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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026
PHYSICAL LOCATION: City Hall, Conference Room 4
ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/387914039?pw=77aa10549f371d3f65a8bfb3da1d6c0f

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

	Vacant, Position #1		?, 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 – December 9, 2025
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS.
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Election of Officers — 5 min
    - 70.2 Signal Boxes – update / future — 10 min
    - 70.3 Mural at Senior Center — 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:
February 10, 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 1/8/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
January 13	4:30 – 6pm	Election of Officers	
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		
January 24	11am-2pm	Lynnwood Neighborhood Center Grand opening	19509 64th Ave W
April 8 ??	9am-2pm	Heritage Park – Spring Clean	Heritage Park
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	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
✓	Linda Finkle, 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 – October minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by J. Rogers – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Cookies with Santa had 202 attendees. Our community appears very diverse. Veterans Museum was open for an hour.
- C. Ryan reported that within the ESD committee, Heritage & Heritage Park are strong candidates for the name of the new school. 10 name options out of over 200 will be submitted to the school board for decision.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:
- J Nummer has moved out of Lynnwood, and is no longer with HHB.
- Menorah lighting is December 21.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Signal Boxes – update / future

We discussed the status of the Snohomish Tribe box. Our aim was to provide images/text to give information and meaning, and we've run into this current conflict. We'll likely have to take the box wrap down. One question is how we as a city go forward in terms of future art and relationship with the Snohomish Tribe/Tulalip Tribe.

We discussed what theme and where our next box wrap with be. We don't think neon signs will be of interest to the community. An idea will be eggs/chicken/poultry farms (20, 29, 42, 47). Other ideas are newspapers/radio stations, significant businesses, fairgrounds, rodeos, Edmonds College, Edmonds School District's sports Wall of Honors, homesteaders (Hunters are near 13, 14).

A farm theme will fit the proposed mural on the Senior Center wall, as well.

70.2 ESSB 5814

We discussed the possible ramifications of the bill.

70.3 Historic Buildings – standard response

Staff generated 2 draft FAQs, one long and one short, for consideration.

70.4 Reaching ESD (social studies teachers, field trips, bus grant)

C Ryan will get back with more information.

70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit

Nothing has happened with the League. We want to do a water tower exhibit.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- CL Hurst is attending his last meeting.
- He will keep us updated on education from Tulalip tribe.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

- How to preserve what's left in terms of buildings.
- How to use augmented reality.
- UW's Museology program open house, recruiting interns.

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: January 8, 2026

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 #1 and #4. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider applying.

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: eggs/chicken/poultry, newspapers/radio stations, significant businesses, fairgrounds, rodeos, Edmonds College, Edmonds School District's sports Wall of Honors, homesteaders, 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 events info. 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