



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA
JUNE 20, 2023 6:30PM
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Lynnwood Senior Center
ONLINE: <https://lynnwoodwa.zoom.us/j/93968503362>**

10. CALL TO ORDER / RECORDING

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position 1	George Hurst, Council Liaison
	Vacant, Position 2	
	Katie Zeitler, Secretary	Fred Wong, Arts, Culture & Heritage Coord (ACH)
	Robert Gutcheck, Asst. Secretary	
	Rhiannon Kruse, Chair	
	Lynn Hanson, Vice Chair	
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30. STAFF REPORT

40. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 16, 2023

50. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

60. CITIZEN COMMENTS

70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Bra-Bedazzle	10 min
70.2 Signal Box Art Wrap – Veterans Box	5 min
70.3 Art of Food & Wine	5 min
70.4 Community Justice Center Art Project	5 min
70.5 Fair on 44 th activities: 2x4s, sharpies	5 min
70.6 Summer Events	5 min
70.7 Heritage Park/Indigenous Art	5 min
70.8 Chinese railroad workers – exhibit at city hall	5 min
70.9 Cultural Access program	5 min

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

August 15, 2023, Lynnwood Senior Center & 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 6/15/2023

MEETING DATE	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
May 16	6:30 – 8:30pm		online
June 20	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
July 18	6:30 – 8:30pm	Meeting canceled	Lynnwood Senior Center
August 15	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
September 19	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
October 17	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
November 21	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
December 19	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
June 19	10am-3pm	Juneteenth 2023	Cedar Valley Community School
June 21	6pm	City Council Roundtable Discussion	City Hall
June 28 June 28 June 30	12p - 1:30p 7 - 8:30p 9 - 10:30a	Cultural Access Program – Cultural Futures Tour	Online: https://inspirewashington.org/events/cultural-futures
July 07	5-8 pm	CELEBRATE	Alderwood Mall Terraces
July 8, August 12	10am-2pm	History & Heritage Days	Heritage Park
July 20 July 27 August 4	7-9 pm	Shakespeare in the Park The Tempest (Wooden O) Henry VI, Part 1 (GreenStage) Romeo and Juliet (GreenStage)	Lynndale Park
July 29	11am-4pm	Latino Expo	Edmonds College Fields
August 01	5:30 - 9pm	National Night Out	
Sept 09	10am-2pm	Fair on 44th	
September 17	1pm	Living Voices: Native Vision	Heritage Park
??		Sound Transit Public Art – ribbon cutting	
Feb 4, 2023 (canceled)		The Art of Food & Wine	Lynnwood Event Center
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

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MINUTES**

MAY 16, 2023 6:30PM

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

10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:36pm

20. ROLL CALL

	Position 1 - Vacant	X	George Hurst, Council Liaison
	Position 2 - Vacant		
X	Katie Zeitler	X	Fred Wong, Arts, Cultural & Heritage Coordinator (ACHC)
X	Robert Gutcheck, Temp Sec		Sarah Olson, Deputy Director (DD)
X	Rhiannon Kruse, Vice Chair		
X	Lynn Hanson		
E	Raniere		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

L Hanson moved; R Gutcheck seconded; April 18, 2023 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

- L Hanson reported that she has some artwork up there at Coldwell Banker. It can be seen at Art Walk Edmonds this Thursday 5/18, 5-8 pm. And Edmonds Woodway Jazz band will be playing at Graphite.

50. STAFF REPORT

A Murawski –

- She started in December 2022, and is responsible for large-scale, City of Lynnwood events (Fair on 44th, Celebrate, Shakespeare in the Park...)
- Invited us to come out to events - they are free and all are welcomed!
- Will send calendar to Fred to share with LAC

F Wong –

- Memorial Day Celebration - Veterans Park
- Landscape Photographs at City Hall – thanks Robert for helping install the exhibit
- Hazelwood Mayor Portraits taken down last week- sent back to teachers
- Exhibit at Shoreline CC related to Veterans and healing - Fred reached out to them but hasn't heard from them. 1 day event, all work on easels. (see Council member Hurst's report below for more details). If we do same idea, hang an exhibit for at least a month with 14 – 18 paintings. Host a reception.

60. CITIZEN COMMENTS – David Barber was in attendance, and had no comments.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Bra-Bedazzle

Booked September 30th at Lynnwood Library for event, 11-5. Still need to find a spot to store bras. Citrine will supply materials - decorations and bras and existing bras (for inspiration)- Target may be able to donate some supplies if needed.

70.2 Signal Box Art Wrap – Veterans Box

- 25 people have given photos, about 40 photographs now. We'd love more. Deadline to send photos is extended to beginning of June.
- Fred will attend Memorial Day event to pass out flyers, and take photos.

70.3 Art of Food & Wine

- Council member Hurst is still working on finding a new site. He has spoken to sales people and is in touch with manager.
- R Gutcheck said the temporary BMW dealership space may be available in 2024 and then future Jaguar dealership in 18 months. Robert is trying to get ahold of manager. Unsure of how big showroom will be.

70.4 Community Justice Center Art Project

Contract has been signed for welder and structural engineer.

70.5 Fair on 44th activities: 2x4s, sharpies

Fred will purchase colored sharpies for this. 15-20 2x4's. Will ask Lowe's to donate. R Gutcheck said he will talk to Lowe's, Home Depot, and Dunn Lumber about possible wood donation.

70.6 Summer Events

- Shakespeare in the Park - July 20 (The Tempest), 27 (Henry IV part 1), and August 3 (Romeo and Juliet) Fred will be there 8/4. Who would like to say a few words on each date from Lynnwood Arts Commission? R Kruse can do 7/20. K Zeitler can do any of the dates. Fred will get back to LAC to let us know which dates.
- "Celebrate" 7/7, 5-8 pm at Alderwood Mall, Beer and Wine Garden, live music.

70.7 July meeting date change

L Hanson motioned to cancel July meeting. R Gutcheck seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

70.8 Chinese railroad workers – exhibit at city hall

- Local resident is interested in putting together an exhibit that talks about the contribution of Chinese workers building the transcontinental railroad as well as other contributions of Chinese immigrants. More of a historical exhibit with photographs and maps (WA state history, Snohomish history, but not so much Lynnwood history)
- Our position is to possibly show it at Lynnwood City Hall, and since City Hall has been an art gallery space since its opening in 2016, we'd like to ask the organizer of this show to incorporate art somehow whether it be visual art, or another art form like music, poetry, spoken word during a reception.

70.9 Cultural Access program

Cultural Access fund - allows cities and counties to impose a new sales tax to support arts, heritage, and science organizations. Recently, the state passed a streamlined way of running this so that a city or county can impose the sales tax through popular vote or council action. Fred will find out more about how we can get involved.

70.10 Poplar Way Bridge

There's going to be a new bridge extending over the freeway, where there are opportunities for visual enhancements. .

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- "Painting away the Trauma" - art by Veterans, Shoreline CC exhibit. Michael Reagan, artist from Edmonds, talked and gave an overview of how art could help to ease the pain. Couple dozen paintings, and a large cloth mosaic.
- Den of cub scouts visited, great conversation, visited Gold Star monument, sculpture.
- Cultural Access tax - up to voters, might be a hard sell due to already high sales tax in Lynnwood.
- American Rescue Act – request for money to add two mental health counselors to Edmonds school district.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

Going through state legislature is a piece of legislation called Cultural Access WA, which allows local cities or counties to impose a sales tax to go for arts, heritage and science organizations. King County has already set up their mechanism for this. Fred will report back.

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: June 15, 2023

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment

We are recruiting for vacant positions #1, #2. [Info and to apply here](#).

Visual Exhibits

- Evangeline Alvarez-Cupat from May 3 to August 16. Bra Bedazzle from October 2 to November ?. Reception on Oct 12. Future exhibits: Karen Kahn-Rice (2023), Painting Away the Trauma (2023), Chinese railroad workers (2024)
- Rec Center Art Exhibits: Empty
- Council chambers hallway Art Exhibits. Empty.
- Lynnwood Event Center: New curator Mary Adams, Call for art for new exhibit "Majestic Menagerie: Animals of Earth & Ocean", deadline July 7.

Sound Transit Art (STart) Program – Claudia Fitch's Curtain & Hummingbird (3/24) have been installed. Preston Singletary artwork is scheduled to be installed in Spring.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Future boxes: Veterans, Indigenous people, EdCC, Neon signs, South Lynnwood, Lund's Gulch.
- Veterans box – [calling for photos](#). Have about 35. Getting permission for use of armed forces insignias.

Community Justice Center – Public Art Project

Engineer and welder contract signed May 1, 2023. Working on details with artists.

The Art of Food & Wine

- ~~Feb 4, 2023~~: Canceled. To plan for 2024. Looking for alternate locations.

44th Ave W / I-5 Underpass

Artist and Architect team will visit us in 2023 to get our input.

Cultural Access Program

House Bill 1575 passed. Cities and counties may now implement a Cultural Access program through a public vote or councilmanic authority, to expand access to science, heritage, and arts programs.