

COMMUNICATIONS MEMORANDUM
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DATE: Oct. 12, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Jason Loveland, Acting City Manager *AL*

FROM: Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture *APP*
Jenna Gragg, Community Outreach Coordinator

SUBJECT: Good Neighbor Award - October 2026

PURPOSE

To honor the residents nominated for the Good Neighbor Award.

BACKGROUND

The Good Neighbor Award is presented by City Council to individuals, families, or other groups who take actions that improve the community. Nominations are made by current or former Northglenn residents. Residents of any age are eligible. Though the award is intended for residents, a person who lives elsewhere may also be eligible if they have a regular “neighborly” impact in Northglenn. Nominations are accepted year-round, and honorees are recognized three times per year. In addition to recognition at a City Council meeting, honorees receive a mini yard sign, Northglenn logo items, and a gift card to a local restaurant. Details and the nomination form are at www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor.

The October 2026 Good Neighbor Award honorees are:

- Lisa & Mark Buchna
- Larry Freng
- Kate Bitzko

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

Funds for the program are included in the 2026 General Fund. There are no time implications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This item is for informational purposes only.

STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any questions, please contact Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture, at apeterson@northglenn.org or 303.450.8950.