

Attachment 10

From: [Zach Ardis](#)
To: [Nathan Drashner](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Re: City of Longmont
Date: Friday, March 14, 2025 2:05:33 PM

Mr. Drashner,

Here are the responses to your questions.

1. City Council Authority: The City Council has the authority to consider placing restrictions on the number of sex offenders permitted to reside at a single residence. Any decision regarding such an ordinance is solely at the discretion of the council.
2. Evaluation Process & Timeline: No official timeline has been established, outside of their next discussion, tentatively planned for April 1. City Council is conducting a thorough review to assess potential impacts before deciding whether to move forward with an ordinance.
3. Legal Considerations: At this point, it is unclear how an ordinance may affect current residents. Certain legal issues must be carefully evaluated before any ordinance can be proposed or enacted.
4. Exploring All Options: The city is actively exploring all available options regarding this matter.
5. Council's Direction: The current approach aligns with the direction given by City Council.
6. Awareness of Park Usage: City Council is fully aware of the parks located throughout Longmont and their intended uses.
7. Comprehensive Review: City Council is considering all possible solutions before making a decision.

Upcoming Discussion: City Council is scheduled to discuss this issue during a work session on April 1. Work sessions focus on specific topics and, while nonvoting in nature, follow a structure similar to regular City Council meeting.

Please feel free to contact your local elected officials to express your concerns. Contact information for local elected officials can be found on the City of Longmont's website

From: Nathan Drashner <ndrash@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2025 9:48 PM
To: Zach Ardis <zach.ardis@longmontcolorado.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Re: City of Longmont

Zach,

I got 11 responses to mailing the ordinance and the link to the meeting out over the weekend. Many of them had similar feedback and requests. Below are the questions/requests that were generated (along with the number of requests) that it would be helpful if your team could respond to in some fashion:

- 1) Can the city council add a restriction like some other communities have on the number of individuals living in a house? If not, why not? (9 requests)
- 2) Has the city established a timeline for resolution to this issue/passing an ordinance? (5 request)
- 3) Is there a way to make an ordinance apply to current residents if it was passed so the residents living there would have to move out? (3 requests)
- 4) Can the city make their own regulations on sex offender recovery facilities rather than relying on the state to act? (3 requests)
- 5) Why hasn't the city put an emergency ordinance in place like Firestone did? (3 requests)
- 6) Is the council aware that several sports leagues (soccer and football at a minimum) use Rough and Ready Park for children's sporting events? (2 requests)
- 7) Can the city take into account the number of locations listed in the ordinance impacted, not just the distance in some way? (1 request)

One final question that I have is more about the process. What is a "City Council Study Session" that is currently scheduled for this coming week and how is it different from a council meeting?

Thanks for your help on everything,
Nathan Drashner
208-596-0912

On Tue, Mar 11, 2025 at 5:37 PM Zach Ardis <zach.ardis@longmontcolorado.gov> wrote:

Nathan,

Please send me all the questions you have in one document. It will be easier for us to address them collectively instead of individually.

Thanks,
Zach

From: Nathan Drashner <ndrash@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:11 PM
To: Zach Ardis <zach.ardis@longmontcolorado.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Re: City of Longmont

That makes sense. Thanks for helping me through the process! I thought maybe

there would be a draft somewhere that i could find, but sending them the youtube link works too. Do you want all the questions as they come in one by one? Or would you prefer I try and pull them together every couple of days for you? I actually already have a few from people.

Thanks,
Nathan

On Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 2:40 PM Zach Ardis <zach.ardis@longmontcolorado.gov> wrote:

Nathan,

The council minutes won't be available for a few weeks and will not include specific details of what was said during the Tuesday night council meeting. I recommend emailing a link to the YouTube video of the meeting so members of your neighborhood can watch it firsthand.

Best regards,
Zach

From: Nathan Drashner <ndrash@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 10:09 PM
To: Zach Ardis <zach.ardis@longmontcolorado.gov>
Subject: [External] Re: City of Longmont

Zach,
I think i'm doing something wrong but I can't seem to pull down any city council minutes off the archive. Would it be possible for you to send me the minutes from last night directly to send to the distro list?

Thanks,
Nathan

On Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 5:30 PM Zach Ardis <zach.ardis@longmontcolorado.gov> wrote:

Mr. Nathan Drashner,

We wanted to provide you with an update on the concerns you and your neighbors brought to the Council's attention on Tuesday. Over the past week, City staff have met and discussed with the Council. Staff are also reviewing certain code-related questions that have been raised. The City Council will further discuss this matter during their scheduled meeting on Tuesday.

Sincerely,
Zach Ardis