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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
PHYSICAL LOCATION: City Hall, Conference Room 4
ONLINE: https://lynnwoodwa.zoom.us/j/96631407639

10. CALL TO ORDER. Start recording.
20. ROLL CALL.

	Jody Nummer, Position #1		George Hurst, Council Liaison
	Vacant, Position #2		
	Vacant, Position #3		Fred Wong, Arts, Culture & Heritage Coordinator
	Vacant, Position #4		Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor
	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA - Chair		Eric Peterson, Parks Superintendent
	Jeanne Rogers, Position #6, docent - Secretary		Joel Faber, Parks Director
	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, LAMHA – Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 12, 2025
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Applicant Cory Palmer
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Fair on 44th – Recap — 10 min
    - 70.2 Signal Box Art Wrap – Snohomish Tribe Box — 10 min
    - 70.3 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit — 10 min
    - 70.4 Historic Buildings – standard response — 10 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
October 14, 2025 – Regular Meeting @ City Hall Conference Room 4, 4:30pm

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 425-670-5502 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”.

Lynnwood History & Heritage Board
Future Business Items and Events Calendar
Revised 9/4/2025

Meetings: 2nd Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6pm

MEETING DATE (2025)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
September 9	4:30 – 6pm		
October 14	4:30 – 6pm		
November 11	4:30 – 6pm		
December 9	4:30 – 6pm	Election of Officers	
September 6	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
September 22	6pm	Council interview/appoint Cory Palmer	Council chambers
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
November 30	12-3pm	Cookies with Santa	Heritage Park
2026 summer?		Art/Farmers Market	
2026 TBD?		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

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10. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 4:31 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

E	Jody Nummer, Position #1	✓	George Hurst, Council Liaison
	Vacant, Position #2		TBD, Arts Commission
	Vacant, Position #3		TBD, Parks Board
	Vacant, Position #4		
✓	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA, Chair	✓	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator
✓	Jeanne Rogers, Position #6, docent		Eric Peterson, Park Operations Superintendent
✓	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, LAMHA, Vice Chair		Joel Faber, PRCA Director
			Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 8 minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by J. Rogers – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

C. Ryan, J. Lord and J. Rogers reported on:

- Church youth group had a great visit and tour at Heritage Park.
- LAMHA will host Living Voices, talk about Mountlake Terrace, and Santa.
- League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations held their meeting on July 26 at the watertower room at Heritage Park. The room worked really well.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Visitor Jona Christoe has no comments.

60. STAFF REPORT

F. Wong reported on:

- Applicant Cory Palmer will meet with Council on September 2. Confirmation vote on September 8.
- Lynnwood Event Center events including Lynnwood Luau on August 16. Councilmember Hurst is a judge for the Hawaiian shirt contest.
- City budget cut target is currently at 10%. It may go deeper in the later months.
- History & Heritage Day was a big success. We had over 163 people. We want to do something on the top of the watertower, such as an exhibit of how it works.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Fair on 44th – planning
HHB will have giveaways and activities.

70.2 Signal Box Art Wrap – Snohomish Tribe Box
Staff shared newest draft of the wrap. HHB likes it. Staff is looking for a graphics designer to format to the boxes.

70.3 Snohomish County Grant 2026
County staff advised us to reapply for the archivist and be more specific about what she will do.

70.4 America250: Out of Many, One
In Snohomish County, the theme of water has been selected by the League. We would love to have weekly or monthly articles in the Herald. In Lynnwood, we can focus on the Artesian well, watertowers, Alderwood Water District, lakes (Martha, Serene, Scriber, Wilcox).

June 14 is the day of service and also Flag Day. An option is an article about the flags at Wilcox. Also a good day to scan photos from the public for archiving.

September 17 is Day of Civic Engagement. Good day for city open house.

For schools, Civic Learning Council (Civic education in America250) and WA State Council for Social Studies want to develop lessons on flags, and engage young people.

70.5 HB1576-2025-6 Landmark Status
Lynnwood does not have a historic district. The National Registry does not restrict anything or confer much. Owner at Keeler's Korner wants to clean it up, like replacing siding or roof. Wants to know if there are any restrictions or benefits. City should come up with standard responses to inquiries about historic buildings. Do we have a certificate of local government? Staff will ask.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- City Budget

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: September 4, 2025

TO: History & Heritage Board

FROM: Comm. Prog. Coord. Fred Wong

RE: Staff Report

Board Member Recruitment
We are recruiting for new board members to fill vacant positions #2, #3, #4. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider applying. Applicant Cory Palmer (Position #2) will meet council on September 22.

Lynnwood History Videos
Posted on LAMHA's youtube channel,
https://www.youtube.com/@lynnwoodalderwoodmanorheri6296 or
Our videos received the 2023 Malstrom Award.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Snohomish Tribe Box: location at 168th and 44th . working with Mike Evans and Cynthia Campbell of the Snohomish Tribe. Speedy Signs will install the wrap by end of September.
- 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.

Lynnwood Idol
Booked May 31, 2026 for finals.

Washington 250
Signed up for HHB.

Cultural Access Program
King County approved a new 0.1% sales tax that will provide $800 million over 7 years. It's named "Doors Open" program. Info at https://www.4culture.org/doors-open/

Explore Community Transit Destinations with Rick Steves
Includes Lynnwood & some of its history. Watch at
https://www.communitytransit.org/rick-steves-destinations