



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

JANUARY 20, 2026 6:30PM

PHYSICAL LOCATION: Lynnwood Senior Center

ONLINE: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/616668943?pw=4fe0f66f34529eb1f29a5b89960f577e>

- 10. CALL TO ORDER / RECORDING
- 20. ROLL CALL

	Kalen Knowles		Bryce Owings, 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 – December 16, 2025
- 40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
- 50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- 60. STAFF REPORT
- 70. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 70.1 44th Ave W Underpass - Aesthetic features – updates (Amie Hanson) 10 min
 - 70.2 Enso Apartments art - FYI (Sarah Cho) 5 min
 - 70.3 Election of Officers 5 min
 - 70.4 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe – update 5 min
 - 70.5 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box 5 min
 - 70.6 Digital mini art magazine 10 min
 - 70.7 CityCenter Apartments - Art 5 min
 - 70.8 Community Justice Center Murals – update 5 min
 - 70.9 City Pride (1-4, 6/6/2026??) The Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event. 10 min
- 80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT / COMMENTS
- 90. FUTURE BUSINESS
- 100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

February 17, 2026, 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".

Future Business Items and Events Calendar

Revised 1/14/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
January 20	4:30 – 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 44th Ave W Underpass Improvements Enso apartments 	Lynnwood Senior Center
February 17	4:30 – 6pm	Annual Report	Lynnwood Senior Center
March 17	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
April 21	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
May 19	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
June 16	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
July 21	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
August 18	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
September 15	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
October 20	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
November 17	4:30 – 6pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
December 15	4:30 – 6pm	Election of Officers	Lynnwood Senior Center
Jan 10 – 31 Jan 31, 11-3, open house	11-3, Tu, Th, Sat	Veterans' Art Exhibit & Film	NW Veterans Museum, Heritage Park
Jan 14 – June 22 Reception: TBD	9am-4pm M-F	Art Exhibit: "Flight Patterns"	Lynnwood Event Center
January 24	11am-2pm	Lynnwood Neighborhood Center Grand opening	19509 64th Ave W
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
May 31		Lynnwood Idol - finals	Edmonds College – Black Box
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
TBD	1-2pm	Living Voices: Fly For Freedom	Heritage Park
future		Art/Farmers Market	
2026 TBD		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

Galleries schedules

City Hall	Monday, 9:30AM
Blaine Amidon	1/5/2026
J. Dario Pinto	1/5/2026
WA Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Art Research Association	2/9/2026
Gale Johansen	3/16/2026
Marcus Shriver	3/16/2026
Christopher Mitchell	4/20/2026
Laurie Miller	4/20/2026
Lynnwood Artists	6/1/2026
Melynda Hayes	7/13/2026
Susan Akers-Smith	7/13/2026
Cooper Miller	8/24/2026
JOSE CASTRO	8/24/2026
Brazen Bradazzle (Decorate Event at Library on 9/26)	9/28/2026
Elaine Woodhouse	11/2/2026
Mike Hipple	11/2/2026
Suze Woolf	12/7/2026
Tracy Wallschlaeger	12/7/2026

Rec Center	Monday, 9:30AM
Daniel Lee	1/12/2026
Sharan Grewal	2/23/2026
Wei-Ning Huang	4/6/2026
Josephine Olivia Lohn-Thomas	5/18/2026
Amelia Wang	6/29/2026
Erin Li	8/10/2026
Kaylee Hu	9/21/2026
Cynthia Gao	11/16/2026



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MINUTES**

DECEMBER 16, 2025 6:30PM

PHYSICAL LOCATION: Lynnwood Rec Center Conference Room

ONLINE: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/616668943?pw=4fe0f66f34529eb1f29a5b89960f577e>

10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:36pm

20. ROLL CALL

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

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

K. Knowles motioned, T. Grunzel seconded; November 18, 2025 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

R. Kruse went to see Lynnwood Idol winner, Conor Sullivan, perform at “Elf” in Seattle. She said he was fantastic! She let 2025’s Lynnwood Idol judges know about Conor in the production. She also shared that one judge will not be returning this year due to another commitment.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT

F Wong reported:

- Submitted grant to Economic Alliance Snohomish County for a FIFA world cup art project. Will find out on January 19, 2026.
- Menorah Lighting on December 21 at Lynnwood Transit Center.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 Election of Officers

Postponed to next month.

70.2 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe – ribbon cutting & update

Art has been covered. Ribbon Cutting is on hold. We are in discussion with a lawyer about the procedures involved with this project and with tribal art.

70.3 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box

- Looking for themes for Lynnwood Senior Center mural
 - Ideas: gardening/growth
- Staff shared location options for a new signal box wrap.
 - We agreed that signal boxes near Barnes and Noble and the signal boxes on 196th by Chick Fil A and Lowes would be good spots
 - Theme will be Chicken/farm/egg/history.

70.4 Digital mini art magazine

- K. Zeitler has no updates at this time, but will create deadlines for parts of the magazine to send out
- R. Kruse put together a list of upcoming art events in Lynnwood that can be added to (Google doc)

70.5 CityCenter Apartments

- The light for the sculpture has been out for a while.
- F. Wong is trying to get in contact with apartment management about fixing the light, but he has not heard back. He contacted the artist and got a quote to repair.

70.6 City Hall Gallery – 2026 line up

- We've scheduled 3 group shows, and 7 two-artist shows
- No Veterans show due to organizer's involvement in another project
- 8 youth shows at Rec Center also scheduled

70.7 Community Justice Center Murals – update

- Training room mural - about halfway completed
- Classroom mural - completed
- Physical health exam room - completed

70.8 The Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event. Admission price is food or monetary donations for the Lynnwood Food Bank

- Art of Food and Wine- R. Gutcheck not present, will discuss at next meeting
- Paint and Sip/Gingerbread house building event - fall?
- Egg Decorating event - spring?
- K. Knowles said that Zulu Board Game Café hosted a holiday art market as well as a summer market. They'll find out more.
- They'll also figure out a new future option for Drink & Draw when Northline Village displaces Pub 44.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: January 14, 2026

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment

No vacancy. [Info and to apply here](#).

Art Exhibits

City Hall: Blaine Amidon & J. Dario Pinto. Rec Center: Daniel Lee.

Farmers/Art Market – Planning for 2025 and 2026 has stopped. Chamber is leading the way to host a market. They are looking to hire a market manager.

Soccer – FIFA world cup art project

- Submitted grant to Economic Alliance Snohomish County. Will find out on January 19, 2026.

CJC – Murals

- Production in progress. 2 murals completed. Sound proofing to be shipped soon.

ESSB 5814

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

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. Layoff notices have gone out. Still facing multi-million dollar deficit in 2026. City of Edmonds suspended their Arts Commission.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Snohomish Tribe box is covered at the moment, waiting for next steps.
- 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

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com

New map is on the web.