

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 22, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Leighty called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL Present were Mayor Leighty, Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa, Council members Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, and Brown.

ABSENT Council members Jaramillo and Walker.

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:
Safety Sensitive Zones and Traffic Enforcement

City Manager Geyer reported on the Safety Sensitive Zone Program, stating signage has been installed and enforcement will begin on June 1st. Postcards regarding the program are being mailed to residents in affected areas and monthly reports to Council regarding the program are anticipated to begin in July or August.

City Manager Geyer reported traffic citation statistics for April 2023.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

None.

PROCLAMATIONS:
National Public Works Week

Mayor Leighty read the proclamation proclaiming May 21-27, 2023 as National Public Works Week in the City of Northglenn and presented the proclamation to Public Works staff Rob Webber, Operations Manager, Jason Hensel, Utilities Operations Manager, Tamara Moon, Environmental Manager, and Daniel Martinez, Senior Engineer. Tamara Moon thanked Mayor and City Council for the proclamation and invited everyone to the Public Works Open House event on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the Maintenance and Operations Facility.

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

Mayor Leighty read the proclamation proclaiming June 2, 2023 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Northglenn

and presented the proclamation to Kathy Kelly, representing Moms Demand Action. Kathy Kelly thanked Mayor and Council for the proclamation and spoke about gun violence. Police Chief May provided information about the City's gun safe rebate program.

PRESENTATIONS:

Public Works
Accreditation

Peter Adler, American Public Works Association (APWA) Accreditation Council, provided information about the APWA accreditation program and presented a Public Works Accreditation Award to the City. Kent Kisselman, Director of Public Works, Rob Webber, Operations Manager, Jason Hensel, Utilities Operations Manager, Tamara Moon, Environmental Manager, Daniel Martinez, Senior Engineer, and Tracey Bowlds, Administrative Technician were present to accept the award.

**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.

Tom Lampo, 3951 Jackson Way, Thornton, came forward to pray for the City of Northglenn, the City Council, and the Denver Nuggets, and encouraged City Council to view current events through a biblical lens.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council

Council member Burns reported she attended the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting and the Food Truck Carnival, which was an amazing event. She invited all to the Ward 1 Neighborhood Nights event on June 1st at Central Park in Fox Run.

Council member Brown reported she volunteered at the Food Truck Carnival and enjoys seeing repeat visitors year after year.

Council member Goff reported on her tour of Murray Brown Labs, Council's Strategic Planning Retreat, a recent visit by Governor Polis to honor the City's lifeguard program and announce funding for the statewide Lifeguard Training Initiative, the Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA) Executive Committee meeting, and the Food Truck Carnival. She also reported she testified before the Air Quality Control Commission regarding electric vehicles and invited all to attend a Climate Change Forum on May 23rd at Northglenn Recreation Center where she will be speaking regarding sustainability.

Council member Kondo reported on the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) Strategic Planning meeting and highlighted some of the organization's programs and initiatives.

Council member Long reported on the DRCOG Strategic Planning meeting, the Planning Commission's May 16th meeting, and a North Metro Fire Rescue District (NMFRD) open house he attended. He announced that Council member Kondo will be sworn as a Director on the NMFRD Board at their May 23rd meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa reported on the Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Committee meeting, the Police Pension Board meeting, the Adams County Regional Economic Partnership (AC-REP) State of the Region event, Governor Polis' press conference regarding the Lifeguard Training Initiative, the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board meeting, and the Food Truck Carnival. She invited all to participate in the Youth Commission's charity gaming livestream fundraiser on June 3rd and those 55 years of age and older to enjoy the Northglenn Senior Organization (NSO)'s Big Top Senior Celebration on May 31st.

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa provided a brief Legislative Policy Committee update, noting that a formal presentation will be made by the City's lobbyist on the 2023 Legislative Session at Council's next regular meeting.

Mayor Leighty highlighted Council's Strategic Planning Retreat, stating it was a productive session that ended with fun at Lizzie's Axe Throwing. She reported she attended Northglenn Middle School's 62nd Anniversary Celebration where she distributed hundreds of books donated by @Cheers; it was a really great event. Mayor Leighty thanked staff for the Food Truck Carnival and noted that the Northglenn Community Foundation donated an amazing number of hours at the event. Mayor Leighty thanked Foundation President Leslie Carrico, Vice President Amanda Peterson, members Jerry Gavette, Sherri Hale, Mary Hermann, and Marci Whitman for their hard work during events and their overall dedication to the community. Mayor Leighty encouraged everyone to look for volunteer opportunities on the City and Foundation websites.

Staff

City Clerk Small reported that she attended the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) conference May 14-17, 2023.

City Manager Geyer announced Kiwanis Pool will be opening on May 27th. City Manager Geyer also thanked Council, staff, and

volunteers for their contribution to the success of the Food Truck Carnival event.

CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION TO PASS

Council member Goff **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Kondo to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- May 8, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- May 15, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes
- CR-73 – Planning Commission Reappointment – Nathan Romero
- CR-74 – Youth Commission Reappointment – Akaam Sandhu
- CR-75 – 2023 Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolids Removal, Hauling, and Disposal
- CR-81 – Capital Equipment Purchases

ORDINANCES –

First Reading:

CB-2008 – Electric
Mobility Device
Ordinance Amendment

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Kondo to approve CB-2008 on first reading.

Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, provided a summary of CB-2008.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

RESOLUTIONS:

CR-76 – Contract
Amendment No. 3 with
FCI Constructors Inc. for
City Hall Partial Guaranteed
Maximum Price 2

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve CR-76.

Eric Ensey, Senior Planner, provided a summary of CR-76.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

CR-77 – Bull Reservoir
Pump Replacement
Change Order #2

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Goff to approve CR-77.

Kent Kisselman, Director of Public Works, provided a summary of CR-77.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

CR-78 – 2023 Residential
Streets Program

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve CR-78.

Kent Kisselman, Director of Public Works, provided a summary of CR-78.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

CR-79 – 2023 Personnel
Summary Amendment

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa to approve CR-79.

Deputy Chief of Police Randall Darlin provided a summary of CR-79.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

CR-80 – Park Naming Policy

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Kondo to approve CR-80.

Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, provided a summary of CR-80.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Jaramillo, Walker.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD

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

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor