



**COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**RESOLUTION 2561 TASK FORCE**  
**AGENDA**

**Monday, June 30, 2025 at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**McClelland Center**  
**951 Delaware Street**

This community meeting provides an important opportunity for residents to learn more about the City Council’s direction following the adoption of Resolution 2561. The resolution established priorities how to deal with a budget tackling unlawful behavior in public spaces, while also prioritizing compassion, support, and strategic collaboration. The meeting will be focused on sharing accurate information, discussing what’s currently being done, and identifying paths forward.

The evening will begin with a welcome and a brief overview of the purpose of the task force and the City Council’s intent. A presentation will follow, highlighting some of the measurable successes the Longview Police Department has seen in addressing unlawful behavior. The presentation will also cover the positive impact of the City’s Behavioral Health Unit, explain the police department’s use of the “3-E” approach (Education, Engagement, and Enforcement) and outline what the City has done to address homelessness through services, partnerships, and code updates. We will also recognize the essential contributions of our community partners, who continue to provide support and services to our most vulnerable populations.

Next, the conversation will shift to clarifying the respective roles of City Councilmembers, administrators, and enforcement personnel, particularly regarding what policy makers and city staff can and cannot do under current law. This will include a review of existing ordinances and enforcement tools already on the books.

Following the presentation, we will open the floor for community discussion. This portion of the meeting is intended to be respectful, solutions-focused, and informative. While we recognize that community members may have frustrations or concerns, the goal of this dialogue is to deepen understanding, share ideas, and build collective momentum toward effective and sustainable solutions.

At the start of the meeting, participants will be asked to follow a set of meeting guidelines to help ensure a productive experience for everyone. These guidelines will include respecting all voices in the room, refraining from side conversations or interruptions, and maintaining a solutions-oriented tone. Disruptions will not be tolerated, as this space is meant to foster constructive, inclusive dialogue.

Ultimately, this meeting is about education, collaboration, and shared commitment to making Longview a safe and welcoming place for all. We appreciate the community's time, ideas, and continued involvement in shaping the future of our city.