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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Rec Center, Conference Room
ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/387914039?pw=77aa10549f371d3f65a8bfb3da1d6c0f

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

	Vacant, Position #1		Bryce Owings, 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 – January 13, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS.
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 2025 Annual Report – Approval/Changes — 10 min
    - 70.2 Signal Boxes – update / future, other Art Projects — 10 min
    - 70.3 Historic Preservation – FAQs — 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:
March 10, 2026 – Regular Meeting @ Rec Center Conference Room, 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 2/4/2026

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

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
February 10	4:30 – 6pm	Annual Report	
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		
April 7	9am-2pm	Heritage Park – Spring Clean	Heritage Park
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
May 31	12-4:30pm	Lynnwood Idol - Finals - Live Audition	Edmonds College - Black Box Theatre
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	Heritage Park
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
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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10. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1	E	Bryce Owings, 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
E	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 – December minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by L. Finkle – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
- January 17 tour of Heritage Park, Edmonds College, 10-12.
- January 29 tour of Heritage Park, Chrysalis School
- Northwest Veterans Museum (NWVM) will host an Arts Exhibit, Boots on the Ground, January 10-31. Open house January 31 from 11am to 3pm.
- History Link posted a new article about former Lynnwood Historian Betty Lou Gaeng, https://www.historylink.org/File/23374
- Keelers Corner has seen improvements, and looks much better.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:
- City Hall is now closed at 4pm. We'd like to change HHB meeting location to Rec Center, Conference Room, starting in February.
- Lynnwood Neighborhood Center will host grand opening on January 24.
- Heritage Park – Spring Clean is tentatively on April 8. Staff will confirm.
- Update on future Farmers' Market.

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70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Election of Officers

C. Ryan moved to keep the officers the same as in 2025. C. Palmer seconded. Motion carried. Joanne Lord as Chair, Cheri Ryan as Vice Chair, and Jeanne Rogers as Secretary.

70.2 Signal Boxes – update / future

Snohomish Tribe box is covered up, and wrap will likely be removed. A lawyer will help us figure out next steps.

For the chicken/egg box, #29 box at 196th and 28th. An additional box can occur at #47.
#22, #30 can be used for local history/transportation.
#20, #18 can be used for Edmonds College, homesteaders, old businesses (Wickers)
#26, #27 Enterprise newspaper.
#19 horse clubs, rodeos, parades.
Staff will relate idea of sharing more history with residents and new development to DBS.

70.3 Mural at Senior Center

Members gave feedback on the draft call for artists.

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

Curtis Campbell, Director of Communications and Public Relations, is C. Ryan's contact.
Find out what Edmonds SD schools are doing for 250th, when do they study local history.
Re-enactment of Lynnwood history, or even, a working farm, demonstration farm. 1930s Homesteads. Old tools and items for people to see/touch. Interurban trail signage.

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

Watertower. Model of watertower, things on the wall to soften the echo. Exhibit about artesian wells.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS - None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: February 4, 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. Big box wrap will be removed.
- 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

Snohomish County Historic Grant - 2026
Applied to archive city historical events info.

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com
New map is on the web.

Lynnwood Idol
Application posted. May 31, 2026 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