

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 28, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Leighty called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL Present were: Mayor Leighty, Mayor Pro Tem Willford, Council members Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff, Brown, and Walker.

ABSENT Council members Duran Mullica and Lukeman-Hiromasa.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

RESPONSE TO RESIDENT INQUIRY: None.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS: None.

PROCLAMATIONS:
In Support of Ukraine Mayor Leighty read the proclamation in support of Ukraine.

PRESENTATIONS:
2020 Census Results Kimberly Davis, U.S. Census Bureau, presented data from the 2020 Census to Council including response rates, the 2020 Census results, and post enumeration. Ms. Davis addressed a question from Council regarding the undercounted populations in the Census data.

Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation Annual Report Michael Stricker, Recreation Manager and Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation Director, presented the Foundation’s annual report to Council. Mr. Stricker provided information about the Northglenn Arts program, the impact of arts programming in 2021, the Foundation’s financial structure, and 2021-2026 Strategic Plan.

Mr. Stricker addressed questions from Council regarding the amount of City funds spent on public art and the amount of per capita funding provided to the Foundation.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD Mayor Leighty called for any person wishing to address City Council on matters of community interest related to City business not set for public hearing.

Terry Wadding, 1160 Niver Avenue, spoke in support of the Denver Rescue Mission's use of the former recreation center as an overnight shelter for people experiencing homelessness. Mr. Wadding stated he and his wife will continue to support the shelter and urged Council to extend the agreement with the Denver Rescue Mission.

Gene Claps stated he is a candidate for the office of Adams County Sheriff. Mr. Claps provided information about his background and experience in law enforcement.

City Clerk Small played a voicemail from Mark Bromley. Mr. Bromley spoke about the upcoming Ward 3 Council vacancy and affordable housing for senior citizens.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council

Council member Witkovich reported she attended the Winter Housing Program meeting on March 17 and heard from four individuals in support of the program. She noted one email was submitted expressing concerns about the program and Deputy Police Chief Darlin did a great job addressing the concerns. Council member Witkovich reported a Ward 1 meeting will be held this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Justice Center. She stated the meeting will address public safety and encouraged residents to attend. Council member Witkovich stated she had spoken with City Manager Geyer about scheduling a presentation for Council on the Rocky Flats site and the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council and asked if other Council members would be interested in the information. It was the consensus of Council to add the item to a future study session.

Council member Walker reported he attended the Police Department banquet and thanked all law enforcement officers for their service.

Council member Brown reported she attended the North Metro Fire Rescue District Board meeting. Council member Brown stated she also attended the Police Department banquet and enjoyed the event.

Council member Jaramillo reported he attended the National League of Cities (NLC) Conference in Washington D.C., and it was a great opportunity to learn about how other cities operate. He stated it was great to hear Secretary of Transportation Buttigieg and President Biden speak and to meet Senator Bennett and Senator Hickenlooper. Council member Jaramillo reported he participated in the art photography show presented by the Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation and encouraged everyone to visit the exhibit.

Council member Goff reported on the Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity (DISE) Board meeting. She stated 29 tickets were sold to the movie presentation of Respect during Black History Month and

the proceeds were donated to the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Troupe. Council member Goff reported the next DISE Board event will sponsor Asian American and Pacific Islander performers during the annual Food Truck Carnival to include dance and martial arts with assistance from Council member Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa. Council member Goff noted the Anythink Library bookmobile will be at the Food Truck Carnival as well and will highlight Asian American and Pacific Islander themes. Council member Goff reported she attended the Winter Housing Program meeting, and it was heart-warming to hear the support in favor of the program.

Mayor Pro Tem Willford congratulated the Police Department on a successful awards banquet and stated the stories of the officers' bravery were incredible. She stated she is looking forward to the Ward 4 meeting this Thursday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Recreation Center Community Room and noted public safety will be the main topic for the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Willford reported on the Legislative Policy Committee and the following legislation the Committee reviewed: HB22-1272 – Repeal of Attorney Fees on Motions to Dismiss (oppose); HB22-1295 – Department Early Childhood and Universal Preschool Program (support); HB22-1304 - State Grants Investments Local Affordable Housing (support); SB22-146 – Middle Income Access Program Expansion (support); and SB22-159 – Revolving Loan Fund Invest Affordable Housing.

Mayor Leighty reported she volunteered with The Senior Hub to deliver Meals on Wheels and encouraged others to participate in the program. She thanked Becky Smith in the Planning Department for inviting her to speak at the Solar Co-op launch event. Mayor Leighty announced Mingle with the Mayor is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 16 at Panera Bread. She reported she attended the NLC Conference and stated the speakers were fantastic and the collaboration with Colorado officials was a great experience. Mayor Leighty reported she participated in a ride along with Sergeant Kelly Shelley and recommended others do so for an inside look at how the Police Department works. She stated the Police Department awards banquet was inspirational and she enjoyed watching the officers and command staff celebrate with and for one another. Mayor Leighty shared excerpts of an email from Deputy Police Chief Darlin regarding donating supplies in support of Ukraine.

Staff

City Clerk Small reported applications for the upcoming Ward 3 Council vacancy may be submitted April 4 through April 22 and encouraged residents to view the information about the process on northglenn.org and contact the City Clerk's Office with questions.

CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION TO PASS

Mayor Pro Tem Willford **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Walker to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.
OPPOSED - None.
ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- March 14, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes
- CR-66 – Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation Per Capita Funding

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
CB-1980 – Warrants for Careless Driving and No Proof of Insurance Charges

City Clerk Small read the title.

Mayor Leighty opened the public hearing on CB-1980 and called for anyone wishing to speak either “for” or “against” CB-1980. There was no response, and the public hearing was closed.

ORDINANCES –
SECOND READING:
CB-1980 – Warrants for Careless Driving and No Proof of Insurance Charges

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Walker to approve CB-1980 on second reading.

Jason Johnson, Municipal Court Supervisor, provided a summary of CB-1980.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.
OPPOSED - None.
ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

ORDINANCES –
FIRST READING:
CB-1981 – Maximum Collections Costs for Outstanding Fees

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Witkovich **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by

Council member Brown to approve CB-1981 on first reading.

Jason Johnson, Municipal Court Supervisor, provided a summary of CB-1981.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

CB-1982 – Supplemental
Appropriation and CIP
Carry Over

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Jaramillo to approve CB-1982 on first reading.

Jason Loveland, Director of Finance, provided a summary of CB-1982.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

RESOLUTIONS:

CR-57 – Huron Street
Waterline Replacement

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Witkovich to approve CR-57.

Daniel Martinez, Senior Engineer, provided a summary of CR-57.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Walker.

Note:

Council member Walker left the meeting during consideration of CR-57 and returned after the vote on CR-57 was taken.

CR-64 – 2022 Residential
Streets Program

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by

Council member Jaramillo to approve CR-64.

Daniel Martinez, Senior Engineer, provided a summary of CR-64.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

CR-67 – Denver Rescue
Mission Contract
Amendment #2 for Extension
of Winter Housing Program

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by
Council member Jaramillo to approve CR-67.

Rupa Venkatesh, Assistant to the City Manager, and Deputy Police
Chief Randall Darlin provided information regarding CR-67.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Sex Offender Registration
& Ordinance Information

Deputy Police Chief Darlin presented information on a proposed
ordinance regarding sex offender registration and prohibiting
registered sex offenders from residing within a certain distance of
schools, parks, daycares, open space, and school bus stops. Deputy
Chief Darlin stated the ordinance is intended to provide a safety zone
where children congregate.

Staff addressed questions from Council regarding whether the
proposed ordinance would result in a concentration of registered sex
offenders residing in one area of the city and where sex offenses
typically occur.

Council requested more information from staff to include crime data
and distance restriction options for the various location categories.

**PUBLIC INVITED
TO BE HEARD**

Mayor Leighty called for any person wishing to speak on items
previously addressed by Council. There was no response.

Executive Session

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Jaramillo to adjourn to Executive Session: 1) pursuant to Section 4.5(d) of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter for legal consultation and advice regarding the Rangeview Library District; and 2) pursuant to Section 4.5(d) of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter for legal consultation and advice regarding the park naming policy.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Witkovich, Jaramillo, Goff,
Brown, Walker.
OPPOSED - None.
ABSENT - Duran Mullica, Lukeman-Hiromasa.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned to the Executive Session at 9:46 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor