

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 23, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa called a regular meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.
ROLL CALL	Present were Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa, Council members Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, and Nowicki.
ABSENT	Mayor Leighty, Council members Burns and Leighty.
STAFF PRESENT	Deputy City Manager Loveland, City Attorney Hoffmann, and City Clerk Small.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
<u>RESPONSE TO RESIDENT INQUIRY:</u>	None.
<u>AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:</u>	None.
<u>PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD</u>	Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa 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, prayed for the City of Northglenn and drought conditions to be eased. Chris Baum, Ward 4, inquired about statements made at the February 9th Council meeting regarding federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and encouraged City support for law enforcement at all levels. Melissa Ryan, Ward 3, encouraged support for HB26-1285 regarding Mental Health Transitional Living (MHTL) facilities. She also shared feedback from Northglenn High School students at a recent Problem Based Learning event and encouraged Council members to engage more with local youth. Tim Long, 10661 Utrillo Lane, Ward 4, suggested a town hall focused on the City budget, emphasizing Council's fiduciary responsibilities. He encouraged governance free from personal or political bias.

PROCLAMATION:

Child Abuse Awareness
& Prevention Month

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa read the proclamation proclaiming April 2026 as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in the City of Northglenn and presented the proclamation to Vickie Ricord, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Adams & Broomfield Counties. CEO Ricord thanked Council and invited everyone to attend the CASA Light of Hope luncheon on May 1st.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council

Council member Nowicki reported the Community Co-Production Policing (CCPP) Advisory Board did not meet on March 10th and noted the Board will meet in April. Council member Nowicki also reported on a recent Outside Agency Funding (OAF) Committee meeting, providing information about the sponsorship requests the Committee considered.

Council member Sievers reported attending the Director of Communications Candidate Meet-and-Greet on March 12th, Farmers Highline Canal Cleanup event on March 21st, and a meeting with Joy Riot on March 23rd. He also discussed water conservation concerns, noted the upcoming hearing for HB26-1285 on April 8th, and expressed personal views as a veteran regarding U.S. military involvement abroad and federal spending priorities.

Council member Goff thanked community members for engaging with local students and highlighted the value of Northglenn High School's problem-based learning program. She also expressed appreciation for staff and volunteers involved in the Farmers Highline Canal Cleanup, noted a well-attended Ward 3 meeting, and reported providing testimony at the state legislature advocating for utility customers to not bear infrastructure costs for data centers.

Council member Kondo highlighted participation in the Farmers Highline Canal Cleanup and shared observations about low youth awareness and engagement with City programs. He emphasized the need for improved communication and outreach efforts, noting ongoing work with the marketing and branding consultant, Joy Riot, and new initiatives to increase participation. He also recognized City Attorney Hoffmann for receiving a professional award, shared a resident appreciation story, and reported his upcoming attendance at a Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) conference in Seattle, Washington in May.

Council member Roper thanked everyone who spoke to City Council. She reported that the Youth Commission is hosting an Art Jam on April 11th, which will coincide with the City's Club 22; registration is available online and the Youth Commission will be

offering opportunities like this throughout the year. Council member Roper also reported on the Historic Preservation Commission, noting that they are working on a community survey, partnering with the Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA), and replacing windows at Stonehocker Farmhouse.

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa thanked those who spoke to Council and highlighted the importance of community and youth engagement, encouraging participation in local student programs. She shared updates on an upcoming Colorado Municipal League (CML) webinar series and involvement with the Ralston House Board of Directors, including a successful recent fundraiser and leadership transition. She also noted participation in a Rotary Club meeting recognizing local students and encouraged youth involvement with City boards and commissions. She reported a vacancy on the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board and invited community members to apply. Additional updates included attendance at a Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) business walk and ongoing work with the Family Justice Center Committee.

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa reported on the Legislative Policy Committee meeting, reiterating that the hearing on HB26-1285 has been continued to April 8th at 1:30 p.m. and sharing that the City is waiting on a draft agreement from the State to memorialize the distance restrictions related to MHTL facilities.

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 no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - Lukeman-Hiromasa, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Nowicki.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Burns, Madison Leighty.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- March 16, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- CR-60 – Historic Preservation Commission Reappointment – Jerry Gavette
- CR-63 – 2026 Acceptance of Click It or Ticket Grant
- CR-64 – 4th Amendment to Alternate Defense Counsel IGA

**ORDINANCES –
FIRST READING:**

CB-2035 – Penalty for
Municipal Code
Violations

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Nowicki **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Sievers to approve CB-2035 on first reading.

City Attorney Corey Hoffmann provided a summary of CB-2035.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Lukeman-Hiromasa, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Nowicki.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Burns, Madison Leighty.

RESOLUTIONS:

CR-62 – Traffic Signal
Design Contract

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Nowicki **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Kondo to approve CR-62.

Director of Public Works Sarah Borgers provided a summary of CR-62.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Lukeman-Hiromasa, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Nowicki.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Burns, Madison Leighty.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Crisis Response Unit
Update

Crisis Response Unit (CRU) Program Manager Jessica Hulse provided an update on the CRU, highlighting service activity across crisis intervention, homelessness outreach, and targeted violence prevention. The CRU reported significant service volume, strong coordination with regional partners, and measurable cost savings through diverted emergency room visits, reduced jail use, and successful housing placements. Program Manager Hulse also outlined program enhancements, including transitioning Friday resource office hours to monthly resource fairs, ongoing grant funding, and continued efforts to connect individuals with services and stabilize high-risk situations.

Banner Policy

Deputy City Manager Jason Loveland presented a draft policy for the placement of banners on light poles owned by the City or Xcel Energy. The proposed policy limits banner content to City-sponsored events or municipal interests and restricts commercial advertising except for approved sponsorship recognition. Council discussed how broader community or values-based messages could fit within the policy, clarified sponsorship guidelines, and considered potential applications such as commemorative banners. Council expressed support for the draft policy and provided consensus for staff to bring the policy back on April 13th for formal consideration.

**PUBLIC INVITED
TO BE HEARD**

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa called for any person wishing to speak on items previously addressed by Council. There was no response.

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, MMC
City Clerk

SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
Mayor Pro Tem