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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
PHYSICAL LOCATION: City Hall, Conference Room 4
ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/387914039?pw=77aa10549f371d3f65a8bfb3da1d6c0f

10. CALL TO ORDER. Welcome new member Linda Finkle. Start recording.
20. ROLL CALL

	Jody Nummer, Position #1		George Hurst, Council Liaison
	Cory Palmer, Position #2		
	Linda Finkle, 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 – October 14, 2025
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS.
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Signal Boxes – update / future — 10 min
    - 70.2 ESSB 5814 — 5 min
    - 70.3 Historic Buildings – standard response — 10 min
    - 70.4 Reaching ESD (social studies teachers, field trips, bus grant) — 10 min
    - 70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit — 10 min

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

Upcoming Meetings:
January 13, 2026 – 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 12/3/2025

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
December 9, 2025	4:30 – 6pm	Election of Officers	
January 13	4:30 – 6pm		
February 10	4:30 – 6pm		
March 10	4:30 – 6pm		
April 14	4:30 – 6pm		
May 12	4:30 – 6pm		
June 9	4:30 – 6pm		
July 14	4:30 – 6pm		
August 11	4:30 – 6pm		
September 8	4:30 – 6pm		
October 13	4:30 – 6pm		
November 10	4:30 – 6pm		
December 8	4:30 – 6pm	Election of Officers	
December 21, 2025	4-6pm	Menorah Lighting	Light Rail Station
April 8, 2026 ??	9am-2pm	Heritage Park – Spring Clean	Heritage Park
TBD	1-2pm	Living Voices: Fly For Freedom	Heritage Park
2026 summer?		Art/Farmers Market	
2026 TBD?		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

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ONLINE: https://lynnwoodwa.zoom.us/j/96631407639

10. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Jody Nummer, Position #1	✓	George Hurst, Council Liaison
✓	Cory Palmer, 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 – August 12 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:
- Tour of Heritage Park for City Administrative Assistants on 10/16.
- Another tour on 10/30 1:30 for the Neighborhood Network.
- Veterans Museum is closed a lot during their hours of operation, likely due to lack of volunteers.
- C. Ryan is part of a diversified ESD committee to name new school next to Heritage Park. Name has to be geographical.
- Teacher from Spruce Elementary has reached out to C. Ryan about school history.
- LAMHA will host Living Voices, talk about Mountlake Terrace, and Santa.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
Applicant Linda Finkle talked about herself, her interest in history and in the HHB

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:
- Brazen Bra-dazzle is on exhibit.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Re-appointment of Joanne Lord
J. Rogers moved to re-appoint J. Lord for another 3 year term expiring 12/31/2028. C. Ryan seconded. Motion carried.

70.2 Signal Boxes - update
Speedy Sign Center has all the files to print and install soon.

70.3 Reaching ESD (social studies teachers, field trips, bus grant)
C. Ryan will reach out to communications person on the committee. C. Palmer will also help. Author and retired teacher Randal Gravelle will work with C. Ryan on curriculum for the tour. Wordsearch, etc. J. Rogers will share train schedule.

70.4 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit
LAMHA will focus on Water Tower. L. Finkle mentioned the Water Tower exhibit at Volunteer Park in Seattle.

70.5 Historic Buildings – standard response
We'll continue to work on this.

70.6 Sound Transit Everett Link Extension Project - Section 106 Consultation
We discussed various local buildings. Since no property owner approached us to help them preserve their property, we'll respond that we do know of any property of historical significance.

70.7 HHB Meeting on November 11.
J. Rogers motioned to cancel November 11 meeting. C. Ryan seconded. Motion carried.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- Council approved PFD development agreement.
- City Council will host a Developers Rountable on October 15
- T&T is opening.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: December 3, 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 position #4. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider applying. Linda Finkle (Position #3) was appointed on November 10.

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 is done. Ribbon cutting is on hold.
- Future boxes: EdCC, Neon signs, South Lynnwood, Lund's Gulch

ESSB 5814
Law that imposes new Retail Sales Tax on some cultural activities.

Snohomish County Historic Grant - 2026
Proposal to archive city historical data. Due: January 20, 2026

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com
New map is 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