

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
June 15, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa called a special meeting of the Northglenn City Council to order on Monday, June 15, 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, Nowicki, and Leighty.

ABSENT Mayor Leighty.

STAFF PRESENT Acting City Manager Loveland, Acting City Attorney Vera, and City Clerk Small.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**RESPONSE TO
RESIDENT INQUIRY:** None.

**AGENDA ADDITIONS
AND DELETIONS:** None.

**PUBLIC INVITED
TO BE HEARD** 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.

PROCLAMATIONS:
Monarch Flyway
Conservation Day
Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa read the proclamation proclaiming June 15, 2026 as Monarch Flyway Conservation Day in the City of Northglenn and presented the proclamation to Park Ranger Megan Wells and Northglenn residents, volunteers, and pollinator advocates Brandon Brokate and Michelle Hoops.

Sesquisemiquincentennial
250-150 Celebration
Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa read the proclamation recognizing Sesquisemiquincentennial Celebration and presented the proclamation to 250-150 Committee members Joyce Downing, Rosie Garner, Jill Parsons, Cathy O'Grady, Larry Harvey, Amanda Peterson, and Michael Stricker.

PRESENTATION:
June Waterwise Yard
Awards

Community Outreach Coordinator Jenna Gragg provided an overview of the Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program, noting it was established in 1998 to recognize residents for outstanding home and yard maintenance. She explained that, due to current drought conditions, the 2026 program will focus on the Waterwise Yard category, which recognizes landscaping that emphasizes water conservation through drought-tolerant plants, reduced turf areas, and alternative landscaping materials. The June 2026 award recipients were: Gene Reynolds and Monica Erickson, Nanci and Rod White, Gustavo Fajardo, Alan and Rachel Troutman, Steve Andrade, and Manuel Aragon.

COMMUNICATIONS:
Council

Council member Leighty reported on a recent meeting of Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA), highlighting updates on legislative, climate planning, and financial initiatives. She congratulated Sustainability Coordinator Mara Owen on being elected Vice Chair of the CC4CA Board and receiving an award for outstanding contributions to the organization. She also shared a message from the conference encouraging communities to invest in their people and community and stated she is looking forward to attending the Juneteenth Celebration and the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Conference.

Council member Burns congratulated winners of the June Waterwise Yard Awards and noted she recently attended the Police Department's swearing-in ceremony, where the City welcomed a strong group of new employees. She also shared that she would be presenting a session at the upcoming CML conference on working with local content creators to support economic development and event promotion. She expressed regret that she would miss the Juneteenth Celebration due to an out of state work commitment, and encouraged everyone to attend the event.

Council member Nowicki congratulated the June Waterwise Yard Award winners and Sustainability Coordinator Mara Owen for her recognition by CC4CA. He reported on items discussed by the Community Co-Production Policing (CCPP) Advisory Board, including the Police Department's Safe Exchange Zone program, which provides a monitored location at the Police Department for conducting online purchase exchanges and child custody or property transfers. He also noted the Board is preparing for upcoming City events, including a Halloween decoration contest and Safe Street Halloween. CCPP also continues to review Access Northglenn and Safety Sensitive Zone reports.

Council member Sievers congratulated the June Waterwise Yard Award recipients and newly sworn police officers, noting their success would benefit the community. He reported attending the Adams County Council of Governments (ADCOG) Regional Transportation Forum, the Sesquicentennial 250-150 Planning Committee meeting, and the City and Adams County's Pride events. He encouraged residents to vote in the upcoming primary election and utilize Colorado's ballot tracking system.

Council member Goff thanked resident volunteer Larry Harvey for his service to the community and highlighted the Northglenn Senior Organization's upcoming Fourth of July "Duck Drop" fundraiser. She shared a resident's appreciation for City staff's rapid response to a water main break, noting service was restored within hours on a Sunday evening. Council member Goff also reported that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has begun budget discussions, including potential user fee adjustments, reminded residents that July is Parks and Recreation Month, and encouraged the community to attend the City's Juneteenth Celebration featuring Hazel Miller.

Council member Kondo reported attending a meeting of the Sesquicentennial 250-150 Celebration Committee and encouraged residents to view the Eleanor M. Wyatt Centennial Park design update concept drawings currently displayed at the Recreation Center. He also shared that he participated in a memorial workout honoring Lieutenant Telling, a former firefighter-paramedic with North Metro Fire Rescue District who passed away in May, noting that it was a meaningful tribute that highlighted the importance of mental health awareness among first responders.

Council member Roper invited residents to attend the Ward 4 Neighborhood Nights kickoff event, featuring food trucks, live entertainment, and a showing of Zootopia 2. She reported that the Youth Commission continues to meet during the summer while planning fall events and advancing its Safe Haven project. Council member Roper also reminded residents to exercise caution in safety-sensitive zones and watch for children who may be more active outdoors during summer break.

Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa congratulated five newly sworn police officers and welcomed them to the community. She reported that the Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board approved first-quarter reimbursements and will begin accepting major grant applications in August, while continuing to seek additional board members. She also encouraged residents to attend the upcoming Ward 4 Neighborhood Nights event and highlighted it as an opportunity to connect with City staff, boards, volunteers, and community organizations.

Staff

City Clerk Small announced the City Clerk's Office will host a Walk-in Wednesday passport application acceptance event on June 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. No appointments are needed, and more information is available by calling 303-450-8756. City Clerk Small also provided information about the June 30th Primary Election and services available at Voter Service and Polling Centers.

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, Nowicki, Madison Leighty.

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty.

The following item was approved on the consent agenda:

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RESOLUTIONS:

CR-84 – City Hall
Lobby Railing & HVAC
Sound Attenuation

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Nowicki **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Leighty to approve CR-84.

Acting City Manager Jason Loveland provided a summary of CR-84.

MOTION PASSED

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

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

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty.

CR-85 – Placement of
Sculpture *Red Rover*

City Clerk Small read the title.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Kondo **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Goff to approve CR-85.

Arts and Culture Community Manager Michael Stricker provided a summary of CR-85.

MOTION PASSED

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

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

OPPOSED - None.

ABSENT - Meredith Leighty.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Crisis Response Unit
Update

Program Manager Jessica Hulse provided an update on the Crisis Response Unit (CRU), reporting on individuals served by CRU, crisis intervention and resources for persons experiencing homelessness, targeted violence prevention, program funding, and agency partnerships.

Council members praised CRU's positive community impact, regional leadership, and success in connecting residents with critical resources.

**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 7:28 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, MMC
City Clerk

SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
Mayor Pro Tem