



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
AGENDA**

FEBRUARY 17, 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 – January 20, 2026
- 40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS
- 50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- 60. STAFF REPORT
- 70. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 70.1 Annual Report 2025 - Approval 5 min
 - 70.2 Lynnwood Idol 2026 10 min
 - 70.3 Digital mini art magazine 10 min
 - 70.4 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe – update 5 min
 - 70.5 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box / Soccer Balls / Lynnwood Artists Show 10 min
 - 70.6 Community Justice Center Murals – update 5 min
 - 70.7 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:

March 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 2/11/2026

MEETING DATE (2026)	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
February 17	6:30-8:30pm	Annual Report	Lynnwood Senior Center
March 17	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
April 21	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
May 19	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
June 16	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
July 21	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
August 18	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
September 15	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
October 20	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
November 17	6:30-8:30pm		Lynnwood Senior Center
December 15	6:30-8:30pm	Election of Officers	Lynnwood Senior Center
March 29	1-2pm	Living Voices: Fly For Freedom	Heritage Park
Jan 14 – June 22 Reception: 4/14, 6-8pm	9am-4pm M-F	Art Exhibit: "Flight Patterns"	Lynnwood Event Center
May 3	1-2pm	Living Voices: Winning Her Wings	Heritage Park
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
May 31	12-4:30pm	Lynnwood Idol - Finals - Live Audition	Edmonds College – Black Box
June 11	5:30-7pm	Lynnwood Artists Show, Reception	City Hall lobby
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	Heritage Park
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
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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10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:33pm

20. ROLL CALL

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

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Grunzel motioned, K. Knowles seconded; December 16, 2025 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

Whale tail sculpture "Memories" by artist Ken Barnes to be unveiled in Edmonds at the Waterfront Center, on February 19 at 5:30pm – refreshments to be served. All invited.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

60. STAFF REPORT

F Wong reported:

- Won \$6,500 grant from Economic Alliance Snohomish County for a FIFA world cup art project.
- Lynnwood Event Center's art exhibit, "Flight patterns" is on Jan 14 to June 22, Reception is April 14, 6-8pm.
- Lynnwood Neighborhood Center has a grand opening on January 24, 11-2.
- Lynnwood Artists Show reception will be on June 11, 5:30-7pm.

70. BUSINESS ITEM

70.1 44th Ave W Underpass - Aesthetic features – updates (Amie Hanson)

Staff Amie Hanson updated us on the aesthetic features. The concrete retaining wall will have ginkgo leave stamping. The metal screen will not happen, but the wall design will allow the addition of the screen in the future. The "Lynnwood" sign is still planned. Construction will likely be 8 months in the summer of 2026.

70.2 Enso Apartments art - FYI (Sarah Cho)

Staff Sarah Cho showed us mock ups of the planned murals. Enzo Apartments is a 318-unit mixed-use apartments at 198th and 40th, with ground floor retail. The mural theme is shifting moon forms, gentle curves like water, and cherry blossoms. AC's feedback is to add more contrast to the artwork. Staff will relay the feedback to the developer.

70.3 Election of Officers

R Gutcheck motioned to keep current officers. K Knowles seconded. Unanimously approved.

- Chair: Rhiannon Kruse
- Vice Chair: Tiffany Grunzel
- Secretary: Katie Zeitler

70.4 Signal Box – Snohomish Tribe – update

The Signal box wrap remains covered. The wrap will likely be removed. We plan to work on a new design with Snohomish tribe, and ask for mayor and legal approval, before the install.

70.5 New Art projects: Mural / Signal Box

In 2026, we'll be working on a new signal box wrap near Barnes & Noble, with the theme of chickens/farm/eggs/history. Also a new mural at the Community Garden/Senior Center.

70.6 Digital mini art magazine

We're postponing to next meeting since K Zeitler is out.

70.7 CityCenter Apartments - Art

Light seems to be on, at least on the lower section. Staff will send pics to artists to get feedback.

70.8 Community Justice Center Murals – update

2 of 4 murals completed. Staff has been told that the sound proofing panels will be shipped next week.

70.9 City Pride (1-4, 6/6/2026??) The Art of Food & Wine / Paint & Sip / Gingerbread event.

- AC plans to table at City Pride at City Hall. Activities may include band, vendors/tabling. AC plans to be the flag, dress in rainbow colors (each commissioner picks a color), six colors (from top to bottom): red, orange (Raniere), yellow (K Knowles), green, blue, and violet.
- For the Art of Food & Wine, we will check out the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

None

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: February 11, 2026

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Commission Member Recruitment

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

Art Exhibits

City Hall: WA Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Art Research Association. Rec Center: Daniel Lee. Lynnwood Artists Show – reception is on June 11.

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.

Artists Opportunities

Lynnwood Artists Show, Soccer Ball Art Project, Community Garden/Senior Center mural, Lynnwood Idol.

Soccer – FIFA world cup art project

- Won grant to Economic Alliance Snohomish County for \$6,500. Buying soccer balls and hanging hardware to test.

Lynnwood Idol

Booked May 31, 2026 for finals. Sent flyers to ESD.

CJC – Murals

- 3 murals completed. 1 more to go. Sound proofing shipped.

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: location at 168th and 44th is done. Big box wrap will be removed.
- Working on box about history of eggs/chicken/poultry/farms near Barnes & Noble.
- Future boxes: 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.