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CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA
AUGUST 19, 2025 6:30PM
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Lynnwood Senior Center
ONLINE: https://lynnwoodwa.zoom.us/j/93968503362

10. CALL TO ORDER / RECORDING
20. ROLL CALL

	Kalen Knowles		Joshua Binda, Council Liaison
	Tiffany Grunzel, Vice Chair		
	Katie Zeitler, Secretary		Fred Wong, Arts, Culture & Heritage Coord (ACH)
	Robert Gutcheck		Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor
	Rhiannon Kruse, Chair		
	Lynn Hanson		
	Raniere		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 15, 2025
40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 September 16 meeting – time change	5 min
70.2 “Emergence” – old public art	10 min
70.3 Lynnwood Idol (2026)	5 min
70.4 Community Justice Center Murals – update	5 min
70.5 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe	10 min
70.6 City Hall Gallery – space changes & 2026 call	10 min
70.7 Public Art from Mall	10 min
70.8 The Art of Food & Wine	10 min
70.9 Parklet / Art Festival Weekend	10 min

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS
90. FUTURE BUSINESS
100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

September 16, 2025, 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.

Land Acknowledgement: “We acknowledge that the City of Lynnwood is located on the traditional lands of the Snohomish Tribe and the confederation of Tulalip Tribes and their families. For generations, these Indigenous communities have lived on this land, and we recognize, support, and advocate alongside them.

We also acknowledge the forced removal of Indigenous communities from their Homelands as a result of the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. We understand that Land Acknowledgements are only the first step in our efforts to support Coast Salish tribes and educate non-Natives about their lived history. We strive to achieve this through building relationships with Indigenous communities, supporting Indigenous commerce, government-to-government partnerships, and lifting indigenous voices to create equity for all.

Through these actions, we hope to not only pay respect to the past but also collaborate in creating a sustainable future, hand in hand with the first protectors of our shared environment”.

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Future Business Items and Events Calendar
Revised 8/14/2025

MEETING DATE (2025)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
July 15	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
August 19	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
September 16	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
October 21	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
November 18	6:30 – 8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
December 16	6:30 – 8:30pm	Election of Officers	Lynnwood Senior Center
August 14, 21	7-10pm	Sandlot Cinemas	Lynndale Park
September 6	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
September 27	11am-5pm (10-6 total)	Brazen Bra-dazzle Day	Lynnwood Library
August 16	2-2:30pm	Seattle Kokon Taiko Drummers	Lynndale Park Amphitheatre
August 16	2-8pm	Lynnwood Luau	Lynnwood Event Center
September 16	6-8pm	Meet the Artists - Reception for "Pacific Northwest Perspectives: Creations by Northwest Designer Craftartists"	Lynnwood Event Center
October 5	1-2pm	Living Voices: Fly For Freedom	Heritage Park
October 25	10am-11am	Mountlake Terrace: A History of Four Square Miles	Heritage Park
November 2	1-2pm	Living Voices: Native Vision	Heritage Park
future		Art/Farmers Market	
2026 TBD		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

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Galleries schedules

City Hall	Monday, 9:30AM
~~Elissa Adelson~~	~~1/27/2025~~
~~Lindsey Bassett~~	~~1/27/2025~~
~~Dane Andrich~~	~~3/10/2025~~
~~Mo Brown~~	~~3/10/2025~~
~~LIKE MOTHER LIKE DAUGHTER~~	~~4/21/2025~~
~~Lynnwood Artists Show Reception (June 26)~~	~~6/2/2025~~
~~Chandra Wu~~	~~7/14/2025~~
~~Kelly Lyles~~	~~7/14/2025~~
Fen Hsu	8/18/2025
Cathy Fields	8/18/2025
Brazen Bra-dazzle Bra Decorating (9/27/2025)	9/29/2025
Veterans Art Show	11/3/2025
Marcus Shriver	12/8/2025
Susan Akers-Smith	12/8/2025

Rec Center	Monday, 9:30AM
~~Lanxin Yan~~	1/6 (4pm)
~~Mila Fong~~	2/24
~~Luna Alarcon~~	4/7
~~Evelyn Wu~~	~~5/14 (Wednesday)~~
Ethan Wang	7/15/2025 (Tuesday)
Joanna Qiao	8/25
Serena Qin	10/6
Teddy Qiao	11/17

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MINUTES
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10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:35pm

20. ROLL CALL

X	Kalen Knowles	E	Joshua Binda, Council Liaison
X	Tiffany Grunzel, Vice Chair		
E	Katie Zeitler, Secretary	X	Fred Wong, Arts, Cultural & Heritage Coordinator (ACHC)
X	Robert Gutcheck		
X	Rhiannon Kruse, Chair		
E	Lynn Hanson		
X	Raniere		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
R Gutcheck moved; L Grunzel seconded; June 17, 2025 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS – None
- K Knowles saw Otto Newman, a participant in Lynnwood idol; his mom is an artist.
- L Hanson is working on SAF25. Tickets are available from R Gutcheck.
- R Kruse, L Hanson, R Gutcheck enjoyed Porch Fest in Edmonds. There were large # of visitors, and music everywhere.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT
F Wong reported:
- New exhibit at city hall featuring Kelly Lyles and Chandra Wu. Thanks Robert.
- Shakespeare in the Park is coming soon.
- Lynnwood Artists Show reception had 57 attendees. One winner was surprised. Next year, we will plan to reduce reception length, and to have awards presentation 1/2 hour after starting. People are looking for things to do locally in Lynnwood.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Lynnwood Idol (2026)
At CELEBRATE, Idol winners were fantastic. Even with a broken leg, Conor got on stage and wowed the audience. Lianna Munoz was amazing, and very composed even with technical sound problems.

Suggestions for 2026:
- Finals to start 1 hour later to accommodate folks at church, singers arrive at 11 am.
- May 31, 2026 first choice, otherwise June 7 at same venue (black box theater).

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.

- Keep same judges if possible. Invite soon so they can put in their schedule.
- Ask 2026 finalists to attend CELEBRATE to provide support.
- Have 2025 winners perform at finals while judges deliberate.
- Not allow 2025 winners to apply in 2026.
- School of Rock would like to be a sponsor.
- Suggestion: gifts to finalists coming to Celebrate.
- Invite Mayor to attend finals of Lynnwood idol.

70.2 Community Justice Center Murals – update
Contracts being drafted. We would like to have murals done by end of 2025.

70.3 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe
Reviewed latest draft, feedback below:
- Suggest text be more visible and higher for smaller box; tree photos are great.
- Make paddles bigger or add more to fill space or add text about them.
- Lower image of salmon to center or add another image.

70.4 City Hall Gallery – space changes
- Losing part of the exhibit wall to a new customer service window for DBS's move. Change will be done after Jan 2026, so 2025 art exhibits will go on as scheduled.
- Suggestion to create new exhibit space on the other side of entrance lobby.

70.5 Public Art from Mall
- Mayor has requested moving the Kelly sculpture to make space for more parking. Who would pay for moving it and where to put it?
- Alderwood Mall is trying to sell their 5 sculptures.
- Can we explore with Alderwood Mall on donating to City of Lynnwood for tax write off?

70.6 The Art of Food & Wine
- BMW and Porsche dealerships still a possible venue.
- Staff to contact Council member Hurst to provide contacts.
- Would try to schedule for late winter or early spring of 2026.
- R Gutcheck to talk to BMW manager.

70.7 Parklet / Art Festival Weekend
- Consider Lyndale Park as possible venue.
- Or North Lynnwood Park in weekend or in summer when school is not in session.
- Performance stage, tents for art and food, Children's activities.
- Consider additional offerings to Fair on 44th.
- Check on past Perrinville Art Market.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: August 14, 2025

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment
No vacancy. Info and to apply here .

Art Exhibits
City Hall: Fen Hsu and Cathy Fields starting August 18. Rec Center: Ethan Wang started on July 15. Joanna Qiao on August 25. Awaiting info on new space arrangement at City Hall. Will know by mid October.

Farmers/Art Market – Planning for 2025 and 2026 has stopped. Still in conversation with ST. And will look into Event Center site.

Portable Art - Moving

- Art has moved to Heritage Park to accommodate staff moving into NAB.

CJC – Murals

- Working on several mural designs. Awaiting contract completion for 1 artist group.

Lynnwood Idol
Booked May 31, 2026 for finals.

Mall - sculptures

- Working with staff on the future of the 5 pieces.

City Budget

- Currently at 10% reduction. City of Edmonds suspected their Arts Commission.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Snohomish Tribe Box: working with Snohomish Tribe Chair Mike Evans and graphics designer Cynthia Campbell. Location at 168th and 44th, Working with Trisha Jaross to finalize design for printing.
- Future boxes: EdCC, Neon signs, South Lynnwood, Lund's Gulch.

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com
Intern Tianyao (Essie) Xu has remade the map. With minor modifications, we will put the map on the web.

The Art of Food & Wine

- Anticipated in 2026.