

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 23, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Leighty called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL Present were Mayor Leighty, Mayor Pro Tem Willford, Council members Jaramillo, Kondo, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Goff, and Walker. Council member Brown participated virtually and joined late due to technical difficulties in Council Chambers.

ABSENT Council member Witkovich.

STAFF PRESENT Acting City Manager Svoboda, City Attorney Hoffmann, and Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

RESPONSE TO RESIDENT INQUIRY: None.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS: None.

PROCLAMATIONS:
National Gun Violence Awareness Day
Mayor Leighty read the proclamation proclaiming June 3, 2022 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Northglenn. Kathy Kelly accepted the proclamation on behalf of Moms Demand Action and provided information regarding how Colorado families have been negatively impacted by gun violence.

PRESENTATION:
Economic Development & NURA Reports
Debbie Tuttle, Economic Development Director, provided an update on economic development and Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA) projects and activities.

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.

Resident Brandy Lewis expressed her desire to volunteer on a board or commission and inquired about opportunities. Staff will reach out to discuss available positions.

Resident Henry Vera expressed concerns about increasing crime rates and requested additional resources be allocated to the Northglenn Police Department to address the issue.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council

Council member Walker reported that the Food Truck Carnival had a great turn out. He thanked vendors and attendees for the great event and stated the long lines will be addressed for future events. Council member Walker also reported that he and staff participated in the Colfax Marathon, which was a fun event.

Council member Brown thanked the community for the Food Truck Carnival; it was an enjoyable event. Council member Brown provided an update on the Planning Commission, stating that a rezoning application is being processed for the Global Village property. Council member Brown reported the second No Need for Speed meeting was held for residents that live near East 112th Place.

Council member Jaramillo reported that he also attended the No Need for Speed meeting and the Food Truck Carnival, both of which were great. Council member Jaramillo also invited all to attend and enjoy the City of Northglenn's 2022 Summer Concert Series that will be held on Festival Lawn on Wednesday evenings in June and July.

Council member Goff stated she attended the Public Works Open House and thanked staff for the fun event. Council member Goff also attended the Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA) Policy Committee meeting where a legislative report was provided regarding bills passed in support of air quality and climate issues; Council member Goff was pleased to report that one such bill makes public transportation free on high ozone days. Council member Goff reported on the Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity (DISE) Board, stating they have recently had a joint meeting with the Youth Commission, are working on updating their bylaws, and will be hosting a disabilities resource and job fair in the coming months. Lastly, Council Member Goff stated she enjoyed the Food Truck Carnival and thanked all involved.

Council member Kondo stated he is in the process of meeting with each member of City Council to get up to speed with his appointment. He has already met with former Council member Duran Mullica and it was very helpful. Council member Kondo reported that he attended the Public Works Open House and it was very informative. Next, he will be doing a ride along with the Northglenn Police Department during a Saturday evening shift. Council member Kondo reported there will be a Ward 3 meeting on Saturday, June 25th at 10 a.m.; more details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa reported that a Ward 4 meeting was held at Cinzzetti's Italian Market on May 17th. Dinner was provided courtesy of Exel Energy as Ward 4 won the Partners in Energy competition. Over 60 residents attended the meeting and topics of discussion included sustainability and economic development. Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa reported the Youth Commission will not be having regular meetings over the summer; members will still be volunteering at various events throughout the season. Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa stated she attended the Food Truck Carnival and it was an amazing event. Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa reported on the Northglenn Senior Organization meeting and invited those residents ages 55 and over to the Big Top Event at the Senior Center on May 25th and to the Senior Picnic on June 17th. Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa reported that the Northglenn Maintenance and Operations Facility will have extra hours from May 23rd to June 3rd to accept yard waste from the recent spring snowstorm.

Mayor Pro Tem Willford reported that she also attended the Ward 4 meeting, which was well attended and fantastic. The next Ward 4 meeting will be held on August 25th at Danahy Park as part of the Groove, Grub, and Local Gov Series. The meeting will be followed by live music and food trucks will be on-site for residents to purchase dinner.

Mayor Leighty reported that she attended the Public Works Open House and it was a great event. Mayor Leighty also attended the State of the Region event; Governor Polis was there to speak and sign some legislative bills she feels will be very beneficial to the community. Mayor Leighty stated she was pleased to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony at Scissorhands Design Studio; it is a fun environment to get a great haircut. Mayor Leighty stated that she has done a ride along with the Northglenn Police Department and found it very informative. Mayor Leighty stated the Ride Along Program is available to residents and encouraged anyone interested to call the Police Department to schedule a ride. Mayor Leighty reported that the next Metro Mayors Caucus meeting will be held on June 1st.

Staff

City Attorney Hoffmann reported that Berry Dunn is available during Council's desired timeframe to perform an assessment and recommendation regarding the Community Co-Production Policing (CCPP) Advisory Board.

CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION TO PASS

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

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Jaramillo, Kondo, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Goff, Brown, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Witkovich.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- May 9, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes
- May 16, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes
- CR-95 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Reappointment – Andy Hall
- CR-96 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Appointment – Mary Mondragon
- CR-97 – Youth Commission Appointment – Akaam Sandhu
- CR-98 – Finance Committee Members
- CR-99 – Outside Agency Funding Committee Members
- CR-100 – ADCOG Subregional Transportation Forum Representative & Alternate
- CR-101 – Colorado Municipal League Representative & Alternate
- CR-102 – Denver Regional Council of Governments Representative & Alternate
- CR-103 – North Area Transportation Alliance Representative & Alternate
- CR-104 – North Metro Fire Rescue District Liaison
- CR-105 – Northglenn Senior Organization Liaison
- CR-106 – Municipal Judge Contract Amendment

PUBLIC HEARING:

CB-1985 – Amendment to the Harassment Section of the Municipal Code

Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

Mayor Leighty called for anyone wishing to speak either “for” or “against” CB-1985. There was no response and the public hearing was closed.

ORDINANCES –

SECOND READING:

CB-1985 – Amendment to the Harassment Section of the Municipal Code

Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Mayor Pro Tem Willford **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve CB-1985 on second reading.

Jason Johnson, Municipal Court Supervisor, provided a summary of CB-1985.

MOTION PASSED

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

RESOLUTIONS:

CR-93 – Colorado Office
of the Alternate Defense
Counsel IGA

Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Mayor Pro Tem Willford **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve CR-93.

Jason Johnson, Municipal Court Supervisor, provided a summary of CR-93.

MOTION PASSED

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

CR-94 – Community
Co-Production Policing
Advisory Board Pause

Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Mayor Pro Tem Willford **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve CR-94.

City Attorney Hoffmann provided a summary of CR-94.

MOTION PASSED

There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Jaramillo, Kondo, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Goff, Brown, Walker.
OPPOSED - None.
ABSENT - Witkovich.

**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

Mayor Pro Tem Willford **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Kondo to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 4.5(d) of the City of Northglenn Home Rule Charter for legal consultation and advice regarding Charter interpretation.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Willford, Jaramillo, Kondo, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Goff, Brown, Walker.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Witkovich.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned to the Executive Session at 8:23 p.m.

LISA ANDREWS, CMC
Senior Deputy City Clerk

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor