



CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 **6:30PM**

ONLINE: <https://lynnwoodwa.zoom.us/j/93968503362>

10. CALL TO ORDER

20. ROLL CALL

	Elizabeth Lunsford		Julieta Altamirano Crosby, Council Liaison
	Barry Miller		
	Teo Popescu		Fred Wong, Community Programs Coord (CPC)
	Robert Gutcheck, Chair		
	Rhiannon Kruse		
	Lynn Hanson, Secretary		
	Raniere, Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 24, 2021

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

60. STAFF REPORT

70. CITIZEN COMMENTS

80. BUSINESS ITEMS

80.1 Equity & Social Justice work 30 min

80.2 Douglas F. Raiford, Racial and Social Justice Coordinator 30 min

80.3 Signal Boxes Art (Essential Workers box, Big Hair box, Friendship city box, Veterans Box) 15 min

80.4 American Rescue Act Plan funding 10 min

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

October 19, 2021 – Regular Meeting @ ONLINE, 6:30-8:30pm

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 670-5502 with 24-hours advance notice for special accommodations.

Future Business Items Calendar

Revised 9/17/2021

MEETING DATE	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
September 21	6:30 – 8:30pm		
October 19	6:30 – 8:30pm		
November 16	6:30 – 8:30pm		
December 21	6:30 – 8:30pm	Election of Officers for 2022	
September 20		Guerrero Art Exhibit — Reception canceled	City Hall
September 24 install		Big Hair Box	188 th & 33rd
September 20-24 install		Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico friendship city box	AMB & AMP
October ?? ribbon cutting			
?? install		Essential workers Box	188 th & 44th
September 30	around 6:30-8:30	Joint Board and Commission Meeting	ZOOM
October 02		Celebrate Schools 5K	online
?, 2021		LOVE Lynnwood sculpture – ribbon cutting	Lynnwood Convention Center
?		Sound Transit Public Art Panel meetings	
April 16, 2022		The Art of Food & Wine	Convention Center

CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
AUGUST 24, 2021 6:30PM
ONLINE: <https://lynnwoodwa.zoom.us/j/93968503362>

10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:35pm

20. ROLL CALL

X	Elizabeth Lunsford		Julieta Altamirano Crosby, Council Liaison
X	Barry Miller		
E	Teodora Popescu	X	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator (CPC)
X	Robert Gutcheck, Chair		Sarah Olson, Deputy Director (DD)
X	Rhiannon Kruse		
X	Lynn Hanson, Secretary		
X	Raniere, Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

E Lunsford moved; B Miller seconded; July 20, 2021 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

E Lunsford announced that the Marimba Band will be performing a free concert at Lynndale Park on Sept 3 at 6:30. CPC Wong will make a poster and send out enews about this event.

C Raniere reported Bra Bedazzle is a fun event organized by Citrine Health to decorate bras and to encourage women to get breast exams. Raniere desires it to happen in Lynnwood next year.

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

60. STAFF REPORT

CPC Wong –

- The last Sandlot Cinema of the year is Thursday at Lynndale Park, *A League of Their Own*.
- Celebrate school 5k has gone virtual.
- Lynnwood got \$10.9 million in American Rescue Act Plan funding, to be spend by 2026.
- LOVE Lynnwood Sculpture- drilling a trench for the electrical connection to the sculpture encountered obstacles and cost increase. Next week the electrical work should be done, and the sculpture will be installed in September.

70. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

80. BUSINESS ITEM

80.1 Equity & Social Justice work

Since the death at the current jail, the CJC project vote has been postponed to Sept 13th.

The mayor has put together a task force to study the situation. CPC Wong said we need to consider again what and why we are doing the public art project and to have full disclosure

to the public. We would like to invite the new social justice coordinator to come to our next meeting to brief him on what we're doing.

80.2 Signal Boxes Art (Essential Workers box, Big Hair box, Friendship city box, Veterans Box)

The Big hair box wrap has been reinstated. In 2020, Team REAL raised a list of objections to the wrap. This July, History and Heritage Board wrote a letter to the Mayor why the box wrap should go forward. The letter also requested the Mayor to decide the matter. The mayor agreed with the logic, and gave the go-ahead.

CPC Wong showed the Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico Friendship city box mock up. C Lunsford motioned for staff to stop work on the wrap until there is feedback from Lynnwood Moms facebook group. No second.

Veterans box- CPC Wong says the idea for this new box is to honor fallen veterans. C Lunsford said that a Veteran box and a fallen veteran box are 2 different things. CPC Wong says he needs help on how to proceed with the content and design of the box. C Lunsford suggests working with the History and Heritage Board on this project.

80.3 Events (The Art of Food & Wine on Feb 12, 2021, etc)

CPC Wong feels that it would probably not be safe to have over 500 people indoors while Covid is still prevalent in the community. Probably need to cancel or postpone the event. A virtual event is probably too divergent from the original intention of having a party as well as a fundraiser.

80.4 AC membership (voter registration)

We discussed how the current membership voter registration requirement does not permit a person who is not a citizen or under 18 to serve. R Kruse motioned that the arts commission recommends a change to the LMC to redefine resident as a person who lives in Lynnwood and to require that that person be a registered voter only if they are eligible to vote. B Miller seconded. Unanimous approval.

80.5 American Rescue Act Plan funding

CPC Wong asks the Arts Commission for ideas on how the city can best spend the money, especially with regards to "address negative economic impacts." How can we support artists who have suffered loss? Training, grants, equipment etc. We can collect stories from artists and how this period of time has affected them. And research how art positively affects mental health.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS – None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:24

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: September 17, 2021

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment

We are recruiting for soon to be vacant position #1. [Info and to apply here](#).

Visual Exhibits

- City Hall Art Exhibits: ~~Sept (Art from Friendship city Guerrero). Artist reception September 20. canceled~~
- Youth Art Exhibits: Started back up in April. Showing Nihalee Patel, 9 years old.
- Korean American Artists Association of WA State in council chambers hallway. On hold until further notice

Sound Transit Art (STArt) Program – Public Art Briefing on May 18. No recent news.

Signal Box Wrap Project

Working on future

- Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico friendship city box, at AMB & AMP. Install in September 20-24. Ribbon cutting in early October
- Big Hair box. Location to be 188th and 33rd. Install on Sept 24
- COVID box. Location to be 188th and 44th. Working with graphics designer.
- EdCC box(es)
- Native American box (looking for new artist).

LOVE Lynnwood Iconic Sculpture

Electrical work completed. Sculpture installation in September tentatively.

Comic Book about Lynnwood History

Artist Natalie Leif is researching history, and outlining story and developing characters.

Kinect @ Lynnwood – Art project

Artist Allan Carandang is working on utility box wraps with transportation theme.

The Art of Food & Wine

- Date for 2022 has been moved to Saturday, April 16, 2022

Covid

City Hall is closed. Fred Wong's position has gone virtual permanently. Boards and commission meetings will be online for now.

Events News

- Lynnwood Connects Check-In Calls (Continuing)
- Website (www.LynnwoodArts.org) has resources.