the Precious Child organization's Fill A Backpack program. Council member Carrico spoke about Amber's decision to buy school supplies for the program instead of receiving birthday presents and

spoke about Amber's involvement with various programs in the community. Mayor and Council also presented Amber with a birthday cake and thanked her for her efforts.

August Beautification
Awards

Ms. Jenni Murphy, Community Outreach Coordinator, provided information about the beautification program and stated the awards being presented tonight were for the yard of the month and long-term home beautiful categories. Council joined Ms. Murphy to congratulate residents receiving awards for the month of August.

Those recognized were: Jim and Pat Peitsmeyer, Dean and Jolane Hochstetler, Craig and Terri Worley, Anita and Michael Molacek, Clair Norton and Steve Born, Grail and Linda Kister, Marla and John Zuch, Peggy and Kim Varney, Robert and Linaia Schwartz, Ruth Neff, Wally and Vickie Wolanski, Wayne and Delores Huss, Rich and Berniece Deen, Carie Harris, Earl and Connie Reed, Bev Fleeer, Glen and Apryl Cooper, Michael and Luann Ringenberg, Ruby Vega, Sharon Tennis, and Kim and Julio Andrade.

Magnificent Tree Award

Ms. Jenni Murphy announced that Wally and Vickie Wolanski were the winners of the 2013 Magnificent Tree Award for the tree located at their residence at 561 Emery Road. Mayor and Council congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Wolanski.

CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION TO PASS

Council member Carrico **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Brown to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Downing, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Clyne.

The following item was approved on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the August 12, 2013 Regular Meeting

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
CB-1808 – Regulation
of Retail Marijuana

City Clerk Small read the title.

Mayor Downing opened the public hearing on CB-1808 and called for anyone wishing to speak either "for" or "against" CB-1808 to come forward.

Mr. Eric Hoffman, Ward 2, spoke against CB-1808. Mr. Hoffman spoke about various sections of the proposed ordinance and expressed concern about Council choosing to regulate retail marijuana based on potential tax revenues to the City. Mr. Hoffman stated possession of marijuana is a crime under federal law and questioned the City's liability and risk related to the regulation of retail marijuana.

Mayor Downing called for any other person wishing to speak either "for" or "against" CB-1808 to come forward. No one came forward and the public hearing was declared closed.

ORDINANCES –
SECOND READING:

CB-1808 – Regulation
of Retail Marijuana

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Whitman **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Snetzinger to approve CB-1808 on second reading.

City Attorney Hoffmann provided a summary of CB-1808.

MOTION PASSED

There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Downing, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Whitman, C.
Dodge, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - Brown, Carrico.

ABSENT - Clyne.

RESOLUTIONS:

CR-81 – November
5, 2013 Ballot Question
Sales Tax Extension

City Clerk Small read the title.

City Manager Pick provided a summary of CR-81. There was discussion regarding the amount of revenue generated by the tax, the use of the tax, and an expiration date to be included in the ballot question.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Snetzinger **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Whitman to approve CR-81 with the insertion of 2025 for the year of expiration.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Downing, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman,
Carrico, C. Dodge, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Clyne.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council

Council member C. Dodge reported the Youth Commission would be meeting next week.

Council member Carrico reported the North Metro Fire Rescue District is currently working on a five-year strategic plan and spoke about the Fire Ops 101 workshop she recently participated in at the District. Council member Carrico reported on the Northglenn Community Foundation's upcoming fundraiser on September 20, 2013 at the Adams Dinner Theatre.

Mayor Downing reported on a meeting she and City Manager Pick attended at the City of Thornton with Xcel Energy and spoke about the items discussed including a conversion to LED lights and banners on utility poles.

Council member Whitman reported she attended a Rangeview Library District Board meeting at the library in Bennett, Colorado. Council member Whitman stated the library reported a 300% increase in participation in their summer program and also served 1,000 lunches to children during the summer.

Council member W. Dodge reported the Relay For Life would be held on September 7th and 8th and invited anyone wanting to participate to join his team, the Goodspeeders. Council member W. Dodge reported on the Business Before Hours event he attended at Atlanta Bread.

Council member Snetzinger thanked staff for implementing the Gun Safe Rebate program and inquired about the accounting and budget for the program. Council member Snetzinger provided an update on the Webster Lake Promenade Plaza Committee and announced that she and Council member Wieneke would be holding a Ward 4 meeting at the end of September. Council member Snetzinger reminded drivers to be aware of children walking to school and encouraged everyone to vote for the People's Choice Award for the Art on Parade. Council member Snetzinger requested an update regarding measures implemented to alleviate concerns at the Skatepark and a summary of grants awarded for the Help for Homes program.

Staff

City Attorney Hoffmann provided information about the meeting involving Xcel Energy and the issues that remain regarding the display of banners on utility poles. City Attorney Hoffmann reported that based on the approval of CB-1808, he will prepare a resolution to establish the fees for retail marijuana applications and an ordinance to

revise the Medical Marijuana Ordinance by amending the distance limitations to include retail marijuana establishments.

PUBLIC INVITED
TO BE HEARD

Mayor Downing invited any member of the public wishing to speak on items previously addressed by Council to come forward. No one came forward.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor