

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 18, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa called a special meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.
ROLL CALL	Present were Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa, Council members Burns, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, and Leighty.
ABSENT	Mayor Leighty and Council member Nowicki.
STAFF PRESENT	Acting City Manager Loveland, City Attorney Hoffmann, and Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews.
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. There was no response.
<u>PROCLAMATION:</u> National Gun Violence Awareness Day	Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa read the proclamation proclaiming June 5, 2026 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Northglenn. The proclamation was presented to Council member Madison Leighty who honored victims of gun violence, including a close friend and Evergreen High School shooting survivor Matthew Silverstone. Council member Leighty called for awareness, remembrance, and efforts to prevent future tragedies.
<u>PRESENTATION:</u> Northglenn High School Time Capsule Art Competition	Northglenn High School PTECH Coordinator Todd Corn presented information about the school's 1976 Centennial Park Time Capsule Art Competition, held as part of the City's America 250 – Colorado 150 Anniversary Celebration. Students were invited to create

artwork for inclusion in the time capsule, which will be reopened and reburied on August 1, 2026. Northglenn High School student Jade Rios was recognized as the winning artist and shared that her artwork reflects a vision of a cleaner, happier, and more sustainable future. The winning art piece was presented to Council for inclusion in the capsule.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council

Council member Leighty congratulated Jade on her award-winning time capsule artwork, praising the detail and creativity of the colored-pencil piece. She also highlighted the successful Food Truck Carnival and the Ward 1 native plant giveaway, noting strong community participation and enthusiasm.

Council member Burns congratulated Jade and praised the artwork's focus on environmental sustainability. She thanked staff for the Food Truck Carnival, highlighted ongoing work with the National League of Cities Youth and Family Commission on municipal mental health initiatives, and expressed concern regarding Governor Polis' clemency decision for Tina Peters, emphasizing the importance of election security and voting access.

Council member Sievers highlighted the Aspendale at Northglenn grand opening, thanked staff and event partners for a successful Food Truck Carnival, promoted the upcoming Water Treatment Facility Open House, and expressed concern about the ongoing prevalence of gun violence. He also reminded residents of the upcoming primary and general elections.

Council member Goff reported on a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board tour of several City parks, including discussions about future improvements at Odell Barry Park and E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park. She noted the Board recently approved fee waivers for the upcoming People's Pow-Wow, highlighted the success of the Food Truck Carnival, and shared concerns raised by the Northglenn Senior Organization regarding parking availability and drought restrictions.

Council member Kondo thanked staff, the Northglenn Community Foundation, the Police Department, and North Metro Fire Rescue District for their support of a successful Food Truck Carnival, noting the event's regional draw and positive community impact. He recognized resident Chase Janis for helping maintain the Greenway Trail, reflected on a visit to the Amache National Historic Site and the importance of learning from history, and announced the upcoming groundbreaking ceremony for Thornton High School.

Council member Roper reflected on the impact of gun violence and school safety concerns, noting the challenges faced by students, teachers, and first responders. She encouraged residents to remain alert as schools are out for the summer and children will be more active in neighborhoods.

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa also reflected on the importance of school safety and protecting children from gun violence. She reported on recent meetings of the Police Pension Board and Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority (NURA), including discussions regarding the 104th Avenue Sub Area Plan, business grant funding, and future redevelopment opportunities. She also attended the Police Officers Memorial Day flower planting ceremony and praised staff, public safety personnel, and organizers for a successful Food Truck Carnival, highlighting the event's enjoyment for families and children.

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, Burns, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Madison Leighty.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Nowicki.

The following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- CR-77 – Planning Commission Reappointment – Nathan Romero
- CR-78 – Youth Commission Reappointment – Megha Bipin
- CR-79 – Youth Commission Appointment – Sophia Perederin

RESOLUTIONS:

CR-80 – Eleanor M.

Wyatt Centennial Park &
Sculpture Design Contract

Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Kondo **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Goff to approve CR-80.

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

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Lukeman-Hiromasa, Burns, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Madison Leighty.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Nowicki.

CR-81 – Adams 12
Five Star Schools IGA –
J.D. Cayton Park

Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Burns **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Sievers to approve CR-81.

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Culture Amanda Peterson provided a summary of CR-81.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Lukeman-Hiromasa, Burns, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Madison Leighty.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Nowicki.

CR-82 – Alvin B. Thomas
Park Lighting Contract

Deputy City Clerk Andrews read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Kondo **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Goff to approve CR-82.

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Culture Amanda Peterson provided a summary of CR-82.

MOTION PASSED

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

IN FAVOR - Lukeman-Hiromasa, Burns, Sievers, Kondo, Roper, Goff, Madison Leighty.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty, Nowicki.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2027 Budget Calendar

Acting City Manager Loveland presented the proposed 2027 budget calendar, outlining key dates for budget study sessions, presentation of the proposed budget, the public hearing, and final adoption. Council discussed the timing of the budget process, flexibility to adjust the schedule if needed, and the importance of Council having sufficient time for review. Acting City Manager Loveland stated that budget-specific study sessions are planned and that materials will be distributed early to support Council's review.

**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.

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ADJOURNMENT

The City Council meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

LISA ANDREWS, CMC
Senior Deputy City Clerk

SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
Mayor Pro Tem